

Private Sector Actions to Reduce Food Insecurity

Milan, 12-13 November

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

12 November

15:00 Registration

15:30 **OPENING**

Opening Remarks

Jim Butler, Deputy-Director General, FAO (Master of Ceremony)

15:45 **Welcome Address**

Letizia Moratti, Mayor of Milan and Special Commissioner for Expo 2015

Private Sector Remarks

16.00 Guido Barilla, President, Barilla
Peter Brabeck-Letmathe, Chairman, Nestlé

16:30 **Keynote Address**

Meeting the Global Challenge of Eradicating Food Insecurity

Jacques Diouf, FAO Director-General

17.30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Mainstreaming responsible business operations in developing countries

Modern agrifood businesses face a number of challenges in working with small-scale farmers and processors. Despite the difficulties faced, many companies have found that there are sound business reasons to include small farmers in the farm-to-consumer value chain, and have adopted value chain innovations that seek to expand economic opportunities along entire chains. What are the strategies and business practices firms can use to ensure that their operations work to the benefit of small-scale producers and processors?

Jose Lopez, Executive Vice President, Nestlé

Dean Oestreich, Chairman, Pioneer Hi-Bred International

Paichayon Uaethaveekul, Owner, Swift Company – Thailand

Anil Jain, Managing Director, Jain Irrigation Systems Limited – India

Moderator: Doyle Baker, Rural Infrastructure and Agro-Industries Division, FAO

20.30 Dinner hosted by the Municipality of Milan and Expo 2015 S.p.A.

Presentation by Lucio Stanca, CEO, Expo 2015 S.p.A

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8:30 OPENING SECOND DAY

Remarks - Context for Our Dialogue

This session will set the stage for the remarks by business leaders with introductory comments on recent changes in global governance for food and agriculture, the opportunities and added value of enhanced dialogue and cooperation in support of food security, and recent FAO, WFP, IFAD and broader UN and private sector initiatives to reinforce dialogue and partnerships

Jim Butler, Deputy-Director General, FAO
Salil Shetty, Director, UN Millennium Campaign
Graham Baxter, Director, International Business Leaders Forum

9:00 BUSINESS LEADER PERSPECTIVES (1)

Improving Productivity and Efficiency

Planning and controlling production, quality and distribution are highly challenging tasks in the fragmented food systems found in most developing countries. Business leaders will share with us their views on priority actions to improve operational efficiency, reduce costs and risks, and ensure the access of poor consumers to affordable food.

Paul Naar, Vice President, Cargill
Anthony Pile, Chairman, Blue Skies Holdings
John Atkin, COO, Syngenta
Francesco Paolo Fulci, Vice President, Ferrero International

Moderator: Monica Marshall, Private Partnerships Division, WFP

10:30 Break

11:00 BUSINESS LEADER PERSPECTIVES (2)

Sustainable Food Value Chains

Business leaders will share with us the strategies and innovative approaches of their companies are using to develop food value chains and how the sustainable development of food value chains can contribute to eradicating food insecurity.

David Blanchard, Senior Vice President, Unilever
Sean de Cleene, Vice President, Yara Fertilizer
Martin Stuchtey, Principal, McKinsey & Company
Henri Rieux, Director, Europe's Corporate Affairs, Bunge

Moderator: Eric Kueneman, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **BUSINESS LEADER PERSPECTIVES (3)**

Policy Dialogue on Food Security

Business leaders will share their views on policy issues of concern to the private sector, contributions the private sector might make in policy dialogue, and mechanisms to reinforce public-private policy dialogue

Howard Minigh, President and CEO, Croplife International

Roberto Rodrigues, Fundacao Getúlio Vargas – Brazil

Roberto Rocco, President, Global Grain and Feed Trade Association

Ajay Vashee, President, IFAP – Zambia

Moderator: Vincenzo Galastro, External Affairs Department, IFAD

15:30 Break

16:00 **CLOSING PLENARY**

Private Sector Statement for the Food Summit

A drafting team identified through consultation with invited business leaders and industry associations will present the draft statement they have developed and we will have an opportunity to consider and endorse.

Programme Closure

Jim Butler, FAO Deputy-Director General

Paolo Ciocca, IFAD, External Affairs Department

Staffan De Mistura, WFP, Deputy Executive Director

Lucio Stanca, CEO, Expo 2015 S.p.A

Luca Zaia, Minister of Agriculture, Italy

Closing Remarks

Letizia Moratti, Mayor of Milan and Special Commissioner for Expo Milan 2015