

SPEAKERS' BIOS

- **Dr. José Rosero Moncayo** is the Director of the Statistics Division in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations based in Rome, Italy. He has served as Executive Director of the National Institute of Censuses and Statistics of Ecuador, as a former President of the Statistical Conference of the Americas, and as a member of the High-Level for Partnership, Coordination, and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. He has also served as Vice Minister of Social Development, as Technical Secretary of the Social Front, and as Coordinator of the Integrated System of Social Indicators in his home country of Ecuador.
- **Dr Lynnette M. Neufeld** is currently the Director of the Food and Nutrition Division (ESN) of FAO. Before joining FAO in 2022, Dr Neufeld was the Director of Monitoring, Learning and Research (MLR) at the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) and a member GAINs Senior Management Team. Before joining GAIN in 2013, Dr Neufeld led the Micronutrient Initiative's efforts to identify, develop and support strategic research related to diverse aspects of nutrition programs. From 1998 to 2009, Dr Neufeld was Director of the Division of Nutritional Epidemiology at the National Institute of Public Health (INSP) in Mexico.
- **Dr Bridget Holmes** is group leader for the Nutrition Assessment team within the Food and Nutrition Division of FAO. Bridget has a PhD in Nutrition from King's College London and over 20 years of experience in global dietary assessment. The work of her team covers dietary data, food composition and dietary indicators. She is responsible for the dietary data platform FAO/WHO GIFT / Global Individual food consumption data Tool, which provides open access to dietary data from surveys around the world. She leads work on the update and expansion of the FAO/INFOODS global composition database on fish, to integrate newly available analytical data and increase the coverage of species, including aquatic plants. She is the global INFOODS co-ordinator, a network of experts aiming to improve the quality, availability and use of food composition data. Bridget and her team have been closely involved in the development of the new FAOSTAT Food and Diet Domain, a portal providing statistics on different types of dietary data.
- **Dr Gero Carletto** is the Senior Manager for Strategy and Operations in the office of the Director of the Development Data Group and WB Chief Statistician at the World Bank. Gero also manages the Living Standards Measurement Unit that houses the Living Standards Measurement Study (LSMS), the flagship household survey program at the World Bank. In 2015, Gero founded and directed the Center for Development Data, a Rome-based hub that fosters methodological innovation and strengthens countries' capacity in the collection, analysis, and dissemination of socio-economic data. The Center also hosts the Partnership for Capacity Development on Welfare Analysis – a collaboration with several Italian institutions and regional training centers in Africa – as well as the 50x2030: Data Smart Agriculture program, a joint WB-FAO-IFAD initiative aimed at closing data gaps in agriculture.

Gero is currently the Chair of the Committee on Agricultural Statistics of the International Statistical Institute and the co-chair of the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys of the United Nations Statistical Commission. He has published extensively in top economic and development journals on various topics, including poverty, food security, agriculture, and rural development, as well as data collection methods and measurement issues.

- **Dr Sandra Patricia Crispim** works in the field of dietary assessment, especially studying the development and validation of methods to assess dietary intake in population-based studies. She completed her Ph.D. in Human Nutrition at Wageningen University in the Netherlands in 2011, and part of her Ph.D. was conducted at the National Institute for Food and Nutrition Research (INRAN) in Rome, Italy, and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO-IARC) in Lyon, France. Currently, she is an adjunct professor in the Department of Nutrition at the Federal University of Paraná, Brazil. She has also worked as an international consultant for FAO, the Intake Dietary Assessment Center, and the Pacific Community (SPC).
- **Louise Ander** leads the Micronutrient Action Policy Support (MAPS) project <https://micronutrient.support/> and she is based at the School of Biosciences, University of Nottingham, UK. MAPS is co-creating a web-hosted tool to estimate micronutrient inadequacies and explore pathways to improve nutrition. MAPS uses locally relevant food composition table data as a key input in the assessment of apparent intake of micronutrients. Data preparation and modelling methods embed scripted approaches that can be shared openly with the wider nutrition community. The MAPS team collaborates with FAO to support the use of food composition table data in the Food and Diet Domain. Louise has a split institutional role and is also a geochemist in the Centre for Environmental Geochemistry at the British Geological Survey, UK.