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# Expert Consultation on trade and nutrition

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FAO Headquarters  
Mexico Room (D-213)

## Agenda

### TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

8:30

#### OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS

- **Boubaker Ben-Belhassen**, Director, Trade and Markets Division (EST), FAO
- **Kostas Stamoulis**, Assistant Director-General *ad interim*, Economic and Social Development Department (ES), FAO
- **Anna Lartey**, Director, Nutrition and Food Systems Division (ESN), FAO
- **Ekaterina Krivonos**, Economist (EST), FAO - *Objectives and structure of the consultation*

9:00

#### SESSION 1: CONCEPTS AND TRENDS IN DIETS AND NUTRITION OUTCOMES

Moderator: Charlotte Dufour, ESN

- **Ashkan Afshin**, IHME - University of Washington - *What makes a healthy diet a healthy diet?*
- **Siwa Msangi**, IFPRI - *Major trends in diets and nutrition: A global perspective to 2050*

10:30

Coffee break

**11:00**    **SESSION 2: DRIVERS OF CHANGE IN FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION TRANSITION**

Moderator: Josef Schmidhuber, EST, FAO

- **Will Masters**, Tufts University - *Structural change in agriculture, food and nutrition*
- **W. Bruce Traill**, University of Reading - *The role of FDI in food industries, transnational corporations and supermarkets in shifting diets*

**12:30**    Lunch

**14:00**    **SESSION 3: PUBLIC POLICIES FOR HEALTHY DIETS: THE ROLE OF TRADE**

Moderator: David Hallam, Former Director, EST, FAO/Consultant

- **Mario Mazzocchi**, University of Bologna - *Effectiveness of policies targeted at promoting healthy eating diets*
- **Bhavani Shankar**, SOAS - *Influence of agricultural, trade and food policies on diets*

**15:30**    **CLOSING DISCUSSION AND WRAP-UP OF DAY 1**

## WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

**9:00**    **SESSION 4: PRODUCTION, MARKETS AND TRADE: EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURAL POLICIES ON NUTRITIONAL OUTCOMES**

Moderator: George Mermigkas, EST, FAO

- **Joseph Glauber**, IFPRI - *Impacts of US agricultural policies on obesity*
- **Josef Schmidhuber**, FAO - *CAP reform and diets*

**10:30**    Coffee break

**11:00**    **SESSION 4: PRODUCTION, MARKETS AND TRADE: EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURAL POLICIES ON NUTRITIONAL OUTCOMES (CONT.)**

Moderator: Ekaterina Krivonos, EST, FAO

- **Christine Burggraf**, IAMO - *Economic transformation, agricultural policies and nutritional habits in Russia*
- **Will Masters**, Tufts University - *Measuring the costs of nutritious diets: Results from Ghana*

**12:30**    Lunch

**14:00**    **SESSION 4: PRODUCTION, MARKETS AND TRADE: EFFECTS OF AGRICULTURAL POLICIES ON NUTRITIONAL OUTCOMES (CONT.)**

Moderator: Ekaterina Krivonos, EST, FAO

- **Panos Konandreas**, Trade Policy Plus - *Saudi Arabia's food security policy and nutrition*
- **Bart Minten**, IFPRI - *Effect of local market access on diets, consumption, and nutritional indicators in Ethiopia*
- **Cherry Law**, University of Kent - *Trade liberalisation and regional dietary patterns in rural India*

**15:45**    Coffee break

**16:15**    **SESSION 5: CLOSING DISCUSSION**

- *What are the key findings arising in the assessment of the role of agricultural and trade policies in nutrition outcomes?*
- *What is the scope for trade and trade policies to generate co-benefits for nutrition?*
- *Areas that need more elaboration/further research*

**17:00**    **FINAL REMARKS AND CLOSING**