
Joint FAO/WHO Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)

PREPARATORY TECHNICAL MEETING

FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy
GREEN ROOM (1st Floor Bld A)

13-15 November 2013

PROGRAMME

18 November 2013

12 November 2013

15:00-17:00 Registration

13 November 2013

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 - **Opening session** – Welcome and introduction

- Welcome remarks by the Director-General of FAO, Mr José Graziano da Silva
- Address by the Executive Director of the Director-General's Office of WHO, Dr Hans Anders Troedsson
- Statement by the EU Commission's Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, DEVCO/C, H.E. Roberto Ridolfi
- Address by the Assistant Director-General of FAO (Economic and Social Development Department), Mr Jomo Kwame Sundaram

Day 1. Nutrition challenges and changing food systems: global and national perspectives

09:30-12:00 - **Session 1:** Current global nutrition challenges, evolution of food systems, policies and dietary goals against which to measure progress

Presentation 1: *Situation and trends of malnutrition: maternal and child undernutrition, vitamin and mineral deficiencies, obesity and nutrition related non communicable diseases and their impact on morbidity and mortality* - Francesco Branca

Presentation 2: *Trends in food supply: changes in the food system including quality and food safety, and impact on food consumption by world regions* – Bruce Traill

Presentation 3: *Measurement issues: operational and policy-relevant measures, indicators, data and statistics relevant to food and nutrition security* – Diego Rose

Presentation 4: *What dietary goals to make the food supply more nutrition-enhancing: nutrient and food groups for health and human development* - Prakash Shetty

Presentation 5: *Review of international agricultural food and nutrition policies since 1992* - Chizuru Nishida and David Sahn

Moderator: Patrick Webb

Panelists: The six presenters in addition to Carlo Cafiero and Jeff Waage

14.00-17.00 - **Session 2:** Country experiences on changes in nutritional status and policy environment: what are the lessons learned from countries in implementing nutrition-enhancing policies for food systems, economic development and poverty alleviation?

- Country experiences
- National and Regional Policies and Programmes
- Partnerships and Governance

Moderator: David Nabarro

17:30-19:00 *Reception* (FAO Aventino Room – 8th Floor bld. B)

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Day 2. Policies for nutrition-enhancing agriculture, food, health and related systems

09:00-10:30 - **Session 3:** What is meant by nutrition-enhancing agriculture and food systems and what is involved: the linkages between agriculture, food systems and nutrition

Presenter and Moderator: Per Pinstrup-Andersen

Panelists: Marie Ruel, Patrick Webb, Heather Danton

10:30-19:00 - **Session 4:** What are the policy lessons learned and what are the success factors

10:30-12:00 - Panel 1: Food value chains development and implications for nutrition

Presenter: Corinna Hawkes

Moderator: Philip James

Panelist: Miguel Gomez

14:30-16:00 - Panel 2: The influence of agrofood policies and programmes on the availability, affordability, safety and acceptability of food

Presenter: John Humphrey

Moderator: Bruce Traill

Panelists: Hanns-Christoph Eiden, Delia Grace, Gert W. Meijer, Christiane Wolff, Alan Dangour

16:00-17:30 - Panel 3: Social Policies and Nutrition

Presenter: Harold Alderman

Moderator: Michael Samson

Panelists: Steven Devereux, Leslie Elder, Christina Behrendt, Jimi Adesina, Martin Bloem

17:30-19:00 - Panel 4: Coherence between meeting dietary goals and the food supply - economic implications of changing food production and consumption patterns

Moderator: David Hallam

Panelists: Per Pinstrup-Andersen, Franco Sassi, Rachel Nugent

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Day 3. Improving policy choices and policy coherence

09:00-12:00 - **Session 5**: Conclusions on coherent policies for nutrition-enhancing agriculture and food related systems and summary of policy elements to be considered by the ICN2 and plan for the high-level event 19-21 November 2014 and the way forward

Chair: FAO and WHO

09:00-09:30 - Chair' summary of the previous two days

Presenter: Per Pinstrup-Andersen

09:30-12:00 - Plenary discussion