

# **Bold Actions for Food as a Force for Good**

## **Pre-event in support of the UN Food Systems Summit 2021**

23 & 24 November 2020 – Virtual Meetings - Programme Overview version 11

### **Introduction:**

Food is why we're all here. It sustains life, spreads joy, and brings us together. But if we are to feed 10 billion people within planetary boundaries, the way the world produces and consumes food needs to change. Every stakeholder in the food value chain – from farmers, to producers, to scientists, to retailers, to investors, to civil societies, to consumers – has a pivotal role to create healthier, equitable, and more sustainable food systems.

And the need to accelerate action is clear. With the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals deadline fast approaching and the ongoing Covid-19 health crisis has further exposed the vulnerabilities in food systems - highlighting the insecurity of rural livelihoods, the tragedy of food waste and stark inequities in access to healthy food. The UN Food Systems Summit (FSS) in Fall 2021 presents a unique opportunity to bring together all stakeholders from across and related to the food value chains to address these challenges and unlock barriers to food systems transformation.

By working collectively to define “what” a positive food systems future looks like and “how” to achieve it, we can ensure that the UN Food Systems Summit 2021 signals a ‘turning point in history’ and helps catalyze the collaborations, policy changes, financial solutions, and innovations that will create long lasting impact at grassroots and global level.

To accelerate the agenda, we are organizing a pre-event to mobilize multi-stakeholder action in pursuit of this future. The event is co-hosted by 13 organisations and named as “Bold Actions for Food as a Force for Good”. The detailed programme is designed around the action tracks of the UN Food Systems Summit 2021 and is open to stakeholders to join various virtual sessions.

### **Event Objectives**

1. To agree on an initial set of bold actions & science-based principles to change the food system, to be adopted between now and the UN Food Systems Summit 2021.
2. To identify an initial set of scalable, potential ‘game changer’ initiatives to achieve a sustainable food system; and to agree on the partnerships, funding and innovation hubs needed to implement these and accelerate their global scale-up in the run-up to the UN Food Systems Summit 2021.
3. To create a global network of leaders at all levels to drive transformative change for sustainable food systems and involve the next generation

### **Format & Outline Agenda**

Bold Actions for Food as a Force for Good combines different programme elements:

- **A Vision for Food Systems of the Future:** Live-streamed plenary sessions harnessing the views of all stakeholder groups to mobilize awareness of and support for the urgency of food system transformation
- **Building Stronger Food Systems:** Sessions focused on key opportunities and priorities to be addressed by each of the five UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks as well as around the Levers of Change. These sessions will focus on existing – and potentially game-changing – initiatives and solutions.
- **Bold Actions for Change:** Sessions hosted by event co-hosts or partners providing a deeper dive into existing/new solutions and issues, taking a thematic, solution-based and / or regional lens
- **Food Systems Innovation Challenges:** Students and entrepreneurs sharing the results on the food systems innovation challenge around the world.
- **Executive Roundtable:** Building on existing discussions and input from the above sessions, executives will move forward to identify priority actions and commitments
- **Closing Plenary** focusing on priorities and commitments from multiple stakeholders
- **Event website:** <https://www.weforum.org/events/bold-actions-for-food-as-a-force-for-good-2020/programme>

**Programme Overview “Bold Actions for Food as a Force for Good. Pre-event in support of the UN Food Systems Summit”**

<b>CET</b>	<b>Monday 23 November 2020</b>				
<b>07:00 - 08:30</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>
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<b>11:30 - 12:45</b>	<b>Plenary: A Vision for Food Systems of the Future</b>				
<b>12:45 - 13:00</b>	Students and Entrepreneurs rise to the Food Systems Innovation Challenge				
<b>13:00 - 13:15</b>	BREAK				
<b>13:15 - 14:30</b>	<b>Action Track 1: Ensuring access to safe and nutritious food for all</b>	<b>Action Track 2: Shifting to sustainable consumption patterns</b>		<b>Focus on Strengthening SMEs for resilient food systems</b>	
<b>14:30 - 14:45</b>	Students and Entrepreneurs rise to the Food Systems Innovation Challenge				
<b>14:45 - 16:00</b>	<b>Action Track 3: Boosting nature-positive production at scale</b>	<b>Action Track 4: Advancing equitable livelihoods</b>	<b>Action Track 5: Building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress</b>		<b>Focus on Youth</b>
<b>16:00 - 16:15</b>	BREAK				
<b>16:15 - 17:30</b>	<b>Focus on Finance</b>	<b>Focus on Innovation</b>	<b>Focus on SME's</b>		<b>Focus on Science</b>
<b>17:30 - 17:45</b>	BREAK				
<b>17:45 - 18:00</b>	Students and Entrepreneurs rise to the Food Systems Innovation Challenge				
<b>18:00 - 19:00</b>	<b>Plenary: Building Stronger Food Systems - Identifying, assessing, and managing synergies and trade-offs in food systems action</b>				
<b>19:00 - 19:15</b>	BREAK				
<b>19:15 - 20:45</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>
<b>20:45 - 21:00</b>	Students and Entrepreneurs rise to the Food Systems Innovation Challenge				
<b>CET</b>	<b>Tuesday 24 November 2020</b>				
<b>09:00 - 10:15</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	Students and Entrepreneurs rise to the Food Systems Innovation Challenge				
<b>10:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>
<b>12:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>	<b>Bold Actions for Change</b>
<b>13:30 - 15:30</b>	Executive Roundtable				
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	BREAK				
<b>16:00 - 18:00</b>	<b>Closing Plenary: Bold Actions for Food Systems Transformation</b>				

## Detailed Programme

**Monday 23 November 2020**

All times CET

### Parallel sessions

<p><b>07:00 – 08:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i>  <b>China’s Food System at a Critical Time: Vision and Solutions</b>  <b>Hosted by: Tianren Culture</b></p> <p>Driven by strong economic growth and changing diet patterns, the food system in China is rapidly evolving, which leaves profound and ever-growing impact on various interconnected global and local issues, including climate change, public health, animal welfare and biodiversity, among others. At the same time, compared to its importance, this is still an area less well understood by the global communities.</p> <p>This session will bring in voices from China and will invite 5 speakers from philanthropy, business, investment and academia backgrounds, who are engaged in food system transition on the ground in China. You will get to know the current status and key issues of China’s food system, with a particular focus on fast-growing meat consumption and industrial farming, and its large-scale impact locally and globally. You can also hear first-hand observations and insights on high-leverage initiatives and solutions, spanning across consumer engagements, business engagements, public policies, new technologies and coalition building.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register at: <a href="https://jinshuju.net/f/b7Ogm9">https://jinshuju.net/f/b7Ogm9</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator - Teresa Dai:</b> Program Director of Tianren Culture</li> <li>• <b>Victor Koo:</b> Co-founder of Tianren Culture, Chairman of Heyi Holdings</li> <li>• <b>Shenggen Fan:</b> Chair Professor of College of Economics and Management at China Agricultural University, Former Director General of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</li> <li>• <b>Yi Jian:</b> Founder and President of the Good Food Fund, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation</li> <li>• <b>May Mei:</b> Founding Board Member and Executive Director of GoalBlue</li> <li>• <b>Matilda Ho:</b> Founder and Managing Director of Bits x Bites</li> </ul>
<p><b>07:00 – 08:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i>  <b>Game-changing innovations from India</b>  <b>Hosted by: Confederation of Indian Industry</b></p> <p>With public opinion and consumer demands creating a pressure on the current food systems, technology and innovations are creating new business opportunities. According to the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), the transformation pathways could unlock \$ 4.5 trillion worth of new business opportunities in each year by 2030.</p> <p>This session aims at sharing the Game Changing initiatives that have been witnessed in India and help address the food system issues as well as discuss possible interventions on policy &amp; governance, research &amp; innovation, finance, empowerment of women and youth, consumer engagement and partnerships, which can help unlock further progress of such initiatives</p>

	<p>These Game changing innovations , include the - Farmer Producer organization initiative that strengthens 'farmer linkages' with markets, large scale staple food fortification, reduction of environment externalities of Agriculture, the integration of the value chain to reduce post harvest losses and food waste and the EAT Right movement which adopts 'whole of the government' approach since it brings together food-related mandates of the agriculture, health, environment and other ministries.</p> <p><b>To join this session - register at:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.cii.in/OnlineRegistration.aspx?Event_ID=E000052761">http://www.cii.in/OnlineRegistration.aspx?Event_ID=E000052761</a></p> <p>For any further details please contact: <b>manish.whorra@cii.in</b>.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sean de Cleene</b>, Head, Food System Initiative and, Member, Executive Committee,World Economic Forum(WEF)</li> <li>• <b>G R Chintala</b>, Chairman,National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)</li> <li>• <b>Inoshi Sharma</b>, Director SBCD,Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)</li> <li>• <b>G. Krishna Kumar</b>, Vice President - Crop Operations and Sustainability, ,ITC Ltd</li> <li>• <b>Tarun Vij</b>, Country Director,GAIN India</li> <li>• <b>Thirukumaran Nagarajan</b>, Co-founder &amp; CEO,Ninjacart</li> <li>• <b>Seema Arora</b>, Deputy Director General, CII - ITC Centre for Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD)</li> </ul>
<p><b>07:00 – 08:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Farmer education as a key pillar of Oceania’s Food Systems Transformation</b> <b>Hosted by: Nuffield Australia and World Farmers Organisation</b></p> <p>In order to achieve truly global food systems solutions it is critical to hear the perspectives of all regions of the world. The Oceanic region, including Australia and New Zealand, is small in population yet a powerhouse in agricultural output and quality in many food commodities.</p> <p>In this session, Nuffield scholars from both Australia and New Zealand will discuss identified challenges and actions that can make a difference to food system issues from production through to consumption. Nuffield Scholars are farmers and agribusiness professionals who have been awarded a scholarship to research topics that impact leadership and long-term capacity building in agriculture. We will hear from New Zealand scholars who have distilled the COVID impacts on NZ agribusiness to highlight four keys pillars to growth: supply chain resilience, addressing disparity, fit for purpose leadership and values-based production, not value-based production.</p> <p>A selection of Australian Nuffield scholars will follow this with practical examples of what they have found in their research around these key themes including supply chain improvements in the potato industry, agtech adoption to keep ahead of disparity, purposeful leadership to attract and retain people in agriculture, and communicating industry improvements to demonstrate industry and community values for consumer connection.</p>

	<p><b>To join this session – Register at:</b>  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3LaH1yAERbeuF5IC0x9dhg">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3LaH1yAERbeuF5IC0x9dhg</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jodie Redcliffe</b>, 2013 Nuffield Scholar and CEO of Nuffield Australia and Nuffield International</li> <li>• <b>Ellen Litchfield</b>, 2019 Nuffield Scholar</li> <li>• <b>Clare Peltzer</b>, 2019 Nuffield Scholar</li> <li>• <b>Phil Weir</b>, 2020 Nuffield Scholar</li> <li>• <b>Ben McLauchlan</b>, 2020 Nuffield Scholar</li> <li>• <b>Shannon Harnett</b>, 2020 Nuffield Scholar</li> <li>• <b>Tracy Brown</b>, 2020 Nuffield Scholar</li> <li>• <b>Edward Pinckney</b>, 2020 Nuffield Scholar</li> <li>• <b>Marcel van Doremaele</b>, Group Executive, Country Banking at Rabobank Australia, Rabobank</li> <li>• <b>Ronald Guendel Gonzalez</b>, Global Head of Food Security Strategy and Advocacy, Bayer</li> </ul>
<p><b>07:00 – 08:30</b>  23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i>  <b>Leveraging the power of Innovation for Alternative and Plant-Based Proteins in ASEAN</b>  <b>Hosted by: World Economic Forum Future of Protein</b></p> <p>The provision of universally accessible and affordable, healthy and sustainable protein is critical to human nutritional needs and meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By 2050, the global demand for meat-based protein is projected to double. Yet research suggests it will be impossible to grow the animal-based protein supply to match future demand and keep within the targets using today’s production systems.</p> <p>The complexity of the protein ecosystem calls for different approaches in different regional contexts and Alternative proteins present one exciting pathway to achieving the food systems aspirations. To address the challenges associated with today’s protein production systems, innovation ecosystems are critical. The UpLink Platform will help to surface innovation from all over the world in response to the challenges and roadblocks identified together by Government and Private Sector actors, among others.</p> <p>This session will aim to discuss a dedicated Alternative Proteins/Plant-Based Protein UpLink Innovation Sprint for the ASEAN region and to identify where the main challenges and roadblocks to advance alternative protein production and consumption lies. A roadmap to unlock the Alternative Protein potential for the region will also be discussed.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to <a href="mailto:Agriculture@weforum.org">Agriculture@weforum.org</a> and we will send a registration link.</p>

	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Varun Deshpande</b>, Managing Director, The Good Food Institute India</li> </ul> <p><b>OPEN REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Alongorn Ponlaboot</b>, Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Ministry of Agriculture Thailand</li> <li>- <b>John Dutton</b>, Head Uplink and Member of the Executive Board, World Economic Forum</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dan Pathomvanich</b>, Chief Executive Officer, NR Instant Produce</li> <li>- <b>Tai Lin</b>, Managing Director, Proterra Investment Partners</li> <li>- <b>Tanah Sullivan</b>, Head of Sustainability, GoJek</li> <li>- <b>Hanneke Faber</b>, President Global Food and Refreshments, Unilever</li> </ul>
<p><b>07:00 – 08:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i> <b>EAT at Home Session 1</b> <b>Hosted by: EAT</b></p> <p>Covid-19 has brought unprecedented attention to the deep flaws and vulnerabilities in global food systems. The pandemic has also laid bare vulnerabilities and inequities in supply chains, straining grocery stores and food banks while causing farmers to waste millions of pounds of fresh produce.</p> <p>EAT@Home is a newscast and a series of participatory events that bring together scientists, policy makers, business leaders and chefs to discuss the current state of food systems. Participants will hear from influential voices such as UNICEF leader Henrietta Fore, EAT founder Gunhild Stordalen and the Mayors of Milan and Barcelona, Giuseppe Sala and Ada Colau Ballano.</p> <p>The newscast will underline the urgency and unique opportunity for food systems transformation in the wake of this global crisis. Speakers will discuss areas for long-term action, including building resilient local food systems, strengthening supply chains, and ensuring more equitable and nutritious food access within sustainable planetary boundaries.</p> <p>Join us to explore strategies to respond to the urgent food needs of today.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF leader <b>Henrietta Fore</b></li> <li>• EAT founder <b>Gunhild Stordalen</b></li> <li>• Mayor of Milan <b>Giuseppe Sala</b></li> <li>• Mayor of Barcelona <b>Ada Colau Ballano</b></li> </ul> <p><b>To view this session go to:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xtzl1eyboEs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xtzl1eyboEs</a></p>

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<p><b>08:30 – 10:00</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i> <b>Achieving Duality of Water Savings and Food Security by Transforming Value Chains</b></p>
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<p><b>08:30 – 10:00</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Net Zero Agriculture: Aligning Banking Portfolios to 1.5 degrees</b></p> <p><b>Hosted by: Rabobank</b></p> <p>The agriculture sector is faced with larger data gaps and more complexities around the estimation of emissions and decarbonisation pathways than other sectors, which makes the measurement and disclosure of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of banking portfolios in this sector particularly challenging. Problem solving these challenges for financial institutions will progress target setting and the implementation of incentives for net-zero GHG food systems. This session will go into current cutting-edge approaches as well as ideate with stakeholders around the key questions such as: What are key barriers and levers for banks and financial institutions to have decarbonization targets and scale the necessary investments into climate solutions for agriculture?</p>

	<p><b>To join this session - Register at:</b>  <a href="https://wbcasd.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?ald=a5s5p000000001u3">https://wbcasd.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?ald=a5s5p000000001u3</a></p> <p><b>Moderator: Moderator - Maarten Biermans</b>, Rabobank</p> <p><b>Speakers: to be confirmed</b></p>
<p><b>08:30 – 10:00</b>  23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>How food service companies can drive food systems transformation</b>  <b>Hosted by: Unilever Food Solutions</b></p> <p>In this session, we will discuss the role that the food service sector can play in the much needed food systems transformation. We will discuss the different ways partners can develop potential game-changing solutions across the value chain, what are regional priorities and solutions, and discuss priorities and issues.</p> <p>In Food Service, food trends emerge and - thanks to the scale of these food service players, delivering a big impact is actually possible. But with big opportunities, come big responsibilities.</p> <p>In the session, different areas will be covered where food service players will be able to make a real impact, collaborating across the value chain. How for example can food service play a role in the transition of guest's choices towards a more diverse and plant-based menu. Through food service, there are also many opportunities for scalable menu solutions that ultimately improve biodiversity. Furthermore, food service can play a crucial role in the tackling of food loss and waste reduction across operations, back of house as well as front of house. Finally, we will look at the way food service partners can develop pathways for food systems change across the value chain by accelerating partnerships to drive progress towards shared goals.</p> <p><b>To join this session: Register at :</b>  <a href="http://registratesessionunileverfoodsolutions.be/">http://registratesessionunileverfoodsolutions.be/</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lloyd Man</b>, executive chef of Sodexo Life Services</li> <li>• <b>Olaf van der Veen</b>, owner of Zero Foodwaste</li> <li>• <b>Harry Brouwer</b>, CEO Unilever Food Solutions</li> <li>• <b>Sophie Attwood</b>, Sr. Scientist WRI</li> </ul>

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<p><b>10:00 – 11:30</b>  23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Ubuntu - An African perspective to the 2021 Food Systems Summit</b>  <b>Hosted by: AGRF</b></p> <p>This scene-setting session will be centred on the outcomes of the AGRF summit, focusing on transforming food systems, nutrition and health, resilience, markets and trade. Panellists will explore how to catalyse these results as a first step to providing an African positioning and contribution to the 2021 Food Systems Summit.</p>
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<p><b>10:00 – 11:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Mobilizing investment for Agri-entrepreneurs: do's and don'ts</b>  <b>Hosted by: One Young World. Supported by SAFIN Network, Generation Africa, UNFSS</b></p> <p>Investment in farming and agribusiness offers a huge opportunity for entrepreneurs, funders and governments alike. But how easy is it for young entrepreneurs to secure the capital necessary to enhance and grow their operations? Join us as we hear from leaders in the industry who share their practical insights into searching, securing and maintaining investment in their businesses.</p> <p>Join to hear from speakers from Five Seasons Ventures, SAFIN Network and Generation Africa as well as young entrepreneurs.</p> <p><b>To join this session - please register at:</b>  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Yhx8D_usR1a0McK2YbWnOQ">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Yhx8D_usR1a0McK2YbWnOQ</a></p> <p><b>Moderator: Safoora Biglari</b>, Director, Community, One Young World</p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Safoora Biglari</b>, Director, Community, One Young World, Moderator</li> <li>• <b>Matthew Shakhovskoy</b>, Director, Global Development Incubator</li> <li>• <b>Saskia Hoebée</b>, Associate, Five Seasons Ventures</li> <li>• <b>Schendorf Adu Bright</b>, Business Development Manager, Jetstream Africa</li> <li>• <b>Amanda Namayi</b>, GoGettaz Lead, Generation Africa</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:00 – 11:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>How science-based solutions can secure nutritious and sustainable proteins, for all</b>  <b>Hosted by: Royal DSM</b></p> <p>We need to nutritiously feed a growing population within planetary boundaries. A balanced diet requires good quality proteins (from all sources). To sustainably achieve this, for all, means the environmental footprint of proteins must be reduced significantly. This is possible! A systemic change is needed, and science is the key.</p>

	<p>Many innovations and (digital) technologies that improve sustainability are ready to be implemented, but acceptance and adoption is lagging. Examples of potential game-changers include proven solutions that can 1) drastically reduce our reliance on marine resources, and 2) dramatically reduce livestock emissions. At the core of the discussion is how can science-based solutions, that ensure a more efficient use of our finite natural resources, be more rapidly and widely adopted.</p> <p><b>To join this session- please register at:</b>  <a href="https://channel.royalcast.com/dsmwebcasts#!/dsmwebcasts/20201123_1">https://channel.royalcast.com/dsmwebcasts#!/dsmwebcasts/20201123_1</a></p> <p><b>Moderator: Simone van Trier, Dat spreek</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Edith Schipper</b> Royal DSM</li> <li>- <b>Ivo Lansbergen</b> Royal DSM</li> <li>- <b>Hans Roust Thyssen</b> (SEGES / Danish Agriculture &amp; Food Council)</li> <li>- <b>Ivo Demmers</b> (Wageningen University)</li> <li>- <b>Nichlas Camu</b> (Danone)</li> <li>- <b>Helena Delgado Nordmann</b> (Tesco)</li> <li>- <b>Karim Kurmaly</b> (Veramaris)</li> <li>- <b>Harald Sveier</b> (Leroy)</li> <li>- <b>Jose Villalon</b> (Nutreco)</li> <li>- <b>Nigel Edwards</b> (Hilton Food Group)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:00 – 11:30</b>  <b>23 November</b></p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Food Systems in India and the way forward</b>  <b>Hosted by: Confederation of Indian Industry</b></p> <p>The role of food systems is instrumental in ensuring India’s food security, as they are today at the centre of human, economic and environmental health. However, nascent levels of processing and food waste are of significant concern, as is the double burden of malnutrition and obesity. Recent reforms by the government, in line with the One Nation One Market initiative, and other initiatives are prioritizing food system reforms in the “build forward” agenda as India makes inroads on the SDGs – building more resilient food supply chains, providing nutritious foods and healthy diets, and encouraging regenerative farming as the country shifts to sustainable consumption patterns. This session will discuss new pathways of convergence that need to be in place as India works towards the SDGs.</p> <p><b>To join this session - please register at:</b> Registration  <a href="http://www.cii.in/OnlineRegistration.aspx?Event_ID=E000052761">http://www.cii.in/OnlineRegistration.aspx?Event_ID=E000052761</a></p> <p>For any further details please contact: <a href="mailto:manish.whorra@cii.in">manish.whorra@cii.in</a>  +91 9871392580</p> <p><b>Moderator: Martin Frick</b>, Deputy to the Special Envoy for the UN Food Systems Summit 2021, United Nations</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Suresh Narayanan</b>, Chairman, CII National Committee on Food Processing Industries &amp; Chairman &amp; Managing Director, Nestle India Ltd</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sanjiv Puri</b>, Chairman, CII National Council on Agriculture; and</li> <li>• Chairman, ITC Ltd</li> <li>• <b>Sudhanshu Pandey</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution</li> <li>• <b>Pushpa Subrahmanyam</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries</li> <li>• <b>Sanjay Agarwal</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare</li> </ul>
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<b>11:30 – 12:45</b> 23 November	<i>Opening Plenary</i> <b>A Vision for Food Systems of the Future</b> Key stakeholders discuss their vision for the future of the food system and set out the priorities which they would like food systems stakeholders to address.  <b>Speakers include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agnes Kalibata</b>, Special Envoy for UN Food Systems Summit 2021</li> <li>• <b>Ma Estrella “Esther” Penunia</b>, Secretary General, Asian Farmers’ Association for Sustainable Rural Development</li> <li>• <b>Alan Jope</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever</li> <li>• <b>Kate Robertson</b>, Founder, One Young World</li> <li>• <b>Dominic Waughray</b>, Managing Director, World Economic Forum</li> <li>• <b>Geraldine Machett</b>, CEO, DSM</li> <li>• <b>Sunny G. Verghese</b>, Co-Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer, Olam International</li> </ul> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Accessible through the <a href="#">event Website</a>, no registration needed</p>
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<b>12:45 – 13:00</b> 23 November	<i>Innovation Challenge</i> <b>Students and entrepreneurs rise to the food systems innovation challenge – Session 1</b> <b>Hosted by: Wageningen University Research</b> Twenty student teams from Universities from all over the world (Brazil, South Africa, the United States, The Netherlands, India, Czech Republic, Uganda, Belgium, and China), compete by presenting innovative, practical, and outstanding ideas on Food System Transformations. Tune in to see a compilation of the video pitch of five teams in each session.  <b>Join this session at:</b> <a href="https://event.webinarjam.com/go/live/62/kr10zfzxbns2s1">https://event.webinarjam.com/go/live/62/kr10zfzxbns2s1</a>
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<b>13:15 – 14:30</b> 23 November	<i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i> <b>Action Track 1: Ensuring access to safe and nutritious food for all – defining the challenges</b> <b>Hosted by: GAIN</b>
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	<p>World hunger has been on the rise since 2015 and an estimated 821 million people around the globe suffer from hunger. At the same time, overweight and obesity continue to increase in all regions of the world. What are the actions needed to deliver Zero Hunger and improve levels of nutrition, enabling all people to be well nourished and healthy? This session will address the plan for the progressive realization of the goals of Action Track 1, surfacing new ideas and innovation for action.</p> <p>The session is led by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) in collaboration with the African Union Commission, 4-H and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to <a href="mailto:Agriculture@weforum.org">Agriculture@weforum.org</a> and we will send a registration link.</p> <p><b>Moderation: Lawrence Haddad</b>, Executive Director, GAIN, and chair Action Track 1</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Opening/closing remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prof. Patrick Webb – Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University (TBC)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dipty Chowdhury Shornoki</b>- shoree Network Foundation (Bangladesh)</li> <li>- <b>Ndidi Nwuneli</b> – Nourishing Africa, Sahel Consulting</li> <li>- <b>Pawan Agarwal</b>, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:15 – 14:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i> <b>Action Track 2: Shifting to sustainable consumption patterns</b> <b>Hosted by: EAT</b></p> <p>A shift in consumer behaviour is needed to build demand for sustainably produced agricultural and ocean food products and promote the circular use of food resources. What actions can help reduce waste and improve nutrition, especially among the most vulnerable?</p> <p>The session is led by EAT Foundation in collaboration with Bharat Krishak Samaj, Zero Hour International and the World Health Organization.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to <a href="mailto:Agriculture@weforum.org">Agriculture@weforum.org</a> and we will send a registration link.</p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gunhild Stordalen</b>, Founder and president of EAT Foundation Chair of Action Track 2</li> <li>• <b>Ajay Vir Jakahr</b>, Chairman of Bharat Krishak Samaj (Farmers' Forum, India) and Vice Chair of Action Track 2</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Helena Laurent</b>, Director General, Consumers International</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:15 – 14:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i>  <b>Role of SMEs in strengthening food systems and equitable livelihoods</b>  <b>Hosted by: UN Food Systems Summit Secretariat</b></p> <p>Small-to-medium-sized businesses (SMEs) form the backbone of the global agricultural economy, accounting for over 90% of companies in the agri-food sectors of many developing countries. These companies often struggle to access capital, technical support and partnerships with large food companies. Yet their strong linkages to producers and consumers, and their role in providing employment and economic opportunity to local populations, is vital in accelerating food systems transformation. What needs to be done to develop and provide access to relevant, affordable financial solutions for agricultural SMEs? What policy and institutional improvements are needed to support the growth and stability of SMEs? And what are some of the innovations being adopted to strengthen their resilience to systemic shocks such as the COVID-19 pandemic?</p> <p><b>To join this session - please register at:</b>  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvfuyozkph92U-SXDVHpinpFKqr7B-EcO">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvfuyozkph92U-SXDVHpinpFKqr7B-EcO</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Stephanie Gallatova</b> – SME Engagement - UN FSS Secretariat, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Karima Al-Hada</b>, Planning &amp; Liaison Specialist, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN Business Network), Yemen</li> <li>- <b>Vanessa Adams</b>, VP Strategic Partnerships, AGRA, Kenya</li> <li>- <b>Stuart Oda</b> Founder &amp; CEO, Alesca Life, China</li> <li>- <b>Lesego Holzapfel</b>, Founder and CEO, Bokamoso Foods, South Africa</li> <li>- <b>Steven Carr</b>, CEO, Agripreneurship Alliance, Switzerland</li> <li>- <b>Bettina Prato Senior Coordinator</b>, Smallholder and Agri-SME Finance and Investment Network (SAFIN), Italy</li> <li>- <b>Edward Katende CEO</b>, Uganda Agribusiness Alliances</li> <li>- <b>Rachid Serraj</b>, Senior Agricultural Officer, FAO Regional Office for North Africa &amp; Near East</li> <li>- <b>Ruth Thomas</b>, Director, Global Agribusiness Alliance at WBCSD, UK</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:30 – 14:45</b></p>	<p><i>Innovation Challenge</i>  <b>Students and entrepreneurs rise to the food systems innovation challenge – Session 2</b></p> <p><b>Hosted by: Wageningen University Research</b>  Twenty student teams from Universities from all over the world (Brazil, South Africa, the United States, The Netherlands, India, Czech Republic, Uganda, Belgium, and China), compete by presenting innovative, practical, and outstanding ideas on Food System Transformations. Tune in to see a compilation of the video pitch of five teams in each session.</p>

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<p><b>14:45 – 16:00</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i>  <b>Action Track 3: Boosting nature-positive production at scale</b>  <b>Hosted by: WWF</b></p> <p>Participants in this session will explore end-to-end solutions along the food value chain that can reduce GHG emissions and increase carbon capture, thereby limiting anthropogenic contributions to climate change. How can we promote the regeneration, restoration and protection of critical ecosystems to conserve biodiversity, protect land and water, and reduce food loss and energy usage?</p> <p>The session is led by WWF International in collaboration with Alliance of Future Generations and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to Agriculture@weforum.org and we will send a registration link.</p> <p><b>Speakers: TBC</b></p>
<p><b>14:45 – 16:00</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i>  <b>Action Track 4: Advancing equitable livelihoods</b>  <b>Hosted by: CARE</b></p> <p>In this session, participants will examine food systems developments that can expand inclusion, create opportunities for decent work to eliminate poverty, and raise incomes across the food value chain. What food systems developments can effectively reduce risks for the world’s poorest while enabling equal value distribution?</p> <p>The session is led by CARE USA in collaboration with World Fish, Chin Human Rights Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to Agriculture@weforum.org and we will send a registration link.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Christine Campeau</b>, Senior Advisor, Food Systems, CARE USA</p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Karl Deering</b>, CARE (Opening remarks)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Shakuntala Thilsted</b>, World Fish, Vice Chair of Action Track 4</li> <li>• <b>Joyce Njoro</b>, Lead Technical Specialist Nutrition and Social Inclusion, IFAD</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:45 – 16:00</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i>  <b>Action Track 5: Building Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks and Stress</b>  <b>Hosted by: ICCD</b></p>

	<p>Food systems are at the heart of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and they are intrinsically connected to the challenges facing the global community, from food insecurity and healthy diets to resource conservation and climate change. The COVID-19 crisis has demonstrated the vulnerabilities of the global food system and highlights the need to reshape them to build back more resilient and inclusive, environmentally sustainable and economically vibrant communities. The Food Systems Summit offers a catalytic moment for global public mobilisation and actionable commitments to invest in diverse ways to transform food systems by making them more sustainable, inclusive and resilient, to support peace and development. Action Track 5 for resilience in the food system, is embracing a holistic approach to resilience, and facilitating engagement with a wide array of partners who are working across the different areas of resilience for people, communities and the environment.</p> <p>The objective of today's session is to hear successful and scalable experiences and actionable solutions to enhance resilience that contribute to transforming food systems. Together with the Independent Chair Dr Saleemul Huq (International Centre for Climate Change and Development), the co-chair Sandrine Dixson (Club of Rome) and the UN Anchor Agency, UN World Food Programme, we would want to start to identify the issues and challenges that could be defined under this track, as well as identify the solutions that should be addressed at the end of the process. "</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to <a href="mailto:Agriculture@weforum.org">Agriculture@weforum.org</a> and we will send a registration link</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Saleemul Huq</b> Action Track 5 Independent Chair (International Centre for Climate Change and Development)</li> <li>• <b>Sandrine Dixson</b> Action Track 5 co-chair (Club of Rome)</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:45 – 16:00</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i> <b>Our generation's challenge: getting young people back into farming</b></p> <p><b>Hosted by: One Young World, Scale Up Nutrition movement (SUN), UN Major Group for Children and Youth (UNMGCY), and the UN Food Systems Summit Secretariat.</b></p> <p>Populations are growing, the climate is changing and food insecurity is an increasing threat. The farming and agricultural industries rely on this young generation to carry the torch, but they are heading to urban areas in droves. They are leaving their farming communities behind in search of 'better' opportunities. How can we reverse this trend? We must ignite a movement to get young people back into the sector, scale up innovations in farming to address the growing challenges and produce nutritious food. Join as we hear from young leaders who are working to breathe new life into the sector, protect farming and transform livelihoods.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GYpfUWP8RVSGK91w4tleJA">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GYpfUWP8RVSGK91w4tleJA</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Ella Robertson.</b> Managing Director, One Young World</li> <li>• <b>Keithlin Caroo.</b> Founder, Helen's Daughters</li> </ul>

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<b>16:15 – 17:30</b>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i>  <b>Forces for Financing Food Systems Transformation</b>  <b>Hosted by: Rabobank</b></p> <p>The Finance Lever of the UN Food Systems Summit aims to turn finance from a constraint into an enabler of food systems transformation. All too often, finance is identified as one of the main impediments for food systems transformation, but by mobilizing innovative and scalable sources of public, private and blended finance, including de-risking high impact projects, finance can unlock the implementation of the various action tracks of the UN Food Systems Summit 2021. The goals of this session are to explore innovative approaches to financing food system transformation and identify priorities for the goals and activities of the finance lever, ahead of the UN FSS 21</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b>  Register at:  <a href="https://wbcسد.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?ald=a5s5p0000000lul">https://wbcسد.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?ald=a5s5p0000000lul</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peter Bakker</b>, CEO WBCSD</li> <li>• <b>Wiebe Draijer</b>, Chair Managing Board Rabobank</li> <li>• <b>Nono Sekhoto Iga</b>, farmer leader</li> <li>• <b>Pieterneel Boogaard</b>, Global Head of Agribusiness, Food &amp; Water, FMO</li> <li>• <b>Emmeline Fellus</b> / FResH Director at WBCSD</li> <li>• <b>Bas Rüter</b>, Head Sustainability Rabobank</li> <li>• <b>Matthew Watkins</b>, WBCSD</li> <li>• <b>Gabriela Burian</b>, Senior Director, Sustainable Food Systems, Bayer</li> <li>• <b>Arianna Giuliadori</b>, Secretary General, World Farmers Organization</li> <li>• <b>Marianne Schoemaker</b>, Head of Banking for Food Partnerships, Rabobank</li> <li>• <b>Bettina Prato</b>, Senior Coordinator, Smallholder and Agri-SME Finance and Investment Network (SAFIN), IFAD</li> <li>• <b>Jennifer Blanke</b>, Non-Executive Director, African Risk Capacity Insurance Company</li> <li>• <b>Jeremy Oppenheim</b>, Founder and Managing Partner, Systemiq</li> <li>• <b>Ertharin Cousin</b>, Founder, Food Systems for the Future</li> </ul>
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<p><b>16:15 – 17:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i> <b>From Science to Policy: Creating the enabling environment for change</b> <b>Hosted by: Wageningen University &amp; Research and WBCSD</b></p> <p>A healthy food system is one with inclusive outcomes for healthy people and a healthy planet, including healthy businesses. To achieve this, we will require a deep and fundamental transformation in how we are currently producing and consuming food. This shift needs to be informed by a collective understanding of the current challenges and guided by an evidence-based, common vision and collective solutions spaces for business action. the collaboration between policy, science, industry and civic society is crucial.</p> <p>Building on the work of the World Business Council Sustainable Development’s Science-to-Policy Dialogues (September 2020) and the SDG conference organized in Wageningen (August 2018), this session will continue to build consensus and grow our common understanding of how each actor can take action now and how we together can create transformative pathways.</p> <p><b>To join this session – please register at:</b> <a href="https://wbczd.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?ald=a5s5p000000luD">https://wbczd.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?ald=a5s5p000000luD</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Professor Dr. Joachim von Braun</b>, UNFSS Chair of the scientific group</li> <li>- <b>Diane Holdorf</b>, Managing Director, Food and Nature, WBCSD</li> <li>- <b>Marion Jansen</b>, Director, Trade and Agriculture Directorate at OECD</li> <li>- <b>Prof. Louise O. Fresco</b>, Vice chair scientific group, President of WUR</li> <li>- <b>Prof Johan Swinnen</b>, Director General of IFPRI</li> <li>- <b>Roberto Azevedo</b>, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer at PepsiCo</li> <li>- <b>Hanane Murchid</b> , Senior Vice President of Sustainability at OCP</li> </ul>
<p><b>16:15 – 17:30</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i> <b>Building a Stronger Food System: Unlocking Innovation in Support of Food Systems Transformation</b> <b>Hosted by: World Economic Forum</b></p> <p>Scientific and technological innovations – including digital and data, the strengthening of traditional crops and farming knowledge and practices, social innovations and innovations in business and partnership models – collectively present a major opportunity to accelerate food systems transformation. At the same time, the fragmented nature of food and agricultural systems creates significant hurdles to adopting a system-wide approach.</p> <p>How can public, private, social sector and other innovation partners utilize innovation as an enabling factor to make food systems more equitable, build trust and collaborate across silos? How can a wider understanding of innovation accelerate food systems transformation in the lead-up to the UN FSS 2021 and in alignment with the UN 2030 Agenda SDGs?</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to <a href="mailto:Agriculture@weforum.org">Agriculture@weforum.org</a> and we will send a registration link.</p>

	<b>Speakers: TBC</b>
<b>16:15 – 17:30</b> 23 November	<p><i>UN Food Systems Summit Action Tracks and Cross-Cutting Themes</i>  <b>Building gender-equitable food systems</b>  <b>Hosted by: IFPRI</b></p> <p>Women are key actors in global food systems, yet face significant hurdles in reaching their potential as producers and agribusiness owners while navigating cultural norms and expectations. This session with focus on surfacing promising existing approaches and solutions and discussing opportunities and barriers to scale. How can food systems be transformed in ways that address gender inequalities? How can we build women’s leadership in the different food system stakeholder groups – from farmer organizations and civil society to policy-makers and agribusiness owners?</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to <a href="mailto:Agriculture@weforum.org">Agriculture@weforum.org</a> and we will send a registration link.</p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reema Nanavaty</b> CEO, SEWA</li> <li>• <b>Susan Kaaria, Senior Gender Officer</b>, FAO</li> <li>• <b>Dr Maureen Miruka</b>, Director for Youth and Livelihoods CARE USA</li> <li>• <b>Dr Agnes Quisumbing</b>, Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute</li> </ul>
<b>17:30 – 17:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
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<b>18:00 – 19:00</b> 23 November	<p><i>Plenary 2</i>  <b>Identifying, assessing and managing synergies and tradeoffs in food systems action</b></p> <p>UN Food Systems Summit 2021 Action Track leaders and other key stakeholders discuss their priorities and next steps, and how this event can contribute to preparing for successful Food Systems Summit</p> <p>Accessible through the <a href="#">event Website</a>, no registration needed</p>

	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Moderation: Martin Frick</b>, Deputy to the UN Secretary General Special Envoy for the UN Food Systems Summit 2021</p> <p><b>Opening remarks: Berry Marttin, Member of the Executive Board</b> Rabobank and Chair, Food Action Alliance</p> <p><b>Closing remarks: Joachim von Braun</b>, chair Scientific Group, Director Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn</p> <p><b>Panellists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lawrence Haddad</b>, Chair Action Track 1, Executive Director Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)</li> <li>• <b>Gunhild Stordalen</b>, Chair Action Track 2, Executive chair EAT Foundation</li> <li>• <b>Joao Campari</b>, Chair Action Track 3, Global Leader Food Practice, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)</li> <li>• <b>Christine Campeau</b>, Representative for Action Track 4, Senior Advisor – Food Systems, Policy and Advocacy Department, CARE</li> <li>• <b>Sandrine Dixson-Declève</b>, vice-chair Action Track 5, President, the Club of Rome</li> </ul>
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<b>19:00 – 19:15</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
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<p><b>19:15 – 20:45</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Cross-sector partnerships for developing and scaling food system solutions in the northeast US</b> <b>Hosted by: Gund Institute for Environment at the University of Vermont</b></p> <p>To achieve innovative solutions for sustainable food systems that are scalable, we need to bring together the best minds from across sectors. Partnerships are essential for developing creative solutions and moving promising ideas into broader action. This session features ongoing regional partnerships among researchers, farmers, private sector decision makers, and other key stakeholders that reimagine externalities in food systems and work with agricultural innovators to produce real social, environmental, and economic benefits.</p> <p>Participants in this session will learn about “payment for ecosystem services” programs that incentivize farmers to produce valuable ecosystem services as well as food and livelihoods from working landscapes; bold actions for equity in food systems through Milk with Dignity, the only worker driven labor standards program in the US; and research on the social dimensions of food systems that explores how and why farmers adapt to environmental change.</p> <p><b>To join this session - Register at:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_niZrriUHQOe5Ux9vFQ6ngg">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_niZrriUHQOe5Ux9vFQ6ngg</a></p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Cheryl Pinto</b>, Global Values Led Sourcing Manager, Ben &amp; Jerry's</li> <li>• <b>Taylor Ricketts</b>, Gund Professor and Director, Gund Institute for Environment, University of Vermont</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dave Rappaport</b>, Global Social Mission Officer, Ben &amp; Jerry's</li> <li>• <b>Meredith Niles</b>, Gund Fellow and Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences, University of Vermont</li> <li>• <b>Marita Canedo</b>, Migrant Justice</li> <li>• <b>Alissa White</b>, Gund Graduate Fellow, Gund Institute for Environment, University of Vermont</li> <li>• <b>Tom Bellavance</b>, President, Ag Venture Financial Services, Inc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>19:15 – 20:45</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i> <b>Advancing regional Food Innovation Hubs through Partnerships</b> <b>Hosted by: World Economic Forum</b></p> <p>Harnessing the positive impacts of technology innovation and avoiding potential unintended consequences will require deliberate and coordinated efforts and, in particular, will require a vibrant “innovation ecosystem” in which multiple stakeholders can collaborate. This session will focus on regional Food Innovation Hubs that can strengthen innovation ecosystems to address local needs and opportunities and effectively scale up and accelerate food systems transformation.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to <a href="mailto:Agriculture@weforum.org">Agriculture@weforum.org</a> and we will send a registration link.</p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saswati Bora</b>, Head of Food Systems Innovation, World Economic Forum</li> <li>• <b>Serpil Tascioglu</b>, Director Foods Innovation &amp; Transformation, Unilever and fellow at World Economic Forum</li> </ul>
<p><b>19:15 – 20:45</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i> <b>Cultivating Systems Leadership</b> <b>Hosted by: Rockefeller Foundation</b></p> <p>Harnessing the positive impacts of technology innovation and avoiding potential unintended consequences will require deliberate and coordinated efforts and in particular, it will require a vibrant “innovation ecosystems” in which multiple stakeholders can collaborate. This session will focus on regional Food Innovation Hubs that can strengthen innovation ecosystems to address local needs and opportunities and to effectively scale and accelerate food systems transformation.</p> <p><b>To join this session: This session is by invitation only.</b> Registration link for invited guests: <a href="http://bit.ly/RF-WEF-systemsleaders">http://bit.ly/RF-WEF-systemsleaders</a> Interest form for all others: <a href="http://bit.ly/RF-WEF-Interest">http://bit.ly/RF-WEF-Interest</a></p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Sara Farley</b>, Managing Director, Integrated Operations, Food Initiative, The Rockefeller Foundation</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Khalid Bomba</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Ethiopian Agricultural Transformation Agency</li> <li>• <b>Pawan Agarwal</b>, Adviser, Food Future Foundation &amp; former CEO, FSSAI</li> <li>• <b>Ertharin Cousin</b>, Chief Executive Officer and President, Food Systems for the Future;</li> </ul>
<p><b>19:15 – 20:45</b> 23 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>The Role of Animals in the Future of the Food System – A Look at Trade-offs in Nutrition, Sustainability and Rural Development</b> <b>Hosted by: IICA</b></p> <p>This session aims to share current scientific knowledge and expert perspectives on the important role of animal production and animal protein in a sustainable food system; explore opportunities and challenges presented by a food systems approach that does not adequately consider trade-offs between plant and animal production systems; and add to the body of knowledge illustrating the important role of animal production and animal protein in sustainable food systems.</p> <p>The session builds on two workshops by IICA and the US Dairy Export Council and Global Dairy Platform in which experts from the Western Hemisphere discussed some of the most pressing issues of livestock production: animal production, nutrition, sustainability and rural development. We will present best practices for sustainable production in dairy, beef, poultry, eggs, pork and fish. There will also be a discussion of the role of public policy to help incentivize and regulate the transition towards more sustainable livestock production and a Ministerial Roundtable on the Western Hemisphere perspective on the role of livestock in the UN Food Systems Summit (Mexico, Costa Rica, USA, Uruguay). The session will review the major takeaways and allow ministers of agriculture from four countries to contribute their perspective.</p> <p><b>To join this session - please register at:</b> <a href="https://iica.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lork2juGTg2wFR5qVvyzQQ">https://iica.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lork2juGTg2wFR5qVvyzQQ</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Manuel Otero</b> - IICA Director General  <b>Nick Gardner</b>, USDEC Vice President – Codex and International Affairs  <b>Victor Villalobos</b> - Agriculture Secretary-México  <b>Carlos Maria Uriarte</b> – Minister of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries-Uruguay  <b>Ted McKinney</b> – Under Secretary – Trade and Foreign Agriculture Service – United States Department of Agriculture-USA.  <b>Moderator - Lloyd Day</b>, IICA Deputy Director General</p>
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**Tuesday 24 November 2020**

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<p><b>10:15 – 10:30</b></p>	<p><i>Innovation Challenge</i>  <b>Solutions Session: The leaders transforming farming &amp; agriculture</b>  <b>Hosted by: One Young World</b></p> <p>This generation of young leaders are our greatest hope for an improved global food system. Join as we hear from finalists in the One Young World Food Systems Solutions Challenge, which has been open to entrepreneurs across the world developing and implementing solutions to improve livelihoods in agriculture, and enhance food security and nutrition.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b></p>
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<p><b>10:30 – 12:00</b>  24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i>  <b>A Global Call to Action on food loss and waste</b>  <b>Hosted by: World Resource Institute and Wageningen University &amp; Research</b></p> <p>Around a third of all food is lost or wasted between the farm and plate. This costs the global economy approx. \$940bn, it consumes ¼ of all water used in agriculture each year and requires land greater than the size of China, contributing to loss of ecosystems and biodiversity. Food loss and waste accounts for approx. 8% annual greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>COVID-19 has exposed weaknesses in the food system, driving up loss and waste in places, impacting farmer incomes and increasing the number of people who go to bed hungry.</p> <p>The session will build on the recently published Call to Action by the Champions 12.3 coalition. This called for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Countries and companies to follow the target, measure, act approach</li> <li>- Integration of food loss and waste into NDCs and climate strategies</li> <li>- Pursuing of food loss and waste reduction as part of COVID-19 responses.</li> </ul> <p><b>To join this session - please register at:</b>  <a href="https://www.wur.nl/en/show/Register-for-A-Global-Call-to-Action-on-Food-Loss-and-Waste.htm">https://www.wur.nl/en/show/Register-for-A-Global-Call-to-Action-on-Food-Loss-and-Waste.htm</a></p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kirsty Wark</b> - Moderator</li> <li>• <b>Liz Goodwin</b> – World Resource Institute</li> <li>• <b>Yolanda Kakabadse</b> - WWF US)</li> <li>• <b>Flemming Besenbacher</b> - Danish Think Tank</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tristram Stuart</b> - Toast Ale</li> <li>• <b>Richard Swannell</b> – WRAP</li> <li>• <b>Christina Bauer-Plank</b> – Unilever</li> <li>• <b>Toine Timmermans</b> - Wageningen University &amp; Research</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30 – 12:00</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>The Poultry Solution: Delivering More and Better Protein Outcomes for Southern Africa Countries</b> <b>Hosted by: Southern Africa Confederation of Agricultural Unions – SACAU</b></p> <p>The combination of population and income growth is expected to lead to an increase in demand for poultry products in the Southern Africa region in the coming years. The poultry sector will play an important role in feeding and employing the region’s young, fast-growing population – but currently, the local sector is underdeveloped. However, a multistakeholder platform could accelerate a more coordinated and collaborative sector for poultry and related products in Southern Africa. In this context, the Poultry Solution Initiative aims to foster the growth and development of a productive, inclusive and globally competitive sector in the region.</p> <p>This session explores why the development of the sector is a bold action for food as a source for good; the critical issues that need to be resolved; and what is needed to get there. Potential partners are invited to mobilize collaborative efforts and catalyse systems change at scale by leveraging their assets and aligning on a common ambition</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Chris Mitchel</b>, Partner Social Impact and Consumer Products, Bain (Confirmed)</p> <p><b>Open remarks by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Alejandro Acosta</b>, Livestock Policy Lab Officer, FAO</li> <li>- <b>Ishmael Sunga</b>, Chief Executive Officer, SACAU</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Calicious Tatalife</b>, Senior Program Officer - Value Chains, Directorate of Industrial Development and Trade, Southern African Development Community</li> <li>- <b>Annie Kneeder</b>, Sr. Director Corporate Responsibility, Cargill</li> <li>- <b>Betty Chinyamunyamu</b>, Chief Executive Officer, National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi</li> <li>- <b>Ulrich Daniel</b>, Managing Director, Ethiochicken</li> <li>- <b>Nan-Dirk Mulder</b>, Senior Analyst – Animal Protein, Rabobank</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30 – 12:00</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>How corporate transparency and accountability can drive food systems transformation</b> <b>Hosted by: Access to Nutrition Initiative, The Sustainability Consortium World Benchmarking Alliance</b></p>

	<p>In order to drive the dramatic shift needed to align business with the goals of the food systems transformation agenda, transparency and accountability of company performance is key. The Sustainability Consortium, the Access to Nutrition Initiative and the World Benchmarking Alliance each produce tools for such measurement. This knowledge can facilitate dialogue between leading businesses and their stakeholders, prompting innovation and solutions for some of the toughest SDG challenges. For the private sector to play its part, we need consensus on what is expected of companies, in addition to better and more timely insights into actual performance. Accountability mechanisms, such as indices and their methodologies, are core to this as they translate the needs and expectations of stakeholders into a measurable business action, providing a recipe of change for the private sector..</p> <p><b>To join this session –register at:</b> <a href="https://www.wur.nl/en/article/Register-for-How-corporate-transparency-and-accountability-can-drive-food-systems-on-November-24.htm">https://www.wur.nl/en/article/Register-for-How-corporate-transparency-and-accountability-can-drive-food-systems-on-November-24.htm</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Katherine Bryar</b>, Head of Global Marketing &amp; Branding, BioMar</li> <li>• <b>Francesca Suarez</b>, ESG analyst, Mirova</li> <li>• <b>Manasi Deodhar</b>, Global Communication Manager, Ajinomoto Co. Inc.</li> <li>• <b>Bart van Westreenene</b>, Director Procurement, Supply Chain &amp; Sustainability, Albron</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30 – 12:00</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Working together for resilient food systems: towards a Europe – Africa platform for research and innovation</b> <b>Hosted by: LEAP4FNSSA, RUFORUM, EFARD, WUR</b></p> <p>Covid-19 clearly shows the fragility of the food systems. It makes us aware of the interrelatedness of the different parts and scales of the systems. We expect that in the future, we will experience more shocks, such as natural disasters, conflicts, and diseases, with devastating consequences for vulnerable populations. The ambition of Action Track 5 is to ensure that food systems are able to deliver food security, nutrition and equitable livelihoods for all despite these crises. To find these solutions, all actors in food systems need to work together: from farmers to consumers, from policymakers to companies, researchers, social workers and school teachers.</p> <p>This session will explore the perspectives of different stakeholders within food systems on resilience pathways and discuss new ways of collaboration in the field of research and innovation.</p> <p><b>To join this session - please register at:</b> <a href="https://www.leap4fnssa.eu/event/agora_working-together-for-resilient-food-systems-towards-a-europe-africa-platform-for-research-and-innovation/">https://www.leap4fnssa.eu/event/agora_working-together-for-resilient-food-systems-towards-a-europe-africa-platform-for-research-and-innovation/</a></p> <p><b>Speakers: TBC</b></p>
<p><b>10:30 – 12:00</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Youth Food System Innovation Challenges</b> <b>Hosted by: Wageningen University research and One Young World</b></p> <p>“The Food Systems Innovation Challenge”. Wageningen University &amp; Research in collaboration with A5 Alliance, have convened student challenge</p>

	<p>in which 20 student teams from universities from all over the world compete by presenting innovative, practical, and outstanding ideas for Food Systems Transformations. In this session the winners of the challenge will be announced, and members of the jury, participants, and UN Youth Representatives will discuss the outcomes of the challenge and reflect on next steps and possible contributions to the UN Food Systems Summit in 2021. Key questions include: What are the innovative solutions for food systems transformation that students have presented? Which calls to action are prioritized by youth in relation to the action tracks of the UNFSS? What are the concrete next steps of the Food Systems Innovation Challenge?</p> <p>For more detailed information on the challenge see: <a href="#">Food Systems Innovation Challenge</a></p> <p><b>To join this session:</b>  <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92730671373?pwd=emxzcDFqYlFMcHplYzEvUk1PQ0ZJUT09#success">https://zoom.us/j/92730671373?pwd=emxzcDFqYlFMcHplYzEvUk1PQ0ZJUT09#success</a></p> <p><b>Speakers: TBC</b></p>
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<p><b>12:00 – 13:30</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Leveraging business action to deliver healthy and sustainable diets: Presentation of WBCSD’s Healthy and Sustainable Diets Roadmap and the progress of WBA’s Food &amp; Agriculture Benchmark</b>  <b>Hosted by: WBCSD and WBA</b></p> <p>The World Business Council Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and the World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA) both aim at translating what is needed of the private sector into clear business asks and solutions. WBCSD’s Healthy and Sustainable Diets Roadmap, publicly launched on 10 November, and WBA’s Food and Agriculture Benchmark, identify targets and impact opportunities for food and agriculture companies to prioritize action along the value chain, with the aim of encouraging collaboration with governments, investors, civil society and the research community to leverage action. During this session, a series of opening remarks and reflections will set the scene and then brief interventions on topics related to Healthy and Sustainable Diets will be shared by partners, enriching the dialogue with their own views and observations around challenges and opportunities to achieving the change needed to succeed.</p> <p><b>To join this session – please register at:</b>  <a href="https://wbcscd.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?aId=a5s5p0000000lu8">https://wbcscd.secure.force.com/GuestEventPageV2?aId=a5s5p0000000lu8</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Diane Holdorf</b>, Managing Director, WBSD</li> <li>- <b>Viktoria de Bourbon de Parme</b>, Food Transformation Lead, WBA</li> <li>- <b>Amy Senter</b>, Vice President, Global Sustainability &amp; Chief Sustainability Officer, Kellogg</li> <li>- <b>Sharla Halvorson</b>, Global Health &amp; Sustainability Manager, IKEA</li> <li>- <b>Steve Godfrey</b>, Director, Policy and External Relations, GAIN</li> <li>- <b>Sharon Bligh</b>, Health and Wellness Director, CGF</li> <li>- <b>Aarti Ramachandran</b>, Director of Research &amp; Engagements, FAIRR</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00 – 13:30</b></p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p>

<p>24 November</p>	<p><b>The Climakers - A farmers driven climate change agenda towards the sustainability of food systems</b>  <b>Hosted by: World Farmers Organisation</b></p> <p>With the Climakers initiative, farmers worldwide, with the support of the other actors in the food value chain including civil society, international organizations, academia and the media, are promoting a completely reversed paradigm applying an authentic bottom up approach, where farmers have the opportunity to lead the political process on climate change and build a real “farmers driven climate change agenda” based on the best practices that farmers are already implementing as practical solutions to climate change mitigation and adaptation.</p> <p>The session will raise awareness about the contribution of farmers to the sustainability of food systems showcasing grass-root farmers’ driven solution to climate change and how the Food Systems Summit of next year can become a turning point to ensure a farmer driven approach to the shift towards sustainable food systems.</p> <p><b>To join this session- please register at:</b>  <a href="https://forms.gle/VCydfhzGkUdTSEMDA">https://forms.gle/VCydfhzGkUdTSEMDA</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Theo De Jager</b>, President, World Farmers’ Organisation (WFO)-</li> <li>- <b>Jannes Maes</b>, President, European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA)</li> <li>- <b>Majola Mabuza</b>, Policy Officer, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)</li> <li>- <b>Rim Ferchichi</b>, CEO, Maghrebian and North African Farmers Union (UMNAGRI)</li> <li>- <b>Errington Thompson</b>, President, Agriculture Alliance of the Caribbean (AACARI)</li> <li>- <b>Stephen Muchiri</b>, Executive Director, Eastern African Farmers Federation (EAFF)</li> <li>- <b>Giulia Di Tommaso</b>, CEO and President, CropLIFE International</li> <li>- <b>Ming-Hong Yen</b>, Director of Technical Cooperation Department, International Cooperation and Development Fund of Taiwan (Taiwan ICDF)</li> <li>- <b>Deissy Martinez</b>, Regional Programme Leader for Latin America, CCAFS</li> <li>- <b>Ntiokam Divine</b>, Managing Director, CSAYN</li> <li>- <b>Peer Ederer</b>, Professor and Director, Global Food and Agribusiness Network (GFAN), and WFO Scientific Council Member</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00 – 13:30</b>  24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Accelerating Partnerships for Nature- and People- Positive Food Systems.</b>  <b>Hosted by: World Economic Forum</b></p> <p>Productive and regenerative food systems, that are good for people, the planet and prosperity, can create up to 3.3 trillion in business opportunities and over 175 million jobs by 2030. Yet, today’s food systems are falling short on any of these promises, putting at risk the achievement of global sustainable development, climate and biodiversity goals.</p> <p>To accelerate the transformation of food systems, the World Economic Forum’s Platform to Accelerate Nature-based Solutions is facilitating multi-</p>

	<p>stakeholder partnerships that help deliver food systems transformations that are people- and nature-positive, anchored in local contexts. Using the momentum of 2021 across the UN Food Systems Summit, UN CBD COP15 and UNFCCC COP26, such partnerships can help strengthen and unite the action agenda to achieve shared realistic, yet ambitious goals.</p> <p>Anchored on the experience of key global public-private partnerships that are striving to advance these transformations across food systems, such as the Tropical Forest Alliance and 1t.org, this session will highlight the opportunities and operational, financial and governance incentives needed to accelerate the required food systems transitions at greater speed and scale, in view of a shared action agenda for 2021 and beyond. Key dimensions discussed will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How can policy and market incentives enable and mainstream nature- and people-positive food systems?</li> <li>2. How can public-private partnerships unlock these incentives to accelerate the needed transitions?</li> <li>3. What specific actions should stakeholders be focusing on in the run up to the Food Summit 2021?</li> </ol> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register for the event <a href="#">here</a> – scroll down the page and select the free 30-day trial option. If you have issues registering, please send name, title and affiliation to <a href="mailto:Agriculture@weforum.org">Agriculture@weforum.org</a> and we will send a registration link.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Justin Adams</b>, Head of TFA and the Platform for Accelerated Nature-based Solutions</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ibrahim Thiaw</b>, Executive Secretary, UNCCD</li> <li>- <b>Rebecca Marmot</b>, Chief Sustainability Officer, Unilever</li> <li>- <b>Paula Costa and Valter Ziantoni</b>, Co-Founders Pretaterra</li> <li>- <b>Fernando Galletti de Queiroz</b>, CEO, Minerva Foods</li> <li>- <b>Cherie Gray</b>, Head Market Development, Public Sector Solutions, Swiss Re</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00 – 13:30</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Multi-stakeholder Partnerships: Bridging Theory and Practice to deliver Results at Scale Accelerating Partnerships</b> <b>Hosted by: Grow Asia</b></p> <p>SDG 17 emphasises that operating through Multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSP) are the only way by which we can hope to deliver the SDGs in time and at scale. There is an assumption that because partnerships are a ‘good thing’ – that they are easy to do. They are not. The research around MSP is theoretical. Little is focused on the key question – ‘how to turn global concepts into field results.</p> <p>The aim of this session is to hear from practitioners the vital learning that are distilled out of experience (i.e. Implicit knowledge).</p> <p>Over the last decade, the Grow Asia network has grown to more than 520 partners from the Public-Private Producer/NGO sectors who form 46 working groups to collectively design &amp; deliver solutions to the problems of small holder farming. An approach that has tangibly improved ~250,000 farmers’ livelihoods across Southeast Asia. In turn, this leverages broader positive change both at a country and regional level. On policies, digital technologies, as well as in response to new pests and the Covid pandemic</p>

	<p>Danish Agriculture &amp; Food Council - represents the farming and food industries of Denmark including companies, trade and farmers' associations. It is part of the reason why Danish agriculture is acknowledged to be a global leader in a number of sectors, dairy, pigs, flowering pot plants. Its unique combination of services and partners, including farmer driven extension has shown that their framers use about 50% less agrochemical than some other countries in Europe. The Danish food industry has a vision to be climate neutral by 2050. In close partnership with our members, they aim to show, an economic sustainable way to a climate neutral food production.</p> <p>In Africa working examples of effective MSP in agricultural include – the Horticultural Crop Development Authority in Kenya , which has had a critical role in ensuring, through effective PPP dialogues the continued growth of Kenya's horticultural export industry, currently worth some \$ 1.2 billion annually. Grow Africa, which through a partnership with AU, is driving investments in specific countries and value chains using term sheets. In Cote d Ivoire uses the concept of Inter-professional associations – with representation from the links specific agricultural supply chains to guide smarter decision making to Government on policies and strategic public investments.</p> <p><b>To join this session - please register at:</b>  <a href="https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rYSFT_YLTz-OukfeQoa9jw">https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rYSFT_YLTz-OukfeQoa9jw</a></p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Serena Li</b>, Research Lead, WRI's Center For Sustainable Business</li> <li>• <b>Grahame Dixie</b>, Executive Director Grow Asia</li> <li>• <b>Jan Laustsen</b>, Director, Trade &amp; Market Relations, Danish Agriculture &amp; Food Council</li> <li>• <b>Jessie Mvula</b>, Country Agribusiness Partnerships Lead at Grow Africa Initiative, African Union Development Agency-NEPAD</li> <li>• <b>Jennifer Baarn</b>, Head of Partnerships at Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)</li> <li>• <b>Beverley Postma</b>, CEO, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00 – 13:30</b>  24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Evidence for desirable food system transformation</b></p> <p><b>Hosted by: IFAD and Wageningen Environmental Research</b></p> <p>Food system transformation is high on research and policy agendas. The ultimate desire is to move from current food systems to Food systems that ensure nutrition/health/food safety; sustainability/resilience, and equitability and inclusiveness.</p> <p>The challenge is to use evidence of current food system functioning to identify desirable pathways to transformation that can serve to guide the policies and investments needed to incentivize and enable stakeholders across the agri-food sector in making needed changes.</p> <p>As a run-up to the UN Food System Summit, IFAD and Wageningen UR are partnering in addressing the above question in the IFAD Rural Development Report (RDR) 2021 with a focus on the issue of ensuring inclusiveness and equity in the process of transformation in order to leave no one behind. The session will provide an overview of the emerging results</p>

	<p>and messages from RDR 2021, involving several key authors in the RDR process.</p> <p><b>To join this session- please register at <a href="https://www.wur.nl/en/show/Register-for-Evidence-for-inclusive-and-equitable-food-system-transformation.htm">https://www.wur.nl/en/show/Register-for-Evidence-for-inclusive-and-equitable-food-system-transformation.htm</a></b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ken Giller</b> – Professor Plant Production Systems – Wageningen University</li> <li>- <b>Inge Brouwer</b> – Associate professor Human Nutrition and health – Wageningen University</li> <li>- <b>Cees Leeuwis</b> – Professor Knowledge Technology and Innovation – Wageningen University</li> <li>- <b>Eric Smaling</b> – senior researcher water &amp; Food, Wageningen Environmental Research</li> <li>- <b>Leslie Lipper</b> - Senior Consultant IFAD Rural Development Report 2021</li> <li>- <b>Romina Cavatassi</b> - Natural Resource Economist IFAD</li> </ul>
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<b>13:30: 15:30</b> <i>24 November</i>	<b>Executive Round Table (invitation only)</b>
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<b>14:00 – 15:30</b> <i>24 November</i>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Eat for Good: Uncovering the opportunities for a flavourful and sustainable food future with young food leaders</b> <b>Hosted by: Unilever</b></p> <p>There is a mountain of evidence around how we all need to adapt our dietary habits if we are to sustain a growing, healthy population. More plants. Different plants. Less meat. Less dairy.</p> <p>We know we must change to protect us all. Now and for years to come. The next generation will likely be the most impacted. They are also some of the most passionate advocates for change. But that change is not happening at the rate most would want.</p> <p>In this session, we will shine a light on the next generation of food leaders to understand their take on sustainable eating. What can we learn from the next generation around how to eat for good? How can we harness the passion and thought leadership of these potential future food leaders to exact change at pace and scale?</p> <p>The session will hear from students themselves around their perceptions of ‘good food’ plus experts from Wageningen University around how we can educate into future food thinking.</p> <p>The session will also examine innovation from brands such as Knorr who have been working hard to influence and support new eating habits through its Future 50 Foods Report and programmes.</p> <p>Food for Climate League’s founder, Eve Turow-Paul will contribute her views on how to make eating for people and planet the next major food trend.</p>
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	<p>Helmed by Sam Kass, former White House chef for the Obama administration who has made it his mission to show people how small changes to what we eat can make a massive difference for current and future generations</p> <p><b>To join this session – please register at:</b>  <a href="https://smyle-co-uk.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dGg0-ty-TjeBw-ogkie9UA">https://smyle-co-uk.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dGg0-ty-TjeBw-ogkie9UA</a></p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sam Kass</b>, Food Entrepreneur, Former White House Chef and Senior Policy Advisor for Nutrition</li> <li>• <b>April Redmond</b>, Unilever</li> <li>• <b>Eve Turow-Paul</b>, Food for Climate League</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:00 – 15:30</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Transforming food system and the need for more nutritious foods</b>  <b>Hosted by: PepsiCo</b></p> <p>With obesity on the rise and hunger and malnutrition consistently among the most-serious global issues, the need for more affordable and nutritious food and beverages is as great as ever.</p> <p>What steps need to be taken to move the needle in the fight against nutrition-related non-communicable diseases and shift consumer needs or preferences?</p> <p>Session objective is to bring together critical private sector and civil society stakeholders to discuss bottlenecks to achieving SDG 2.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Register at  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkduisrDguHtUBz0qEBnmrmuzb1zSejSTe">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMkduisrDguHtUBz0qEBnmrmuzb1zSejSTe</a></p> <p><b>Moderator/Chair: Patrick Webb</b>, Tufts University</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Johanna Ralston</b>, CEO World Obesity Federation</li> <li>• <b>Steve Godfrey</b>, Director Policy &amp; External Relations, GAIN</li> <li>• <b>Robbert de Vreede</b>, Executive Vice President Global Foods, Unilever</li> <li>• <b>Rene Lammers</b>, Executive Vice President and Chief Science Officer, PepsiCo</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:00 – 15:30</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>Food Action Alliance: Advancing Action in Africa</b>  <b>Hosted by: Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and the Food Action Alliance (FAA)</b></p> <p>Sustainably nourishing a global population of 9.7billion by 2050, while meeting the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, will require food systems that are inclusive, sustainable, efficient, nutritious and healthy. This will require unprecedented cooperation, bridging between value chain actions and solutions to food system challenges that lie in other realms –from environmental science to nutrition policy and programmes, from finance to climate change adaptation and mitigation initiatives, among others. To achieve this goal in Africa will require a shared vision for food systems and more coordinated action. How can we pursue partnership opportunities for win-win progress across the food system and accelerate action at country and regional level?</p> <p>This session will focus on the Food Action Alliance in Africa accelerating innovative action-oriented partnerships, mobilizing a critical mass of stakeholders, actively</p>

	<p>promoting transformative partnerships and strategic actor alignment through flagship initiatives.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b>  <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WBjxLHujrUycS-cwyC2Q92nUwMrzfpNMokJOIRYUk99UNDJJODY4VkRBWEIWSkNPTEJNT0pUWEdNW4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WBjxLHujrUycS-cwyC2Q92nUwMrzfpNMokJOIRYUk99UNDJJODY4VkRBWEIWSkNPTEJNT0pUWEdNW4u</a></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Vanessa Adams, Vice President Strategic Partnerships and Chief of Party, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA).</p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Edouard Spicher</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Africa Improved Foods</li> <li>- <b>Adrian van der Knaap</b>, Chief Executive Officer, FtMA</li> <li>- <b>Ibrahim Gourouza</b>, Chief Operating Officer, Grow Africa, among many others.</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:00 – 15:30</b>  24  November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i></p> <p><b>How to develop a pathway to food systems transformation - concrete examples from Vietnam and Colombia</b>  <b>Hosted by: Alliance Bioversity International and CIAT</b></p> <p>To date, much work on food systems has relied on fragmented data, reducing substantially the abilities of decision-makers at the national level to see the “whole picture” and take effective decisions to improve the sustainability, inclusion and nutritional outcomes of these systems. This situation is further exacerbated at the sub-national level where data is spotty or non-existent and the technical capacity of key public and private partners is limited.</p> <p>Nonetheless, the concept of food systems as a planning and investment tool is most powerful when applied in specific contexts to identify concrete entry points for positive systemic change. The in turn is facilitated by a city-region approach that engages public, private and civil society actors to understand the food system, prioritize goals and co-construct solutions.</p> <p>In this session, the Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) along with partners from Vietnam, Colombia and Honduras will share insights and lessons on how to go from food systems as a concept to food systems as a tool for action. We will focus on two sub-national cases and one national context. The session will provide an approach to synthesize the critical information necessary for public and private decision-makers for a holistic overview of the key components recognized as critical for the sustainability of food systems and explore processes of engagement and co-design of solutions. Sub-national cases include northern Vietnam and south-western Colombia and a national case from Honduras</p> <p><b>To join this session – please register at:</b>  <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=AA76ahT6t0CKLiKn-MNX1denp_3yg51HqDFzIEtQWJxUNEdXOFQ5Q1NMSDRGS0dUSzhMR1IWSUxWNI4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=AA76ahT6t0CKLiKn-MNX1denp_3yg51HqDFzIEtQWJxUNEdXOFQ5Q1NMSDRGS0dUSzhMR1IWSUxWNI4u</a></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mark Lundy</b>, Alliance Research Director Food Environment and Consumer Behavior</li> <li>• <b>Tuyen Huynh</b>, Alliance Researcher</li> <li>• <b>Sara Rankin</b>, Alliance Researcher</li> <li>• <b>Jennifer Wiegel</b>, Alliance Researcher</li> </ul>

<p><b>14:00 – 15:30</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Bold Actions for Change</i> <b>EAT at Home Session 2</b> <b>Hosted by: EAT</b></p> <p>Covid-19 has brought unprecedented attention to the deep flaws and vulnerabilities in global food systems. The pandemic has also laid bare vulnerabilities and inequities in supply chains, straining grocery stores and food banks while causing farmers to waste millions of pounds of fresh produce.</p> <p>EAT@Home is a newscast and a series of participatory events that bring together scientists, policy makers, business leaders and chefs to discuss the current state of food systems. Participants will hear from influential voices such as UNICEF leader Henrietta Fore, EAT founder Gunhild Stordalen and the Mayors of Milan and Barcelona, Giuseppe Sala and Ada Colau Ballano.</p> <p>The newscast will underline the urgency and unique opportunity for food systems transformation in the wake of this global crisis. Speakers will discuss areas for long-term action, including building resilient local food systems, strengthening supply chains, and ensuring more equitable and nutritious food access within sustainable planetary boundaries.</p> <p>Join us to explore strategies to respond to the urgent food needs of today.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF leader <b>Henrietta Fore</b></li> <li>• EAT founder <b>Gunhild Stordalen</b></li> <li>• Mayor of Milan <b>Giuseppe Sala</b></li> <li>• Mayor of Barcelona <b>Ada Colau Ballano</b></li> </ul> <p><b>To view this session go to:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xtzl1eyboEs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xtzl1eyboEs</a></p>
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<p><b>16:00 – 18:00</b> 24 November</p>	<p><i>Closing Plenary</i> <b>Bold Actions for Food Systems Transformation</b></p> <p>This session will highlight key messages emerging from the discussions during the Bold Actions for Food as a Force for Good meeting, bring to light ambitious and inspiring solutions as well as tangible opportunities for positive change, and galvanize urgent global action for food systems transformation.</p> <p>High-level leaders from public- and private-sector organizations, civil society groups, farmer organizations and consumer groups will brainstorm on a framework for multi stakeholder collaboration at scale, essential to achieving the transformation needed and to deliver on the associated UN Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p><b>To join this session:</b> Accessible through the <a href="#">event Website</a>, no registration needed</p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p>
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