

# CFS HIGH-LEVEL SPECIAL EVENT ON STRENGTHENING THE GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION 13 - 15 OCTOBER, 2020

## PARTNERS EVENTS SCHEDULE

DAY/TIME	TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2020	WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2020	THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2020
11:00AM - 12:30PM	<p><b>PARTNER EVENT 1</b>  <b>Title: Google Maps for Food Systems: A New Dashboard and Set of Actions to Inform Better Food and Nutrition Policy.</b></p> <p><b>Organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)</li> <li>• John Hopkins University (JHU)</li> <li>• FAO</li> <li>• WFP (TBC)</li> <li>• The Rockefeller Foundation</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Indonesia</li> </ul> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Better understanding of how to visualize and understand key information for food systems at the global, regional and national levels;</li> <li>2. Track progress on diets and nutrition at the country level to see if policies or other interventions are yielding results; and</li> <li>3. Identify policy and programmatic actions that can promote sustainable food systems for healthy diets and improved nutrition.</li> </ol>	<p><b>PARTNER EVENT 5</b>  <b>Title: Food Systems Fit for Purpose: Bold Leadership to Prioritize Human, Animal and Ecological Health</b></p> <p><b>Organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Alliance for the Future of Food</li> <li>• UN Environment/Sustainable Food Systems Programme (10YFP)</li> <li>• Global South country TBD</li> <li>• Garden for Health International</li> <li>• Food Foundation</li> <li>• World Obesity Federation</li> <li>• WHO</li> <li>• Healthcare Without Harm</li> <li>• Switzerland</li> </ul> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Articulate the need and opportunity to shift the prevailing narrative on global food systems to prioritize human, ecological and animal health, particularly in the context of COVID-19 and the climate emergency;</li> <li>2. Create support for an integrated, holistic approach to policy reform and coordinated action across food, health and climate sectors for a healthy, green recovery; and</li> <li>3. Highlight examples of government leadership and multi-stakeholder collaboration that supports a vision of healthy and sustainable food systems.</li> </ol>	<p><b>PARTNER EVENT 9</b>  <b>Title: Transformative Approaches to Advance Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment for Food Security, Improved Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture</b></p> <p><b>Organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Union</li> <li>• Spain</li> <li>• FAO</li> <li>• IFAD</li> <li>• WFP</li> <li>• International Development Research Organization (IDRC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Raise awareness on the importance, relevance and benefits of gender transformative approaches for the achievement of SDG2 and SDG5;</li> <li>2. Share concrete cases where gender transformative approaches (GTAs) have been successful in transforming the social, economic, and/or political structures, institutions and norms that are preventing women, men, girls and boys from realizing their full human potential for a world free of hunger and malnutrition; and</li> <li>3. Learn about ongoing work under the 'EU-RBA Joint Programme on Taking Gender Transformative Approaches to Scale for impact on Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture', implemented by FAO, IFAD and WFP with financial support from the European Union.</li> </ol>

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**PARTNER EVENT 2****Title: Building Forward Better with Aquatic Foods****Organizers:**

- WorldFish/CGIAR
- Government of Solomon Islands
- Government of India
- Africa Catalyzing Action for Nutrition
- Agricultural Learning and Impacts Network ALINE Impact Limited
- FAO

**Objectives:**

1. Define research and policy priorities to harness aquatic foods and take a holistic approach which links land and water as a driver of global food systems transformation;
2. Mobilize a global coalition for coordinated research and policy actions to realize the potential of aquatic foods in solving critical sustainable development challenges, while building resilience to shocks;
3. Outline innovations and policy needed to strengthen resilient and inclusive aquatic foods value chains, which avoid food waste and loss and build economic and food and nutrition security; and
4. Identify key areas of investment and policy needed to make sustainable aquatic foods part of COVID-19 recovery.

**PARTNER EVENT 6****Title: Youth Engagement and Employment in Agri-food systems: What Works? What Doesn't Work? What Could Work?****Organizers:**

- Youth Alliance for Zero Hunger
- Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)
- Thought For Food (TFF)
- I4Nature
- Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)
- Rabobank
- IFAD

**Objectives:**

1. To initiate a holistic discussion among different CFS stakeholders with geographic, gender, and age diversity (including youth) on youth engagement and employment in AFS;
2. To identify success stories and challenges that youth face on the ground that could be scaled and addressed, respectively, that leads to a shared aspiration of having the right enabling environment for youth engagement and employment in AFS; and
3. To enable active participation from the audience through the use of polls and real-time word cloud generator to highlight personal key takeaways and be included in the side event report.

**PARTNER EVENT 10****Title: Scaling-up investments for Climate Smart Agriculture projects in Food Systems****Organizers:**

- The Global Alliance for Climate Smart Agriculture (GACSA)
- The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
- The World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- The Kingdom of The Netherlands
- Australia
- The World Bank

**Objectives:**

1. Share innovative approaches to develop a framework on what is necessary to initiate a match-making facility between different stakeholders in CSA;
2. Provide an opportunity for an interactive dialogue; sharing and discussing methodologies and metrics to guide investment strategies and measure results achieved;
3. Provide regional evidence of successful scaling approaches for CSA, drawing lessons and experiences from local farmers on adapting to COVID-19 disruption; and
4. Improved awareness on the impact of CSA practices to the smallholder farmers, researchers, private sector players, policy makers and development partners."

4:30PM - 6:00PM

**PARTNER EVENT 3**

**Title: Connecting Agroecological and Integrated Policies in Times of Crisis**

**Organizers:**

- Senegal
- Switzerland
- Secretaria de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, Mexico
- German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- IFOAM-Organics International
- Biovision Foundation for Ecological Development

**Objectives:**

Advancing the development of policies that drive sustainability in food systems based on agroecological principles through:

1. Deeper understanding of the approaches and instruments to operationalise agroecological elements at the policy level;
2. Knowledge exchange on the know-hows of agroecological policies (e.g. identification of barriers and success factors);
3. An improved understanding of the linkages between existing framework available for supporting the policy for agroecological and food systems transformation; and
4. A deep focus on the necessity of transitioning and redesigning our current food and socioeconomic systems to include resilience on a long term by applying agroecological principles in policymaking

**PARTNER EVENT 7**

**Title: Addressing Data Gaps in Agriculture and Global Coordination Efforts to Strengthen Food Security and Nutrition Policies in Response to COVID-19**

**Organizers:**

- Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data
- The Government of Argentina (TBC)
- The Government of Bangladesh(TBC)
- The Government of Uganda (TBC)
- USAID
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- FAO

**Objectives:**

1. Galvanizing and aligning the global food security and nutrition community around the need for fast action in the face of COVID-19 for long-term benefit;
2. Increasing the awareness of CFS stakeholders on the urgent need to address data gaps and improving data use;
3. Providing a forum for CFS stakeholders to discuss and share views on a collective commitment to action, and specifically on the CFS Workstream on Data Collection and Analysis Tools as part of CFS MYPOW 2020-2023; and
4. Strengthening CFS stakeholders' support for the implementation of the workstream that will produce actionable policy recommendation on improving agricultural data.

**PARTNER EVENT 11:**

**Title: The Potential, Practice, and Politics of Repurposing Public Agriculture Support for Healthy People, Planet and Economy**

**Organizers:**

- Just Rural Transition
- World Bank
- Southern African Confederation of Farmers' Unions (SACAU)
- World Resources Institute
- WFO
- Countries - Ethiopia / Columbia / UK (TBC)

**Objectives:**

1. Better position the 'repurposing' agenda as a strategic focus for policy change discussions at the 2021 U.N. Food Systems Summit, COP 26, and other global events;
2. Build support for ongoing 'repurposing' efforts at the national and global levels; and
3. Participants will learn more about the 'promise, practice, and politics' of repurposing agricultural support and how this agenda can advance the aims of agroecology.

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**PARTNER EVENT 4**

**Title: Building Back Better:** Confronting the Impact of COVID-19 on Land Tenure, Food Security and Nutrition

**Organizers:**

- International Land Coalition
- IFAD
- Welthungerhilfe
- FAO
- Global Donors Working Group on Land
- Land Portal Foundation
- Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment

**Objectives:**

1. Gain a greater understanding of the impacts of COVID-19 on land tenure security;
2. Obtain the knowledge to contribute to supporting the land governance sector to build back better; and
3. Understand how the donor community and the land sector are collaborating and coordinating to effectively respond to COVID-19.

**PARTNER EVENT 8**

**Title: The important Role of Trade in Promoting Resilience in our Global Food Systems**

**Organizers:**

- Grain and Feed Trade Association (GAFTA)
- Global Farmer Network
- Cargil
- Canadian Canola Grower's Association
- WTO
- OECD

**Objectives:**

1. Discuss the role farmers and traders play in ensuring food supplies and identify the ways in which to scale support to the most vulnerable and promoting global food security, while keeping these essential workers safe;
2. Share examples of how open trade contributes to ensuring people remain food secure and avoid negative effects on food security and nutrition; Identify the importance of connecting smallholder farmers and supply chains on all levels, internationally, regionally and locally;
3. Examine the role of Governments in developing policy measures which avoid disruptions to trade, mitigate food disruption and promote food security; and discuss opportunities for investment in sustainable resilient food systems.

**PARTNER EVENT 12**

**Title: Covid-19 and Food Security:** Local Insights and Solutions for Food Systems Resilience

**Organizers:**

- CSM - Action Contre la Faim
- CSM - Food Governance working group

**Objectives:**

1. Testimonies from different parts of the world of short and longer terms impacts of Covid on food security;
2. Expectation of different CSM constituencies to shape international political responses, within CFS framework;
3. Solutions proposed by civil society organisations to strengthen food systems resilience in the light of increasingly frequent crises; and
4. Reaffirmation of the CFS as the central arena for discussions on food systems, linked with HLPE works and reports, including the 2030 global narrative.