

# Closing data gaps and promoting evidence-informed decision-making for food security and nutrition

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## Programme

### 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm Welcome remarks

- Welcome remarks by the CFS Chairperson Thanawat Tiensin
- Keynote: ***Can agriculture and food security policies be effective when data is unreliable? Making the case for more and better (food security and nutrition) data***, [Máximo Torero-Cullen](#): FAO, Chief Economist

### 3:20 pm - 4:15 pm Panel 1: Promoting data collection and analysis for better food security and nutrition

#### Biographies

- ***Harnessing the power of data for the transformation of the agrifood system***, Marie-Agnès Jouanjean, World Bank Group, Economist;
- ***Overcoming evidence gaps on food systems***, Koen Deconinck: OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate, Economist/Policy Analyst;
- ***The Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index: A suite of tools and methods for measuring empowerment and gender equality***, Hazel Malapit: IFPRI, Senior Research Coordinator;
- ***New data sources and big data approaches to solve agricultural development problems faster, better and at a greater scale than before***, Brian King: CGIAR Platform for Big Data in Agriculture, Coordinator;
- ***Responsible and Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition, the promises and challenges***, André Laperriere: Global Open Data for Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN), Executive Director;

### 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Panel 2: Use of data for increasing food and nutrition security and accelerating food systems transformation – country experiences/case studies

#### Biographies

- ***More and better data for agriculture transformation in Kenya***, Ms Thule Lenneiye: Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Transformation Office Coordinator (Kenya);
- ***Smallholders' data. Using participatory approaches for mapping of territorial markets***, Nadjirou Sall: ROPPA, Secretary General;
- ***Data in Action: An Open-Source Protocol for Securely Exchanging Agricultural Data***, Rikin Gandhi: Digital Green, Executive Director;
- ***Who's digits in who's data?*** Pat Mooney: ETC Group, co-founder

### 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Open discussion and conclusions

Moderated by [Bernard Lehmann](#) with concluding remarks by [José Maria Sumpsi Viñas](#), both members of the CFS HLPE Steering Committee

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