

Policies against Hunger XII

Sowing the seeds for nutrition:

What food systems do we need?

22 - 24 June 2016

Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Programme

(as per 09/06/2016)

Facilitator: **Katie Gallus**

Wednesday, 22/06/2016

18:45 – 21:00 **Opening event – evening get together**
(Evening river cruise)

Thursday, 23/06/2016

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration and welcome coffee** – Europafoyer

09:00 – 10:00 **Opening** (de, en, fr) - Weltsaal
Opening addresses by

Christian Schmidt, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, Germany

Gerd Müller, Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and
Development, Germany

Patricia Flor, Commissioner and Head of the Federal Foreign Office's
Directorate-General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms
Control, Germany

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break – Lounge, Europafoyer

10:30 – 12:00 **Opening Panel** (de, en, fr) - Weltsaal

Key Note

Hilal Elver, UN-Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Panel Discussion

“Powering nutrition - bridging sectors: What role for food systems?”

Hilal Elver, UN-Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Stineke Oenema, Coordinator of the United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN)

Monty Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Food Security, Sierra Leone

Ann Tutwiler, Director General Bioversity International

Johannes Flosbach, Head of Performance Management Group, Tropical General Investments (TGI) Group of Companies

Rolf Klemm., Vice President for Nutrition, Helen Keller International

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch break – Lounge, Europafoyer

14:00 – 18:00 Working Groups (16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break)

WG 1: Diversification (en) - Weltsaal

Beside staples like rice, maize and wheat, an adequate nutrition also needs vegetables, fruit, legumes, oils and animal-based foods. What science-based approaches exist for increasing diversification both in what is produced and in what is actually consumed? What challenges and innovative solutions arise during implementation? And how can this help to strengthen the resilience of the agricultural sector?

Facilitator: **Khaled ElTaweel**, Chair of OEWG on Nutrition (CFS)

Rapporteur: **Gina Kennedy**, Bioversity International

Inputs:

- **Tshilidzi Madzivhandila**, Director Policy and Research, FANRPAN – Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network
- **Katja Kehlenbeck**, Expert on neglected underutilized crops, Fachhochschule Rhein-Waal

- **Mamadou Diop**, Action Contre La Faim (ACF)

WG 2: Processing (de, en, fr) – Stresemann-Saal

Food should be convenient to prepare and have a long shelf life without losing its nutritional value. What challenges arise from these requirements in respect of processing and preparation particularly in developing countries? How can we ensure that food is nutritionally beneficial, safe and affordable, whether consumers are eating at home or out of home? What role does the increasing level of urbanisation play?

Facilitator: **Florence Tartanac**, Group Leader Market Linkages and Value Chains, ESN, FAO

Rapporteur: **Isa Álvarez**, URGENCI (International Network for Community supported Agriculture)

Inputs:

- **Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted**, Research Program Leader, Value Chains and Nutrition, WorldFish, CGIAR,
- **Rosemonde Touré**, Entrepreneur for dried fruits, Burkina Faso
- **Bendantunguka Tiisekwa**, Department of Food Science and Technology, Sokoine University of Agriculture

WG 3: Women's Empowerment (de, en, fr) - Europasaal

Women account for the majority of the agricultural workforce in developing countries and emerging economies. They are also responsible for the nutrition of children and families. They have to contend with a very high workload and their own nutrition is often neglected. Changes in society take a lot of time. Nevertheless, what possibilities exist to strengthen women in their roles here and now and thus ensure better nutrition for everybody?

Facilitator: **Marc Wegerif**, Freelancer, Food system and women's land rights expert

Rapporteur: **Malyn Ando**, Asian Pacific Resource and Research Center for Women (ARROW)

Inputs:

- **Salamatou Bagnou**, Coordinator of Drylands Development Programme CARE Niger
- **Babette Wehrmann**, Expert on land governance issues
- **Ramona Ridolfi**, Gender Manager at Helen Keller International

WG 4: Nutrition education (en) – Rathenau-Saal

Nutritional knowledge and skills regarding existing foods, their production, storage, processing and preparation are essential for achieving an adequate nutrition. This is true for both producers and consumers within the whole food system. What form must the nutrition education of caregivers, parents, children, teachers, instructors, trainees and farmers take to ensure that the knowledge acquired is put into practice?

Facilitator: **Ana Islas Ramos**, Nutrition Education and Consumer Awareness Group, ESN, FAO

Rapporteur: **Yatziri Zepeda Medina**, Alianza por la Salud Alimentaria

Inputs:

- **Stacia Nordin**, Nutrition Education Specialist - Feed the Future Malawi Strengthening Agriculture & Nutrition Extension Services Activity
- **Bruno Prado**, AS-PTA (Assistance and Service for Alternative Agriculture Projects), Brazil
- **Mohammad Ali Reja**, Farmer Nutrition Schools, SPRING, USAID

18:30 – 22:00 **Reception at the International Club in the Federal Foreign Office (Roof Terrace)**

Friday, 24/06/2016

08:00 – 09:00 Admission and welcome coffee – Europafoyer

09:00 – 10:30 **Presentation of the results of the Working Groups and Roundtable Discussions** (de, en, fr, es) - Weltsaal

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break - Lounge, Europafoyer

11:00 – 11:45

Discussion with Expert Panel (de, en, fr, es) - Weltsaal

“Powering nutrition - bridging sectors: What policies are needed to make food systems sensitive to nutrition?”

Anna Lartey, Director of Nutrition and Food Systems Division, FAO

Francesco Branca, Director of the Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO

Gladys Mugambi, Head Nutrition and Dietetics Unit, Ministry of Health, Kenia, and SUN Focal Point Kenia

Stefano Prato, Managing Director of Society for International Development (SID) and representative of Civil Society Mechanism (CSM)

Lawrence Haddad, Co-Chair Global Nutrition Report

Conclusions by

H.E. Amira Daoud Hassan Gornass, Chairperson Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

11:45

Closing address by

Peter Bleser, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, Germany

12:00 – 14:00

End of the conference and lunchtime snack – Lounge, Europafoyer

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