

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

PREPARATORY TECHNICAL MEETING

FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

13-15 November 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

31 July 2013

12 November 2013

15:00-17:00 Registration

13 November 2013

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:30 Opening session – Welcome and introduction

- Welcome remarks by the Directors-General of FAO and WHO
- Addresses by the Assistant Directors-General of FAO (Economic and Social Development Department) and WHO (Non-communicable Diseases and Mental Health)

Session No. 1. Nutrition challenges and changing food systems: global and national perspectives

9:30-12:00 Current global nutrition challenges, evolution of food systems, policies and dietary goals against which to measure progress

- 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 - WHO
- Trends in food supply: changes in the food system including quality and food safety, and impact on food consumption by world regions - FAO
- Measurement issues: operational and policy-relevant measures, indicators, data and statistics relevant to food and nutrition security – FAO and WHO
- What dietary goals to make the food supply more nutrition-enhancing: nutrient and food groups for health and human development – WHO
- Review of international food and nutrition policies since 1992 – FAO/WHO

14.00-17.00 Country experiences on changes in nutritional status and policy environment

The panel discussions will provide opportunities for countries to share their experiences as documented by their country nutrition papers and case studies.

Moderator: David Nabarro

- Panel 1: Policy and programme issues
- Panel 2: Partnerships and governance

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Session No. 2. Policies for nutrition-enhancing agriculture, food, health and related systems

9:00-10:30 What is meant by nutrition-enhancing agriculture and food systems and what is involved: the linkages between agriculture, food systems and nutrition

10:30-18:30 What are the policy lessons learned and what are the success factors

The following series of four panel discussions provide opportunities for countries and experts to share their experiences and views

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

14:00-15:30 Panel discussion 2: The influence of agrofood policies and programmes on the availability, affordability, safety and acceptability of food

15:30-17:00 Panel discussion 3: Social Policies and Nutrition

17:00-18:30 Panel discussion 4: Coherence between meeting dietary goals and the food supply - economic implications of changing food production and consumption patterns

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Session No. 3. Improving policy choices and policy coherence

9:00-11:00 Conclusions on coherent policies for nutrition-enhancing agriculture and food-related systems and summary of policy elements to be considered by the ICN2

11:00-12:00 Plan for the high-level event 19-21 November 2014 and the way forward