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- Press Briefings and Closing Press Conference

DAY 1 Monday, 26 July 2021

08:00 – 08:45 Press Briefing

09:00 – 11:00 Opening Plenary – A Bold Ambition to Improve Food Systems

Venue: Plenary Hall

Laying the foundations and vision of success for the 3-day Pre-Summit with a consolidated overview of the Scientific Base, FSS Dialogues, Prioritized Solutions from Action Tracks & Levers; anchored in understanding of Summit process to date.

Moderator – Mr. Jeff Koinange, Anchor (3 mins)

Opening – The Foundations of the Food Systems Summit and the Process to Date (10 mins)

- **Food Systems Summit Video** (3 mins)
- **Keynote Remarks – H.E. Amina J. Mohammed,** Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations (7 mins)

Panel Discussion – Getting All the Ingredients on the Table (35 mins)

- **Dialogues – Dr. David Nabarro,** Senior Advisor, Food Systems Summit Dialogues
- **Independent Dialogues – Ms. Elizabeth Nsimadala,** President, Pan Africa Farmers Organization (PAFO) and President, Eastern Africa Farmers Federation (EAFF)
- **Scientific Group – Prof. Joachim von Braun,** Chair, Food Systems Summit Scientific Group
- **Action Tracks – Prof. Saleemul Huq,** Chair, Action Track on Building Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks and Stresses and Director, International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)
- **Constituencies – Ms. Anne Nuorgam,** Chair, Permanent Forum Indigenous Issues
- **Levers of change, Finance - Ms. Mari Pangestu,** Managing Director of Development Policy and Partnerships, World Bank

Reactions (30 mins)

- **H.E. Ms. Beatriz Argimon,** Vice President, Uruguay
- **H.E. Gerd Müller,** Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- **Ms. Damilola Ogunbiyi,** CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)
- **Mr. Peter Bakker,** President and CEO, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- **Ms. Ma. Estrella Penunia,** Secretary-General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)

Panel Discussion – What It Will Take to Rise to Our Ambition for 2030 (35 mins)

- **H.E. QU Dongyu,** Director-General, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- **H.E. Gilbert Houngbo,** President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **H.E. David Beasley,** Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
- **Dr. Inger Andersen,** Chair, UN Task Force and Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Closing Remarks (7 mins)

- **Dr. Agnes Kalibata**, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit

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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Ministerial Statements Opening Session

Venue: Yellow room

Inaugural Remarks

- **Dr. Agnes Kalibata**, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit

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11:30 – 13:30 Achieving Zero Hunger: Nutritiously and Sustainably

Venue: Green room

Driven by climate, fragility, conflict and now COVID-19, hunger is increasing sharply. Reversing this trend is a key test for food systems transformations and many member states have signaled their determination to do that. Science tells us what to do to get back on track to meet SDG2 on Zero Hunger and nourish the future: focus on empowering the excluded while improving access of food producers and food processors to finance, inputs, technologies, and markets in ways that are that consistent with the Paris Climate Accord and 2030 Agenda. This session will listen to the priorities of Member States, review the current state of food insecurity, showcase some of the potential solutions emerging from the Summit, aims to align and mobilize resources to support national action to end hunger by 2030.

Co-Moderators

- **Dr. Lawrence Haddad,** Chair, Action Track 1 and Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
- **Ms. Maureen Muketha,** Summit Youth Representative, Founder, Tule Vyema

Opening and Welcome (5 mins)

Framing Remarks – Science Perspective (15 mins)

- **Prof. Joachim von Braun,** Chair, Food Systems Summit Scientific Group
- **Prof. Sheryl L Hendriks,** Head of Department and Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development at the University of Pretoria, South Africa

High-level Statements (15 mins)

- **H.E. William Dar,** Secretary of Agriculture, Philippines
- **H.E. Josefa Sacko,** Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission
- **H.E. Tereza Cristina Corrêa da Costa Dias,** Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, Brazil
- **H.E. Samantha Power,** Administrator, USAID

Potential Solutions from Action Tracks (20 mins)

- **Mr. Andrew Youn,** Senior Partner, Executive Director and Co-Founder, One Acre Fund
- **H.E. Dag-Inge Ulstein,** Minister of International Development, Norway
- **Mr. Jesús Amadeo Martínez Guzmán,** General Coordinator, Foro Indígena Abya Yala (FIAY), El Salvador
- **Ms. Ndidi Nwuneli,** Managing Partner of Sahel Consulting Agriculture & Nutrition Ltd
- **Mr. Sunny Verghese,** CEO, Olam International

High-level Statements (15 mins)

- **H.E. Oumer Hussein Oba,** Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia
- **H.E. Karina Gould,** Minister of Development, Canada
- **H.E. José Ángel López Camposeco,** Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food, Guatemala

Panel Discussion: How Can the End Hunger, Nourish the Future Coalition Help Mobilize a Sustained Response to the Alarming Hunger Numbers? (40 mins)

Moderator

- **H.E. Mary Robinson,** Former President, Ireland

Speakers

- **H.E. Olusola O. Idowu,** Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria, and National Convenor
- **Ms. Tania Martinez,** Professor, Greenwich University
- **Mr. Maximo Torero Cullen,** Chief Economist, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- **Ms. Irish Baguilat,** Coordinator for UN Decade of Family Farming and Women Farmers' Agenda, Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development
- **Mr. Takaaki Nishii,** President and CEO, Ajionomoto

Closing Remarks (10 mins)

- **Mr. Maximo Torero Cullen**, Chief Economist of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- **Ms. Ute Klamert,** Assistant Executive Director for Partnerships and Advocacy, World Food Programme

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11:30 – 13:30 The Triple Challenge of Meeting Food Insecurity, Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss

Venue: Red room

Our food systems thrive on nature and the services it provides, but the ways we currently grow, process and consume food are destabilizing our planet. Food systems are the biggest drivers of biodiversity loss and major contributors to climate change but they also have the potential to be part of the solution.

By acting with urgency to transform our food systems at scale, we can tackle the triple challenge of reversing biodiversity loss and land degradation, limiting climate change and feeding the world while respecting planetary boundaries. In this session we discuss the ambitious and urgent actions needed to deliver food systems which are equitable, net-zero emissions and nature positive.

Moderator – Mr. David Lane, President, The Annenberg Foundation Trust

Framing Remarks – Science Perspective (10 mins)
Nourishing People within Planetary Boundaries

- **Prof. Partha Dasgupta,** Frank Ramsey Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of Cambridge

Framing Remarks – Action Tracks, What Solutions are Possible? (5 mins)
The Last Nine Harvests: Pathways to 2030

- **Dr. João Campari,** Leader of the Global Food Practice for WWF International and Chair of Action Track 3

High-level Panels

Panel Discussion 1 – **How Can We Make 2021 the Start of a 'Decade of Action' for Food, Climate and Biodiversity Goals?** (45 mins)

- **Mr. Nigel Topping,** High Level Champion for Climate Change at COP26 and Race to Zero
- **Ms. Elizabeth Mrema,** Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity
- **H.E. Janusz Wojciechowski,** Commissioner for Agriculture, European Commission
- **H.E. Lord Zac Goldsmith,** Minister for Pacific and the Environment at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), United Kingdom
- **Mr. Sun Tan,** Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences
- **Dr. Andrew Steer,** President and CEO, The Bezos Earth Fund
- **Ms. Florence Jeantet**, Managing Director, One Planet Business for Biodiversity (OP2B)

Pre-recorded video as interval between sessions to hear 'voices from the ground' featuring farmers, food producers and other local communities – (5 mins)

Panel Discussion 2 – Food production that works for nature, climate and people (45 mins)

- **Dr. Shakuntala Thilsted,** WorldFish, World Food Prize Winner 2021
- **Dr. Rattan Lal,** World Food Prize Winner 2020
- **Ms. Melissa Pinfield,** Executive Director, Just Rural Transition Secretariat Meridian Institute
- **Ms. Ma. Estrella Penunia,** Secretary-General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)
- **H.E. Moussa Balde,** Minister of Agriculture and Rural Equipment, Senegal
- **H.E. Mahendra Reddy**, Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Waterways, Fiji
- **Mr. Tom Grasso,** Senior Advisor, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
- **Ms. Vicky Taulli Corpuz,** Tebteba Foundation

Closing Remarks (10 mins)

- **Mr. Lavetanalagi Seru,** Action Track Vice Chair, UN Food Systems Summit 2021
- **Dr. Ibrahim Thiaw,** Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

12:00 – 13:30 Science and Innovation for Food Systems Serving People and Planet

Venue: Plenary room

The session presents the science, including social sciences and natural sciences for food systems transformation that can make the work of the UN Food Systems Summit a success. Advanced and emerging sciences as well as traditional knowledge are considered. We scrutinize propositions, draw attention to conflicting agendas, and seek synergies based on the best peer-reviewed science and quantitative model findings.

Co-Moderators:

- **Prof. Joachim von Braun,** Chair, Food Systems Summit Scientific Group

- **Ms. Magdalena Skipper,** Editor in Chief, Nature

Block 1: Bio-Science, Digital Sciences and Agronomy Innovations

- **Prof. Louise O. Fresco,** Vice Chair of the Food Systems Summit Scientific Group, President of the Executive Board, Wageningen University & Research
- **Prof. Elizabeth Hodson de Jaramillo,** Professor Emeritus School of Sciences of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, and member of Inter American Network of Academies of Sciences (IANAS)
- **Dr. Lee Recht,** Head of Sustainability, Aleph Farms
- **Dr. Manuel Otero,** Director-General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

Block 2: Science Serving End Hunger and Safe and Nutritious Food for All

- **Dr. Kaosar Afsana,** Vice Chair of the Food Systems Summit Scientific Group, Professor Public Health, BRAC University
- **Dr. Claudia Sadoff,** Managing Director, Research Delivery and Impact of the CGIAR System Organization (CGIAR)
- **Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa,** Director, Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission
- **Ms. Rita Teresa Terlaje Barcinas,** Program Coordinator, Beginning Farmer & Rancher Development Program (BFRDP), University of Guam
- **Mr. Paul van de Logt,** Head, Food and Nutrition Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

Block 3: Science and Institutional Innovations for Food Systems Sustainability

- **Prof. Mohamed Hassan,** Vice Chair of the Food Systems Summit Scientific Group, President of The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries (TWAS)
- **Prof. Thomas W. Hertel,** Professor of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University and Executive Director of the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP)
- **Ms. Geraldine Matchett,** Co-CEO and CFO, Royal DSM
- **Ms. Su Kahumbu Stephanou,** Founder and CEO, iCow
- **Mr. Patrick Caron**, International Director, Montpellier's University

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12:30 – 13:30 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow room

13:30 – 14:20 Agroecology for Food Systems Transformation

Venue: Yellow room

Speakers

- **H.E. Moussa Balde,** Minister of Agriculture & Rural Development, Senegal
- **H.E. Julien Denormandie,** Minister of Agriculture and Food, France
- **Mr. Papa Abdoulaye Seck,** Ambassador, Permanent Representative to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Senegal
- **Ms. Rachel Bezner Kerr**, Professor of Global Development, Cornell University
- **Mr. Vijay Kumar,** Vice-Chair on Producers, UNFSS Champions Network
- **H.E. António Francisco de Assis**, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Angola
- **H.E. Dr. Miguel J. Garcia-Winder**, Ambassador, Mexico
- **H.E. Mahindananda Althugamage**, Minister of Agriculture, Sri Lanka
- **Ms. Ma. Estrella Penunia,** Secretary-General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)
- **Ms. Musonda Mumba**, Chief of the Terrestrial Ecosystems, UNEP

13:30 – 14:20 Lunch and Affiliated Sessions

15:00 – 17:00 Official Ceremony and Global Town Hall: Rising Up to the Future We Want

Venue: Plenary Hall

As the pinnacle moment in the Pre-Summit and in the entire Food Systems Summit process to date, this session with the UN Secretary-General and Heads of State and Government will lay out how transforming food systems around the world can help deliver on all shared goals for people, planet, and prosperity. It will set a bold tone of leadership as Member States step forward with their visions and top priorities for national and regional pathways for food systems transformation to achieve the SDGs by 2030. As a People's Summit, it will also feature a global town hall segment that engages countries, national dialogue convenors, and constituencies all around the world to draw out the most critical transitions needed to support these visions on the ground and at the front lines of food systems.

Moderator – Ms. Monica Maggjoni, Journalist

Sequence 1: High Level Leaders Segment – Framing the Future We Want (30 mins)

Welcome Remarks

- **H.E. QU Dongyu**, Director-General, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Remarks on The Future We Want

- **H.E. Antonio Guterres,** Secretary-General, United Nations

Head of State Remarks –

- **H.E. Mario Draghi**, Prime Minister of Italy
- **H.E. Paul Kagame,** President, Rwanda and Chair, African Union Development Agency
- **H.E. Archbishop Paul Gallagher,** Secretary for Relations with States, Vatican and Representative of H.H. Pope Francis

Sequence 2: Global Town Hall with the UN Deputy Secretary-General, Amina Mohammed – Accelerating the Critical Transitions Required (90 mins)

Building on the leadership and commitments of the high-level segment, the session will explore how the global community - including more than 140 national conveners - is doing in navigating many of the critical transitions that will be required to achieve the 2030 Agenda through food systems.
The session seeks to boost ambition, share experiences and lessons, and inspire others to do more in developing pathways and coalitions towards the Summit in September.

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:20 Transforming Food Systems Together-Youth Actions for our Present and Future

Venue: Green room

For more than a year now, young people have played a central role in global deliberations and actions towards equitable and just food systems in preparation for the United Nations Food System Summit (UNFSS). In an inspiring and powerful session, global youth will propose commitments and actions towards a better future for our food system.

Moderator – Mr. Victor Mugo, Co-chair Youth Liaisons Group, UN Food Systems Summit 2021

Opening Remarks – Why Youth in Food Systems Matter

- **Ms. Yugratna Srivastava,** Youth Constituency Focal Point, UNEP and UNFSS Champion

Video Montage on Youth-led Dialogues

Section 1 – Youth Priorities and Commitments for a Better Food Future (12 min)
Declaration of youth priorities and commitments towards a better food future for everyone, everywhere

- **Ms. Lana Weidgenant,** Action Track Vice Chair, UN Food Systems Summit 2021
- **Mr. Lavetanalagi Seru,** Action Track Vice Chair, UN Food Systems Summit 2021
- **Ms. Kim Anastasiou,** Youth Liaisons Group, UN Food Systems Summit 2021
- **Ms. Marie-Claire Graf,** UN Food Systems Summit 2021 Champion
- **Mr. Mike Khunga,** Action Track Vice Chair, UN Food Systems Summit 2021

Section 2 – Youth Pledge

- **Ms. Sophie Healy-Thow,** Co-Chair Youth Liaisons Group, UN Food Systems Summit 2021

Section 3 – Supporting Youth Priorities – Panel Discussion

- **H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn,** Former Prime Minister, Ethiopia
- **Ms. Henrietta Fore,** Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- **H.E. Peter Gatiruau Munya**, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock Fisheries and Cooperative, Kenya
- **Ms. Julie Gichuru,** Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Mastercard Foundation
- **Mr. Jim Barnhart**, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USAID

Closing Remarks by the moderator

17:30 – 18:20 The Voice of Farmers, Fishers, Pastoralists, and other Producers toward the Food Systems of the Future

Venue: Red room

This Pre-Summit session will focus on the priorities of farmers, fishers, pastoralists and other producers, the main challenges they face, their game-changing solutions and their joint commitment towards achieving sustainable food systems globally. This includes small- and large-scale producers (farmers, fisherfolk, pastoralists, livestock keepers, etc.). The session builds upon the outcomes of a series of farmer-focused consultation processes at national, regional and global level, which took place in the form of both Independent and Global Summit Dialogues. Led by farmers, fishers, pastoralists and other producers in all their diversity, the session will fully engage a wide range of stakeholders around a vision to jointly build more equitable, empowering, sustainable, and resilient food systems.

Opening Remarks by the moderator

- **Ms. Elizabeth Nsimadala,** President, Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO)

Insight from the producer dialogues

- **H.E. Charlie McConalogue** TD. Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland
- **Dr. Ishmael Sunga,** CEO, Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU)
- **Ms. Reema Nanavaty,** Executive Committee Member, Asian Farmers Association, AFA and Agricultural Director of Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)

Challenges producers face in Finance, Value Distribution, Resilience & what solutions they are bringing

- **Ms. Erin Fitzgerald,** CEO, US Farmers and Ranchers in Action (USFRA)
- **Mr. Hijaba Ykhanbai,** Director, JASIL
- **Mr. Roy Bealey,** Fishery Director, International Pole & Line Foundation

Perspectives and Solutions from other stakeholders

- **Mr. Martien Van Nieuwkoop,** Global Director for the Agriculture and Food Global Practice, World Bank Group and Custodian, UNFSS Finance Lever
- **Ms. Berenice Sanchez,** Coordinator for Mexico and Central America, Alianza Milpa
- **Mr. Olivier de Schutter,** Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, and member, AT3, OHCHR
- **Mr. Gordon Bacon,** CEO, Pulse Canada and the Global Pulse Confederation
- **Mr. Daniel Zhang,** CEO, Alibaba Group

Closing Remarks

- **Mr. Vijay Kumar,** Vice-Chair on Producers, UNFSS Champions Network
- **Ms. Arianna Giuliodori,** Secretary General, World Farmers' Organisation (WFO)

17:00 – 18:00 Press Conference

18:00 – 18:15 Post-Opening Ceremony Talk Show

Venue: Plenary Hall

Moderator

- **Ms. Monica Maggjoni,** Journalist

Speakers

- **H.E. Amina J. Mohammed,** Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

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18:30 –20:00 High Level Ministerial Roundtable – Transforming Food Systems for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Rising to the Challenge

Venue: Mainly Virtual: Physical base – Plenary Hall

This is one of three Ministerial Roundtables on Transforming Food Systems. It is a moderated discussion on National and Regional experiences with Food Systems Transformation. Priority will be given to Ministers and Vice Ministers (or equivalent) who are participating live (virtual or in-person): it is not intended that recorded statements will be delivered in this session. Ministers are invited to share experiences, indicate their priorities, describe the development of food system Pathways and analyze similarities and divergence in their approaches. There will be attention to Urgency, Ambition and Immediate Priorities: Ministers are encouraged to anticipate some of the coalitions that might be expected to emerge. The outcome of these Ministerial Roundtables will be the synthesis of experiences and lessons to be learnt. The discussion will focus on thematic questions including Why is food systems transformation required in our country? What kinds of transformation are necessary? How is transformation being taken forward? What is the political support for transformation? How will it be monitored over time? What kinds of joint efforts, partnering and coalition-building will be helpful in coming months and years?

Moderator

- **Dr. David Nabarro,** Senior Advisor, Food Systems Summit Dialogue

Opening Remarks by the Session Chair

- **H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn,** Former Prime Minister, Ethiopia

Initiating Presentation

H.E. María Juliana Ruiz Sandoval, First Lady, Colombia

Moderated Discussion with Ministers and vice Ministers from Member States

- Albania
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Burundi
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Equatorial Guinea
- Ethiopia
- Guatemala
- Guinea Conakry
- Haiti
- Hungary
- Kuwait
- Malta
- Mauritania
- Mexico
- Panama
- Qatar
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Spain
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Tanzania
- The Gambia
- Uganda
- Uruguay
- Zimbabwe

Synthesis and Closing Remarks by the moderator

18:30 – 19:20 Multilateral Policy Convergence for Food Systems Transformation; CFS and its Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (virtual only)

Venue: Virtual only

Food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture are central to the 2030 Agenda and are crucial for achieving all of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. However, the world is not on track to achieving these goals, especially SDG2 on Zero Hunger. There is, therefore, an urgent need to accelerate action by all stakeholders to transform our food taking into account interlinkages between SDG2 and other SDGs to mitigate trade-offs and maximize synergies. The Committee on World Food Security (CFS) – the UN's foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform for all stakeholders to work together to ensure food security and nutrition for all – supports the achievement of global food security and nutrition targets by driving global policy convergence work in an inclusive, evidence-based model of consensus-building. The session will showcase how CFS is working to drive progress on SDG2, including through its recently-endorsed Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition and Policy Recommendations on Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches.

Moderator: Mr. Chris Hegadorn, Secretary, Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Welcome and Introduction by the Moderator

Framing Remarks

- **Mr. Thanawat Tiensin,** CFS Chairperson and Permanent Representative of Thailand to FAO, IFAD and WFP
- **Prof. Martin Cole,** Chairperson, High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Keynote Remarks:

- **H.E. Gotabaya Rajapakse,** President, Sri Lanka

Panel Discussion

- **H.E. Ambassador Hans Hoogeveen,** Independent Chair of the FAO Council
- **H.E. Gabriel Bairobe,** Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Cameroon
- **Dr. Naoko Yamamoto,** Chairperson, UN Nutrition
- **Mr. Michael Fakhri,** Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
- **Mr. Rick White,** Chair, International Agri-Food Network and Representative of CFS Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)

Closing Remarks by the Moderator

18:30 – 19:20 Demand, Innovate and Scale: Partnership and Research to Deliver the 2030 Agenda (virtual only)

Venue: Virtual only

This session will highlight the role of Research and Innovation (R&I) in achieving sustainable and resilient food systems. A keynote speaker will set the stage, highlighting the current state of agricultural research and how it can help transform food systems, from production to consumption. A moderated discussion will bring together representatives from different stages of research delivery: demand, innovation, and scaling. They will explore the Research and Innovation priorities across different countries, regions and sectors, present actionable solutions to food systems challenges, and discuss opportunities for upscaling existing initiatives to achieve better nutrition for all, within planetary boundaries.

Moderator: Mr. Juan Lucas Restrepo, Global Director of Partnership and Advocacy, CGIAR

Framing Remarks

- **H.E. Minister, Australia**

Moderated Panel Discussion

- **H.E. Minister, UK**
- **H.E. Dr. Jewel H. Bronaugh,** USA Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
- **Dr. Martin Fregene,** Director, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industry, AfDB
- **Prof. Johan Swinnen**, Global Science Director, System Transformation (priority speaker)
- **Dr. Fadel Ndiame,** Deputy President, AGRA
- **Dr. Stefan Schmitz,** Executive Director, Crop Trust
- **Ms. Florence Jeantet**, Managing Director, One Planet Business for Biodiversity (OP2B)

Closing Remarks by the moderator

18:30 – 19:30 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow room

19:30 – 20:20 Affiliated Sessions

21:00 – 22:00 Pre-Summit Televised Event with Andrea Bocelli

Venue: Live from the Teatro del Opera stage in Circo Massimo and Webcast on the Plenary Hall

Special televised program with Mr. Andrea Bocelli and heroes working at the forefront of the world's food systems.

DAY 2 Tuesday, 27 July 2021

08:00 – 08:50 Affiliated Sessions

08:00 – 08:45 Press Briefing

09:00 – 11:00 Ministerial Roundtable – Transforming Food Systems for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Rising to the Challenge

Venue: Plenary Hall

A moderated discussion on National and Regional Food Systems Transformation Pathways. Ministers will be invited to share experiences with each other, to indicate their priorities, to analyze similarities and divergence in their positions, and identify lessons that are being learnt and applied. Ministers will be able to hear from specialists and practitioners, including from local authorities. They will be invited to reflect on questions such as: Why is food systems transformation required in our country? What kinds of transformation are necessary? How is transformation being taken forward? What are the key features?

Moderator

Dr. David Nabarro, Senior Advisor, Food Systems Summit Dialogues

Opening Remarks by the Session Chair

HE Amina J Mohammed UN DSG

Initiating Presentations

H.E. Yemi Osinbajo, Vice President, Nigeria
H.E. Shoba Karandlaje, Minister State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, India
H.E. Charlie McConalogue TD. Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland

Moderated Discussion with Ministers from Member States

- Armenia: H.E Arman Khojoyan, Deputy Minister of Economy, Armenia
- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- China
- Egypt: H.E. Ambassador Ehab Badawy, Assistant Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and International Security
- Fiji: H.E Mahendra Reddy, Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Waterways, Fiji
- Georgia: H.E. Ekaterina Zviadadze, Head of Policy and Analysis Department, Georgia
- Ghana: H.E. Dr. Owusu Afriyie Akoto, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana
- Honduras
- Israel: H.E. Tamar Zandberg, Minister for Environmental Protection, Israel
- Kyrgyzstan
- Malaysia
- Mali
- Micronesia: H.E. Florian Yatilman, Acting Secretary, FSM Department of Resources and Development
- Mozambique: H.E. Celso Correia, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mozambique
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Norway: H.E. Dag-Inge Ulstein, Minister of International Development, Norway

- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Saudi Arabia
- Seychelles: H.E. Flavien Joubert, Minister of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment
- Sri Lanka
- Tonga
- Yemen

Synthesis and Closing Remarks by the moderator

09:00 – 10:00 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow Room

09:00 – 09:50 Better Finance, Better Food: How to Scale Finance for Sustainable Food Systems

Venue: Green room

The Finance for Sustainable Food Systems panel event will bring together public and private actors from across food and finance systems to explore opportunities to tackle barriers to investment in sustainable food systems and to build an ambitious shared vision of financial systems that underpin sustainable food outcomes.

The session will seek to position food as a key solution to deliver on critical issues (including COVID recovery, economic growth, climate action, restoration of nature & human health); inform an emerging shared vision for a food finance architecture that delivers on sustainable food outcomes (including the shifts that need to occur to build this); and share best practice between finance and food system stakeholders, identifying successes to replicate and scale.

Moderator

- **Mr. Jeremy Oppenheim,** Founder & Managing Partner, SystemIQ

High Level Remarks

- **H.E. Sri Mulyani,** Finance Minister, Indonesia
- **Dr. Vera Songwe,** UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, ECA

Panel Discussion

- **Mr. Wiebe Draijer**, CEO, Rabobank
- **Mr. Rodger Voorhies,** President, Global Growth and Opportunity, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- **H.E. Zainab Ahmed,** Finance Minister, Nigeria
- **Ms. Pramisha Thapaliya,** Focal Point, Major Group for Children and Youth, Real Food Systems
- **Ms. Tanja Havemann**, Co-Founder & Director, Clarmondial
- **Ms. Ma. Estrella Penunia,** Secretary-General, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)
- **Mr. Vineet Rai,** Founder and Chairman, Aavishkaar Group

Closing Remarks

- **Ms. Geeta Sethi,** Advisor and Global Lead for Food Systems, World Bank

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09:00 – 09:50 Bold Actions for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Food Systems

Venue: Red room

This session will present and discuss priority investments for achieving gender equality in food systems. It will bring together leaders to commit to bold actions for addressing gender equality and supporting women's empowerment

across food systems. This will help consolidate a multi-stakeholder coalition of actors to lead actions around gender equality and food systems. It will present commitments from Member States and other stakeholders to help mobilize more resources, initiatives and action to achieve gender equality and empower women in food systems.

Moderator

- **Ms. Kawinzi Muiu**, Director, Gender office, WFP

Framing Remarks

- **Dr. Jemimah Njuki,** Custodian, Gender and Women's Empowerment Lever of Change and Director, Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

High Level Remarks

- **Mrs. Sabrina Dhowre Elba**, IFAD Goodwill Ambassador
- **Ms. Asa Regner,** Deputy Executive Director, UN Women

Panel Discussion

- **H.E. Thoko Didiza,** Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, South Africa
- **Mr. Masatsugu Asakawa,** President, Asian Development Bank
- **Dr. Beth Dunford,** Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development African Development Bank
- **Ms. Lucy Muchoki,** CEO, Pan African Agribusiness and Agro Industry Consortium
- **Mr. Rick White,** Chair, International Agri-Food Network & Representative of CFS Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)
- **Ms. Maria Beronice Sanchez Losada,** President, Assembly of Indigenous Peoples for Food Sovereignty
- **Ms. Jessica Vega Ortega,** Co-President of the Global Caucus of Indigenous Youth and member of the LAC Indigenous Youth Network, and Food Systems Champion

Closing Remarks

- **Dr. Jemimah Njuki,** Custodian, Gender and Women's Empowerment Lever of Change and Director, Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

10:00 – 10:50 Catalyzing Country-led Innovation to Transform Food Systems

Venue: Green room

From digitization and blockchain-enabled traceability, to societal, science, indigenous knowledge, and business model innovation, all collectively present an unprecedented opportunity to transform food systems by 2030. The innovation lever for the Food Systems Summit engages public, private and social sectors together with farmer, consumer, and innovator communities and experts, all committed to making innovation a significant enabling factor for food systems transformation, both in the lead into the Summit and in alignment with the 2030 Agenda.
Focus areas and solution clusters for joint action include data and digital, knowledge and technological, national and regional ecosystems, as well as societal and institutional innovation.

Moderator and Opening Remarks

- **Mr. Sean de Cleene,** Member of Executive Committee, World Economic Forum (WEF)

High Level Remarks

- **H.E. Phạm Bình Minh,** Deputy Prime Minister, Vietnam
- **H.E. Oumer Hussein Oba,** Minister of Agriculture, Ethiopia

Panel Discussion

- **H.E. Kotaro Nogami,** Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan
- **H.E. Mariam Al Mheiri,** Minister of State for Food and Water Security, United Arab Emirates
- **H.E. Ing. Luis Basterra,** Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Argentina
- **Ms. Marije Beens,** Vice Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Netherlands
- **Mr. Roy Steiner,** Senior Vice President, Rockefeller Foundation
- **Ms. Hanneke Faber,** President, Foods & Refreshment, Unilever

Closing Remarks

- **Mr. Sean de Cleene,** Member of Executive Committee, World Economic Forum (WEF)

10:00 – 10:50 Human Rights - A Unified Framework for Food Systems Transformation

Venue: Red room

Human rights are the foundation upon which equitable and healthy food systems are realizable. A human rights-based approach prioritizes the most vulnerable in food systems and calls for strengthening agency, particularly of women, youth, and indigenous peoples, and eradicating all discrimination related to the access to land, territories, natural resources, and inheritance.

The denial of rights and entitlements, through formal and informal institutions and laws, is central to the problem of inequity. Therefore, rights-holders need to be aware and exercise their rights so that they are respected, protected, and fulfilled by the duty-bearers. This session will highlight the importance of human rights and law to play a central role in all Summit outcomes.

Moderator

- **Mr. Olivier de Schutter,** Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, and member, AT3, OHCHR

Framing Remarks

- **Mr. Michael Fakhri,** Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Keynote Remarks

- **Ms. Michelle Bachelet,** High Commissioner, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Panel Discussion

- **Ms. Cristina Timponi Cambiaghi**, Thematic and Global Policy Senior Specialist, International Land Coalition
- **Mr. Guy Ryder,** Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)
- **Mr. Francesco Rocca,** President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- **Prof. Wenche Barth Eide**, Assoc. Professor Emerita, University of Oslo
- **Ms. Hilal Elver**, Former Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
- **Dr. Jan Beagle,** Director General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

Closing Remarks

10:30 – 11:30 Winners' Unveiling: Best Small Business Competition – Good Food for All

Venue: Yellow Room

Moderator: Ms. Christine Gould, CEO, Thought for Food
Featured Winners

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:30 Unleashing the Power of the Plate – for the Health of People and Planet

Venue: Plenary Hall

Unhealthy diets have become a leading cause of ill-health and premature deaths around the world and contribute significantly to global environmental degradation. In addition, one third of the food we produce is lost or wasted. A different world is possible, one where we unleash the power of food to heal people, animals, and the planet. This event aims to showcase the essential actions for a healthy and sustainable future and propositions for change which have been developed and sourced during the Food System Summit Dialogues and the work of the Action Track 2. During this session, key stakeholders will reflect on a menu of propositions and bring these to life with concrete examples. The event will explore opportunities for key actors to come together to shift towards healthy and sustainable consumption patterns to deliver on the SDGs and Paris Agreement.

Moderator

- **Ms. Lana Weidgenant,** Vice-Chair of Shifting to Sustainable Consumption Patterns, UN Food Systems Summit

Opening Remarks:

- **Dr. Gunhild Stordalen**, Founder & Executive Chair, EAT Foundation

Framing Remarks - Science Perspective

- **Dr. Mario Herrero Acosta,** Chief Research Scientist, Agriculture and Food, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO)

Keynote Remarks

- **Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus,** Director General, World Health Organization (WHO)

High Level Statements

- **Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim,** Environmental Activist, and Co-ordinator, Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad (AFPAT)
- **H.E. Stefano Patuanelli**, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forest Policies of Italy and current Presidency of the G20
- **H.R.H. Maha Chakri Sirindhorn,** Princess of Thailand

Panel Discussion 1 - What are the outstanding lock-ins and potential solutions to shift consumption towards healthy and sustainable dietary patterns, to eliminate food loss and waste and to reduce the risk of anti-microbial resistance (AMR) and zoonotic spillover/new pandemics?

Moderator - Ms. Gerda Verburg, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement

- **Ms. Claire Bury,** Deputy Director General in DG SANTE, European Commission
- **Ms. Zoleka Mandela,** Writer, Activist, NCD lived experience
- **Prof. Cass Sunstein,** Founder and Director of the Program on Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, Harvard Law School
- **Prof. Gabriele Riccardi,** Director of Unit for Diabetology and Metabolic Diseases, University of Naples Federico II
- **Ms. Helena Leurent,** Director General, Consumers International
- **Mr. Sunny Verghese,** Co-Founder and Group CEO, Olam International

Panel Discussion 2 - What are examples of concrete solutions and actions that will unleash the "power of the plate" on the road to 2030 and beyond? Examples of action through policies, the right business practices, the right shifts in behavior.

Moderator

- **Ms. Ertharin Cousin,** Founder and CEO, Food Systems for the Future & Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Speakers

- **H.E. Lia Tadesse,** Minister of Health, Ethiopia
- **H.E. Frank Anthony,** Minister of Health, Guyana
- **Ms. Jette Michelsen,** Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to FAO, WFP and IFAD, Danish Embassy Rome, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of Delegation, Denmark
- **Ms. Charlotte Petri Gornitzka,** Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- **Mr. Michael Ade Elegbede**, Chef and Founder, Abori
- **Dr. Wai-Chan Chan,** Managing Director, Consumer Goods Forum
- **Mr. Guido Barilla,** CEO, Barilla

Closing Remarks

- **Ms. Lana Weidgenant,** Vice-Chair of Shifting to Sustainable Consumption Patterns, UN Food Systems Summit

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11:30 – 13:30 Ensuring No One is Left Behind: Equitable Livelihoods in Food Systems

Venue: Green room

Action Track 4 aims to improve agency and equity at every level of food systems to advance equitable livelihoods. Too often, the ones who produce food and perform key functions across our food systems are the first to go hungry. This reality is no truer than for women who are key – yet often invisible – actors in food systems. This session will bring together policy makers, farmers and farmer organizations, the private sector, youth and Indigenous Peoples, and others to discuss and share solutions on rebalancing agency within food systems, eliminating worker exploitation and ensuring decent work, localizing food systems and more, to ensure our food systems "leave no one behind".

Moderator

- **Mrs. Michelle Nunn,** CEO and President, CARE USA, and Chair of AT4

Video Introduction

- **Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon**, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Framing Remarks - Science Perspective

- **Dr. Lynnette Neufeld,** Director, Knowledge Leadership, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

Panel 1 - Action tracks, What Solutions are Possible? (15 min)

- **Dr. Phrang Roy,** Coordinator, Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty
- **Dr. Vasanthi Venkatesh,** Assistant Professor in Law, Land, and Local Economies at the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law
- **Dr. Florence Egal,** Food Security and Nutrition Expert
- **Dr. Kostas Stamoulis,** Senior Advisor and Former Assistant Director, General Economic and Social Development Department, FAO

Fireside Chat (20 min)

- **Mr. Ramon Laguarta,** Chairman and CEO, PepsiCo
- **Ms. Polina Shulbaeva**, Coordinator for IIFB, CBD process
- **Ms. Beatrice Gakuba,** Executive Director, AWAN-AFRIKA

Moderated Panel Discussion with Member States and Constituencies

- **H.E. Ing. Luis Basterra,** Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Argentina
- **Ms. Aylin Çağlayan Özcan,** Director General for European Union and Foreign Relations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Republic of Turkey and National Dialogue Convenor
- **H.E. Lobin Lowe,** Minister of Agriculture, Malawi
- **Chef Yohannis,** Ethiopia, Chef
- **Dr. Kundhavi Kadiresan,** Managing Director, Global Engagement and Innovation, CGIAR System Organization CGIAR
- **Mr. Ajay Vir Jakhar,** Chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj (Farmers' Forum India)

Closing remarks

- **Ms. Marie Haga,** Associate VP, External Relations and Governance Department, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

11:30 – 13:30 Building Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks, and Stresses

Venue: Red room

New and challenging risks are emerging in the already complex global food systems, as evidenced by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the impacts of which are skewed towards the world's most vulnerable populations. In addition, there are many other ongoing challenges including changing climate, conflict, instability, pandemics, economic shocks etc, that require solutions to build greater resilience within the current food system, from production to consumption. To address this, Action Track 5 (AT5) – building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stresses – is proposing actions to ensure that food systems can maintain functionality, recover from the effects of harmful events, and improve to a better state. These actions include a focus on "productive disruption" in the context of global crises, such as pandemics, biodiversity loss and the global climate emergency.

AT5 focuses on integrated and cross-cutting system and nexus approaches to enhance resilience and reduce vulnerability to compounded risks, structural fragility and systemic causes, on risk reduction, and on multi-risk and crisis management across and within food systems.

Moderator

- **Ms. Sandrine Dixson-Decleve,** Co-President of the Club of Rome, and Co-chair of Action Track 5

Framing Remarks - Action Track Perspective

- **Prof. Saleemul Huq,** Director, International Center for Climate Change and Development and Co-chair of Action Track 5

Framing Remarks - Science Perspective

- **Dr. Ismahane Elouafi,** Chief Scientist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and member of the Food Systems Summit Scientific Group

Framing Remarks - Building Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks & Stresses

- **H.E. Patricia Espinosa,** Executive Secretary, UNFCCC
- **H.E. Preeti Sinha,** Executive Secretary, UNCDF

High-Level Panel – Country Insights and Perspectives on Food Systems Resilience

- **H.E. Sadhan Chandra Majumder,** Minister of Food, Bangladesh
- **H.E. Mamadou Tangara,** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gambia
- **H.E. Gabriel Ferrero,** Ambassador at large for Food Systems, Spain
- **H.E. Damien O'Connor,** Minister of Agriculture, for Biosecurity, and for Rural Communities, New Zealand

Panel Discussion - Unpacking Resilience Through Inspirational Messages & Science Messages with Key Resilience Champions. Showcase of Areas of Collective Action for Resilience

Speakers

- **Dr. Naoko Yamamoto,** Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
- **Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki,** CEO, AUDA-NEPAD
- **Mr. Gram Shimray,** Director, Asian Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)
- **Prof. Dr. Patrick Verkooijen,** CEO, Global Center on Adaptation (GCA)
- **Ms. Geeta Sethi,** Advisor and Global Lead for Food Systems, World Bank
- **Ms. Sheela Patel,** Founder, Slum Dwellers International, India
- **Ms. Sharan Burrow,** General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation
- **Mr. Amir Mahmoud Abdulla,** Deputy-Executive Director, WFP

Closing Remarks

- **Mr. Gonzalo Munoz,** High-Level Climate Action Champion for UN Climate Action

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11:30 – 12:30 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow Room

12:30 – 13:30 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow Room

13:30 – 14:20 Food, Culture, & Diets

Venue: Virtual only

Moderator

- **H.E. Ambassador Vincenza Lomonaco,** Permanent Representative of the Italian Republic to the UN Agencies in Rome

Framing Remarks

- **Prof. Maximo Torero Cullen,** Chief Economist of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Keynote Remarks:

- **Professor Tim Curtis,** Chief or the Intangible Cultural Heritage, UNESCO

Statements

- **Professor Massimo Montanari,** Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences, Bologna University, Italy
- **Member States Statements TBD**

Closing Remarks

- **Mr. Maurizio Martina,** Special Adviser to the Director General, FAO

13:30 – 14:20 Lunch and Affiliated Sessions

14:00 – 14:45 Press Briefing

15:00 – 17:00 Ministerial Roundtable - Transforming Food Systems for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Rising to the Challenge

Venue: Plenary Hall

A moderated discussion on National and Regional Food Systems Transformation Pathways. Ministers will be invited to share experiences with each other, to indicate their priorities, to analyze similarities and divergence in their positions, and identify lessons that are being learnt and applied. Ministers will be able to hear from specialists and practitioners, including from local authorities. They will be invited to reflect on questions such as: Why is food systems transformation required in our country? What kinds of transformation are necessary? How is transformation being taken forward? What are the key features?

Moderator

- **Dr. David Nabarro, Senior Advisor, Food Systems Summit Dialogues**

Opening Remarks by the Session Chair

- **H.E. Ms. Beatriz Argimon, National Convenor and Vice President, Uruguay**

Initiating Presentations

- **H.E. Kotaro Nogami,** Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan
- **H.E. Jewel Bronaugh,** Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture, United States
- **H.E. Mariam Al Mheiri,** Minister of State for Food and Water Security, UAE
- **H.E. Christian Hofer,** General-Director of the Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland

Observations by Ministers

- **Afghanistan**
- **Argentina**
- **Azerbaijan H.E. Inam Karimov**, Minister of Agriculture
- **Botswana**
- **Chile: H.E. María Emilia Undurraga**, Minister of Agriculture
- **Congo: H.E. Paul Valentin Ngobo,** Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
- **Ecuador**
- **Gabon**
- **Germany: H.E. Julia Klöckner,** Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture
- **Greece: H.E. Spyridon Panagiotis (Spilios) Livanos,** Minister of Rural Development and Food
- **Jordan**
- **Kazakhstan**
- **Liberia: H.E. Dee Maxwell Saah Kemayah,** Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **Madagascar: H.E. Ranarivelo Fanomezantsoa Lucien,** Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
- **Malawi**
- **Morocco**
- **Nigeria: H.E. Prince Clem Ikanade Agba,** Minister of State, Budget and National Planning
- **Poland: H.E. Anna Gembicka,** Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- **Russian Federation: H.E. Sergey V. Vershinin,** Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

- **Rwanda: H.E. Geraldine Mukeshimana,** Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources
- **South Africa: H.E. Thoko Didiza,** Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
- **Uzbekistan: H.E. Jamshid Khojayev,** Minister of Agriculture

Synthesis and Closing Remarks by the moderator

15:00 – 15:50 Private Sector Priorities at the UN Food Systems Pre-Summit

Venue: Green room

To provide an overview of the process undertaken by the Private Sector Guiding Group (PSGG) to mobilize private sector engagement and to share key updates on private sector ambitions and actions through coalition building efforts and collaborations.

Moderator & Opening Remarks

- **Mr. Peter Bakker**, President and CEO, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Corporate Leadership and Collective Commitment towards key priority areas
Hunger and Malnutrition:

- **Mr. Ramon Laguarta,** CEO, PepsiCo
- **H.E. Gerda Verburg,** Global Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement

Soil Health:

- **Dr. João Campari,** Global Leader, Food Practice, WWF International and Chair of Action Track 3
- **Mr. Mark Schneider,** CEO, Nestlé
- **Mr. Wiebe Draijer,** Chairman of the Managing Board, Rabobank

Living Income

- **Ms. Hanneke Faber,** President of Foods & Refreshment, Unilever
- **Mr. Dann Wensing,** Chief Executive Officer, IDH

Resilience:

- **Ms. Cherrie Atilano**, Founding Farmer, CEO and President of AGREA Agricultural Systems International, Inc

Closing Remarks

- **H.E. Gilbert F. Houngbo**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Mr. Rick White,** Chair, International Agri-Food Network and Representative of CFS Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)

15:00 – 15:50 Leaning into Food Systems Transformation: Civil Society Experiences in the Independent Dialogues

Venue: Red room

As a "people's summit", the UN Food Systems Summit supports inclusive multi-stakeholder processes and approaches that bring in diverse perspectives, including from civil society organizations, to enable stakeholders to understand and assess potential trade-offs and to design policy options that deliver against multiple public goods across these various systems. This Session is thus being designed to frame the essential involvement of civil society in food systems transformation by unpacking the "hows" emerging from over 700 Independent Dialogues conducted as a part of the Summit process and as a part-framing action for future food systems transformation.

Moderator

Keynote Remarks – The Importance of Civil Society Participation in Food Systems Transformation

- **H.E. Carlos Gabriel Alvarenga**, Vice-Minister for Health, El Salvador

Framing Presentation – Salient Points Emerging from Independent Dialogues of Civil Society

- **Mr. Michael Quinn Patton**, Founder, Blue Marble Evaluation

Moderated Panel Discussion – Sharing Experiences and Lessons

- **Ms. Imelda Bacudo**, Convenor of the ASEAN Climate Research Network (ASEAN-CRN)
- **Ms. Bibi Gonzalez,** Founder and Director, Come Mejor Wa'ik
- **Dr. Florence Nakayiwa,** Deputy Executive Secretary, Planning Resources Mobilization and Management, RUFORUM, Uganda
- **Ms. Barbara Stinson,** President, World Food Prize Foundation
- **Prof. Lindiwe Sibanda,** Director and Chair, ARUA Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Food Systems, Pretoria
- **H.E. Sok Silo**, Secretary-General for the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development, Cambodia
- **Mr. Paul Newnham,** Coordinator, SDG2 Advocacy Hub
- **Mr. Divine Ntiokam,** Founder and Managing Director Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network (CSAYN)

Closing Remarks

15:00 – 16:00 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow room

16:00 – 16:50 SME Priorities

Venue: Green room

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are the quiet revolutionaries transforming our food systems. Their inspiring stories and needs for support must influence the Summit's action planning. This session presents "A Small Business Agenda for the UN Food Systems Summit", a report on behalf of food SMEs from around the world. The report synthesizes findings from 12 SME dialogues, a global survey of thousands of SMEs, and dozens of expert interviews. It presents their positive contributions, the constraints they face in expanding their impact, and offers recommended pathways to boost the contribution of SMEs in forging the future of food. Panel speakers include SMEs and food system leaders reflecting on the report's findings and recommended actions.

Moderators

- **Ms. Cherrie Atilano**, Founding Farmer, CEO and President of AGREA Agricultural Systems International, Inc
- **Ms. Bonolo Monthe**, Managing Director, Maungo Craft

Keynote Remarks – Mr. José Andres, Chef and Founder, World Central Kitchen

Framing Remarks – The Latest Evidence

- **Mr. Ian Randall**, Director, Wasafiri

Moderated Panel Discussions with Other Constituencies about the Framing

Part 1 - Food SMEs to share how their lived experience as entrepreneurs correspond to the report's findings.

Part 2 - Food system leaders to reflect on the importance of including SMEs in the design and governance of the coalitions for action that they are leading.

- **Mr. Jian Yi** – Founder of China Action Hub. Champion of SMEs and a shift to sustainable consumption, Independent film maker
- **Ms. Erin Fitzgerald**, CEO, US Farmers and Ranchers in Action
- **Ms. Vanessa Adams**, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships, AGRA
- **Dr. Manuel Otero**, Director General of Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture

Final Remarks - Mr. Andy Zynga, CEO, EIT Food

16:00 – 16:50 Indigenous Peoples´ Food Systems: Game Changing Solutions for the World

Venue: Red room

The world's dominant food systems are major contributors to the current social, environmental, and economic crises that are affecting the entire planet: food insecurity, climate change, biodiversity loss, topsoil erosion, deforestation, and conflict. It's time for change. In contrast, Indigenous Peoples' Food and Knowledge Systems informed by ancestral knowledge are ecologically sustainable, resilient, nutritious, equitable, and self-determined. Indigenous Peoples have been, and continue to be, vital to agricultural innovation, biodiversity, global food security and the health and well-being of diverse and resilient societies. In this session, results will be presented from Indigenous Peoples' dialogues in seven socio-cultural regions, where 270 indigenous organizations, and 1,600 individuals participated to discuss the impacts that global food systems are having on Indigenous Peoples, and how Indigenous Peoples are supporting the creation of more sustainable, democratic, and nutritious food systems across the world.

Moderator

- **Mr. Geoffrey Roth,** Member, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)

Opening Remarks

- **Ms. Anne Nuorgam,** Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)
- **Mr. Francisco Cali Tzay,** United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

High Level Statements of Support

- **H.E. Epsy Campbell,** Vice President Costa Rica
- **H.E. Ine Eriksen Søreide**, Minister Foreign Affairs Norway
- **H.E. Ambassador Bugailiskis,** Embassy of Canada, Chair Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples Rome
- **H.E. Ambassador Miguel Garcia Winder,** Embassy of Mexico, Chair Group of Friends of Indigenous Peoples Rome
- **Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson,** President, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Archbishop emeritus of Cape Coast (Ghana)

Chef Jose Andres message

Moderated Panel Discussion 1 - Impacts of Dominant Food Systems on Indigenous Peoples' Lands, Territories and their Food Systems

- **Ms. Janene Yazzie,** Sustainable Development Program Coordinator and Co-Convenor of

the Indigenous People Major Group (IPMG) for Sustainable Development, International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)

- **Ms. Miriana Stephens,** Director, Wakatu Incorporation; Executive Director, AuOra Our People — Wakatu Incorporation

Moderated Panel Discussion 2 - Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems are Game Changers

Indigenous Peoples Food Systems are Safeguarding Biodiversity, Protecting Watersheds, Preserving Ecosystems: Sustainablity and Resilience

- **Ms. Asa Larsson Blind,** Vice President, Saami Council
- **Mr. Gam Shimray,** Director Asian Indigenous Peoples Pact

Indigenous Peoples Food Systems can broaden the World´s food base and improve Nutrition: Diversity and Nutrition

- **Ms. Mariam Wallet Aboubakrine,** Arramat, Tin Hinan Women's association

Co-creating Knowledge to change the world: Interculturality in schools, school feeding and Universities: Co-Creation of Knowledge

- **Prof. Bhaskar Vira,** Cambridge University
- **Ms. Tania Martinez,** *Eyuuk jä'äy (Mixe People)*, University of Greenwich.

THE WAY FORWARD: Indigenous Elders and Youth talking to the world

- **Ms. Jessica Vega,** Global Indigenous Youth Caucus and Champion Food Systems Summit
- **Mr. Phrang Roy,** Director Indigenous Partnership for Agrobidiversity and Food Sovereignty

Closing Remarks

16:00 – 17:00 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow room

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:30 From the G20 Matera Declaration to the Food Systems Summit: A Framework for Emerging Coalitions of Action

Venue: Plenary Hall

The Italian Presidency of G20 held successful Ministerial Meetings on 29 June 2021, in Matera, Italy. For the first time, G20 Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Development jointly discussed the importance and centrality of Food Security for all. This comes at a time were the world is at a critical juncture, very different to where it was six years ago when it committed to ending hunger, food insecurity and all forms of malnutrition by 2030. The situation has worsened and the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to expose fragilities in our food system, which actively threaten the lives and livelihoods of people around the world, particularly the most vulnerable and those living in fragile contexts.

As a way to support the agri-food system transformation needed, and to overcome more significant challenges of ending hunger, food insecurity and all forms of malnutrition, a call to action in the time of COVID-19 pandemic and beyond was also declared by G20 Ministers and United Nations Agencies through the Matera Declaration. All

partners committed to deliver on food security priorities by enhancing efforts in ensuring safe and adequate nutrition for all, ending all forms of malnutrition, preserving agrobiodiversity, as well as relying on science, innovation, advanced business practices and responsible behaviour complementing traditional knowledge, local food culture and best practices in order to achieve SDG 2 targets.

Based on G20 previous commitments, the Matera Declaration has prioritized a number of priority areas of work for the countries to advance on, with focus on; implementing effective actions for the empowerment of women and youth in the rural-urban continuum; social protection measures; catalytic investment; adapting agri-food systems to climate change; keeping international food trade open and One Health approach.

The G20 Ministerial Meetings have paved the way and created an excellent opportunity towards The United Nations Food Systems Summit (September 2021), where political commitments will be translated to Actions on the ground.

Opening Remarks – H.E. QU Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Keynote Remarks

- **H.E. Luigi Di Maio,** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Framing Remarks – From G20 Matera Declaration to UN Food Systems Summit

- **Dr. Máximo Torero,** Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

High-Level Round Table Discussion

Chair – H.E. Marina Sereni, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
Speakers:

- **H.E. Josefa Sacko,** Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission
- **H.E. Dr. Syahrul Yasin Limpo**, Minister of Agriculture of Indonesia, next Presidency of G20
- **H.E. Gerd Müller,** Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany
- **H.E. Victor Villalobos,** Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mexico
- **Mr. Ettore Prandini,** President, Coldiretti

Closing Remarks

- **H.E. Marina Sereni**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

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17:30 – 18:30 Mobilizing Trillions for Food Systems Transformation - Financing for Impact Leveraging the Pivotal Role of the Public Development Banks (PDBs)

Venue: Green Room

Building on the momentum in the lead-up to the Second Finance in Common Summit of Public Development Banks (PDBs) 2021, the session will hear from leaders from the public sector, PDBs, private investors, farmers' organizations, and others to discuss how PDBs – responsible for over two thirds of formal financing for agriculture – can catalyse more green and inclusive investments in food and agriculture, and channel more financing towards small-scale producers. PDBs have the potential in particular to unlock significant funds, including by better enabling and de-risking private investments. It will also serve to showcase and launch commitments from actors and leaders around the world to scale-up green and inclusive investments across the sector through better, more coordinated action, including to benefit the small-scale producers and agri-food entrepreneurs that produce, transform, and market the majority of the food consumed in low and middle-income countries.

Moderator - Ms. Helene Papper, Director, Communications Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Opening Remarks

- **H.E. Gilbert F. Houngbo**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Keynote Remarks

- **H.E. Karina Gould**, Minister of International Development, Canada
- **H.E. Daniele Franco**, Minister of Finance, Italy
- **H.E. Mr. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith**, Minister of Finance, Thailand

Short Video

- Vibrant collage of short video messages with PDBs and other stakeholder initiatives and commitments

Panel Discussion - PDBs as Accelerators of Food System Progress

- **Ms. Elisabeth Nsimadala**, President, Pan African Farmers Organization (PAFO)
- **Mr. Gustavo Montezano**, Managing Director, Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)
- **Dr. Beth Dunford**, Vice-President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank (AfDB)
- **Mr. Jeremy Coller**, Chief Investment Officer and Managing Partner, Coller Capital

Call to Action & Final Discussion

- **Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Mr. Rémy Rioux,** CEO, Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
- **Ms. Antonella Baldino**, Chief International Finance Officer, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP)

Closing Remarks by the Moderator

17:30 – 18:30 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow room

18:00 – 19:30 Approaches to Follow Up and Review

Venue: Red Room

At the start of the Decade of Action, the Food Systems Summit will serve as a catalytic moment for global public mobilization and actionable commitments to leverage the power of food systems to help the world deliver on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The FSS process has generated a tremendous amount of engagement from Member States and other stakeholders, even in the face of a pandemic. There is new energy behind greater action to support systemic shifts in food systems all over the world. The Summit is not an end in itself; therefore, it is important to ensure approaches to follow up and review are in place that maintain momentum and continue to support national actions, coalitions, and collective learning into the future for continuous impact.

Benefitting from the perspectives of key leaders, this session will explore ideas on how to do that through existing structures and mandates, as well as identify potential gaps or areas for improvement.

Moderator

- **Prof. Jeffrey Sachs,** Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University

Framing Remarks (5 Mins)

- **H.E. Amina J. Mohammed,** Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

Panel Discussion – Continuing Momentum Through Shared Agendas and Action on the Ground (45 mins)

- **Ms. Elizabeth Mrema**, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity
- **Dr. Inger Andersen,** Chair, UN Task Force and Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- **Mr. Peter Thomson,** UN Special Envoy for the Oceans
- **Mr. Haoliang Xu**, Assistant Secretary General and Director of the Bureau of Policy and Programme Support of UNDP
- **Mr. Robert Piper,** Assistant Secretary-General for Development Coordination, UNDCO
- **Mr. Gerbrand Haverkamp,** Executive Director, World Benchmarking Alliance

Panel Discussion (30 mins)

- **H.E. Thanawat Tiensin,** Chairperson, Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- **H.E. Ambassador Hans Hoogeveen,** Independent Chair, FAO Council
- **H.E. Gilbert Houngbo**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **H.E. Luis Fernando Carranza,** Chair, Executive Board, World Food Programme (WFP) and Ambassador of Guatemala

Final Remarks (7 mins)

18:40 – 19:30 Mobilizing to Create 100% Living Incomes and Wages in Food Systems

Venue: Plenary Hall

Addressing inequality and poverty is essential to building a sustainable food system. Income polarisation, farmer exclusion, wage stagnation, work fragility, persistent gender and race gaps and failing safety nets are key drivers.

Private and public sector leaders will discuss an emerging coalition to accelerate action on the most effective levers to building a 100% living incomes and wages by 2030.

Moderator and Opening Remarks

- **Ms. Michelle Nunn,** CEO and President of CARE USA and Chair of AT4

Keynote Remarks

- **H.E. Gaston Browne,** Prime Minister, Antigua and Barbuda

High-level panel

- **H.E. Samantha Marshall**, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs, Antigua and Barbuda
- **H.E. Kobenan Kouassi Adjoumani,** Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Côte d'Ivoire
- **H.E. Aleksandar Stijović,** Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Montenegro

Moderated Panel Discussion

- **Mr. Matthias Thorns**, Deputy Secretary General, International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- **Dr. Mohamed Anouar Jamali**, CEO, OCP Africa
- **Mr. Daan Wensing**, Chief Executive Officer, IDH
- **Ms. Diane Holdorf**, Managing Director, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Wrap up remarks by Moderator

18:40 – 19:30 Regional Pathways to Transform Food Systems

Venue: Virtual only

The session aims to highlight regional actions required for Food Systems transformation and indicate way forward for regional actors. The session will start with a short video to provide an overview of identified regional pathways and game changers to transform food systems. Regional priority actions will be presented by Executive Secretaries of Regional Commissions seizing global momentum to regional development. Then, a panel of 5 diverse stakeholders representing the 5 regions will answer two questions from their regional perspective on a priority game changing action and the respective support needed for its successful implementation.

Moderator

- **Mr. Jamal Saghir,** Chair of Action Track 5, Professor of Practice, McGill University, Member of the Board of the Global Center on Adaptation and Former Director at the World Bank

Moderated Panel Discussion

- **Dr. Shenggen Fan,** Former Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
- **Mr. Dhanin Chearavamont,** Chair, CP Group
- **Mr. Martin Bwalya,** Acting Director, Knowledge Management and Programme Evaluation, AU Development Agency (AUDA)
- **Dr. Ousmane Badiane,** Executive Chairperson and Acting Managing Director, AKADEMIYA2063
- **Dr. Kristina Mattsson,** Head of Division for Agriculture and Food Production, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation, Sweden
- **Ms. Cristelle Pratt,** Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States
- **Ms. Claudia Martinez,** Food and Land Use Coalition FOLU, Columbia

Closing Remarks

- **Prof. João Bosco Monte,** Founder and President, Africa-Brazil Institute

Wrap up remarks by Moderator

18:30 – 19:30 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow room

19:30 – 20:20 Affiliated Sessions

20:30 – 22:00 Pre-Summit Dinner Event: "The People's Food. Italy's Food System Meets the World."

Venue: Lemon Garden, Palazzo Rospigliosi (Invitation only to all in-person delegates. First come, first-served)

Hosted in partnership with Coldiretti, the event will bring together in-person Pre-Summit delegates and key representatives of the different key Italian food system public and private entities, joining together to discuss and further advance partnerships that are key to the success of an action-oriented Food Systems Summit. Numbers must be limited to guarantee full respect of the health protocols in place for the Pre-Summit. In-person delegates are kindly requested to RSVP at rsvp_27July21@coldiretti.it. Participation will be on a first come, first-served basis. Seating will be individual only. The participation registration is not transferrable.

DAY 3 Wednesday, 28 July 2021

08:00 – 08:50 Affiliated Sessions

08:00 – 08:45 Press Briefing

09:00 – 10:30 City and Local Food Systems

Venue: Plenary Hall

Moderator

- **Ms. Rosie Boycott,** Journalist, Food Campaigner and Activist

Welcome – Introductory Video from MUFPP Global Forum

Opening Dialogue – Cities' Commitments

- **Hon. Giuseppe Sala,** Mayor of Milan (Italy), Chair of the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact (MUFPP)
- **Mr. Mateusz Ciasnocha**, CEO, European Carbon Farmers

Keynote Remarks

- **Ms. Pamela Escobar Vargas,** Youth Activist

Panel Discussion – Vertical Integration – To Maximize Results

This panel will present the case for more vertical integration in areas where the local and the national levels have both authority as well as distinct roles to play but where there is still room to improve coordination to maximize results

Topic 1 – Social Protection and Resilience

- **Hon. Asher Craig,** Deputy Mayor, Bristol (UK)
- **Dr. Jane Battersby,** Faculty Member, African Centre for Cities, University of Cape Town

Topic 2 – Waste

- **Ms. Yvette Cabrera,** Director, Food Waste, Healthy People and Thriving Communities Program, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- **Ms. Emma Chow,** Lead, Food Initiative, Ellen McArthur Foundation
- **Hon. Ricardo Nunes,** Mayor, São Paulo

Topic 3 – School Meals

- **Ms. Betina Bergmann Madsen,** Chief Procurement Officer, City of Copenhagen
- **Ms. Meti Tamrat,** School Health and Nutrition Adviser to the Mayor of Addis Ababa
- **Mr. Piercristiano Brazzale,** President, International Dairy Federation
- **Mr. Kim Dae Young,** Seoul Municipal Agency for School Meals

Topic 4 – Food Environment

- **Hon. Joy Belmonte,** Mayor of Quezon City, Philippines
- **Ms. Nancy Roman,** CEO, Partnership for a Healthier America
- **Mr. Jeff Risom,** Partner, Chief Innovation Officer, Gehl
- **Hon. Manuel de Araujo,** Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique

Governance: Towards an Emerging Coalition

- **Ms. Christine Gould,** Founder and CEO, Thought for Food
- **Mr. Peter de Franceschi,** Global food program coordinator, ICLEI
- **Hon. Mustafa Tunç Soyer,** Mayor of Izmir, Turkey
- **H.E. Owusu Afriyie Akoto,** Minister for Food and Agriculture, Ghana

Closing Remarks

09:00 – 09:50 School Meals Coalition: Nutrition, Health and Education for Every Child

Venue: Green room

The emerging School Meals Coalition is organizing a Ministerial session focused on school meals programs as drivers of food system transformation, while simultaneously improving education systems, child health and nutrition. Programs that provide nutritious food and are linked to local purchase and other health services, can transform local agriculture, increase resilience and sustainability. Scaling up these integrated programs will support pandemic recovery and serve as a powerful tool to accelerate action on the SDGs. Join leading Ministers and partners to learn how you can help build and contribute to this new collaboration before its official launch in fall 2021.

Moderator

- **Ms. Carmen Burbano,** Director School-based Programmes, WFP

Welcome remarks:

- **Ms. Valerie Guarnieri,** Assistant Executive Director, WFP

Framing Remarks

- **H.E. Ville Skinnari,** Minister for Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade, Finland

Video on School Meals Coalition

Moderated Panel Discussion - "More than a Meal: School Meals as a transformational intervention for the entire food system"

- **Ms. Bibi Giyose,** Senior Advisor food and nutrition security, African Union Development Agency NEPAD
- **H.E. Moussa Balde**, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Infrastructure, Senegal
- **H. E. Zoila Cruz,** Minister of Development and Inclusion, Honduras
- **H.E. Dr. Jewel H. Bronaugh,** USA Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
- **H.E. Julien Denormandie,** Minister of Agriculture and Food, France
- **H.E. José Ángel López Camposeco,** Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food, Guatemala
- **Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki,** CEO, African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

Video – Showcasing the impact of school meals on the full food system.

Closing Remarks:

- **Mr. David Beasley**, Executive Director, World Food Programme

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10:00 – 10:50 Steering the Food System Summit Towards Full Integration of Blue Foods for Health, Wealth and Ecological Recovery

Venue: Green room

Emerging research reveals: (a) the critical role aquatic foods already play in filling specific nutrient niches, protein and overall nutrition, and their untapped potential, and (b) the vast 'hidden harvest' of blue foods sustaining millions of poor and vulnerable people with income and food security. This session builds on the evidence to support key policy, finance, and engagement convergence points, to assist food policy makers to join value chain actors, to 'add fish to the recipe' for food security, improved nutrition, and nature-positive production while encouraging and securing dignified livelihoods for a diversity of actors.

Moderator - Mr. Jim Leape, William & Eva Price Senior Fellow and Co-Director, Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions

Keynote Remarks - H.E. Ine Eriksen Søreide, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway

Framing Remarks on the Issue by an Eminent Person or Expert

- **Mr. Peter Thomson,** UN Special Envoy for Oceans
- **Dr. Agnes Kalibata,** Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit

Moderated Panel Discussion

Speakers

- **H.E. Maria Do Céu Antunes,** Minister for Agriculture, Portugal
- **Dr. Shakuntala Thilsted,** WorldFish, World Food Prize Winner 2021
- **H.E. Nasser Kamel,** Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Ms. Barkha Mossae,** Global Shaper, Port Louis Hub
- **Ms. Sanda Ojiambo,** Executive Director, UN Compact

Statement of Support

- **H.E. Frank Bainimarama,** Prime Minister, Fiji

Wrap-up Remarks

09:00 – 10:30 Ministerial Roundtable on UN Food Systems Summit and Rio Conventions on Biodiversity, Climate Change and Desertification

Venue: Red room

The UN Secretary-General has called on world leaders to take part in the Food Systems Summit to help establish the future direction for food systems and accelerate collective action to that end. With food systems both contributing to and being impacted by climate change, land degradation and biodiversity loss, the outcomes of the Summit provide an opportunity to further build synergies between the three Rio conventions on these issues and their respective Conferences of the Parties. This session aims to explore how these Rio Conventions can support transformations of the food systems while strengthening linkages and impacts of these agreements.

Moderator - Dr. Martin Frick, Deputy to the Special Envoy, Food Systems Summit Secretariat

Keynote Remarks:

- **H.E. Jean-Yves Le Drian,** Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

Moderated roundtable with member states

- **H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribera Rodriguez,** Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain
- **H.E. Christian Hofer,** General-Director of the Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland
- **H.E. Lord Zac Goldsmith,** Minister for Pacific and the Environment Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), United Kingdom
- **H.E. Joseph Séka Seka,** Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Cote d'Ivoire
- **H.E. Dr. Yasmine Fouad,** Ministry of Environment, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, Egypt
- **H.E. Prakash Javadekar,** Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India
- **H.E. St Clair Prince,** Minister of Health, Wellness and the Environment, St Vincent
- **Ms. Marije Beens,** Vice Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Netherlands

Perspectives of the three Rio Convention Principals

- **Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw,** United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- **Ms. Elizabeth Mrema,** Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity
- **Ms. Patricia Espinosa,** Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- **Dr. Inger Andersen,** Chair, UN Task Force and Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

09:00 – 10:00 Ministerial Statements

Venue: Yellow room

10:00 – 11:00 Ministerial Statements Closing Session

Venue: Yellow room

10:30 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:15 Synthesis Plenary

Venue: Plenary Hall

Moderator - **Dr. Martin Frick,** Deputy to the Special Envoy, Food Systems Summit Secretariat

Opening Panel: Featured Themes from the Pre-Summit (20 mins)

- **Ms. Tamisha Lee,** President, Jamaica Network for Rural Women Producers
- **Ms. Aili Keskitalo,** President of the Sami Parliament, Norway
- **Ms. Marie Claire Graf,** Vice Chair for Youth, Champions Network and Real Food Systems
- **Dr. Wai-Chan Chan,** Managing Director, Consumer Goods Forum

Panel Discussion – Moving Forward through Country Leadership: Ministerial Feedback and Highlights (15 mins)
Moderator: Dr. David Nabarro, Senior Advisor, Food Systems Summit Dialogues

- **H.E. Mahendra Reddy**, Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Waterways, Fiji
- **H.E. Janusz Wojciechowski**, Commissioner for Agriculture, European Commission

Insights from Critical Voices – Counter Summit (7 mins)

- **TBC – Representative of the Civil Society Mechanism of the Committee on World Food Security**

Panel Discussion – Moving Forward (25 mins)

- **Dr. João Campari,** Global Leader, Food Practice, WWF International and Chair of Action Track 3
- **Prof. Michael Quinn Patton,** Author, Blue Marble Evaluation
- **Dr. Claudia Sadoff,** Managing Director, Research Delivery and Impact of the CGIAR System Organization (CGIAR)
- **Dr. Jemimah Njuki,** Custodian, Gender and Women's Empowerment Lever of Change and Director, Africa, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Closing Remarks by the moderator

13:30 – 14:20 Lunch and Affiliated Sessions

14:00 – 15:00 Closing Press Conference

Speakers

- **H.E. Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- **H.E. Luigi Di Maio**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy
- **2-3 Featured leaders announcing coalitions that afternoon**

15:00 – 17:00 Closing Plenary

Venue: Plenary Hall

This session will culminate the three-day Pre-Summit by reinforcing the urgency of the moment and featuring additional tone-setting leadership by Member States and multi-stakeholder constituencies that can lead the way forward to the Food Systems Summit in September. It will lay out the areas of convergence that will guide the work forward in the Summit process and see the launch of several systemic and transformative coalitions of action that help deliver on the vision of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Moderator – Mr. Jeff Koinange, Anchor (3 mins)

Special Envoy Remarks – Dr. Agnes Kalibata, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit (5 mins)

Raising the Bar (7 mins)

- **Remarks – His Royal Highness Prince Charles of Wales**

Strengthening National and Regional Pathways for Food Systems Transformation (15 mins)

- **H.E. Mariam Al Mheiri**, Minister of State for Food and Water Security, United Arab Emirates
- **H.E. Olusola O. Idowu,** Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and National Planning, Nigeria, and National Convenor

Constituency Commitments (20 mins – 3 mins each)

- **Ms. Anne Nuorgam,** Chair, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- **Massimo Bottura**, Chef and Food Systems Activist, Global Goodwill Ambassador

- **Youth representative**
- **Private Sector representative**
- **Producers' representative**

Featured Winners of Competitions (5 mins)
- **Best Small Business Competition – Showcase of Winners**
- **Photography Competition**

Panel Discussion and Launch of Systemic, Transformative Coalitions of Action (30 mins)
- **Representatives from up to 5 coalitions of action**

Closing Panel – What It Will Take to Rise to Our Ambition for 2030 (20 mins)
- **H.E. QU Dongyu**, Director-General, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- **H.E. Gilbert Houngbo**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **H.E. David Beasley**, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)

Concluding Remarks – Strengthening Food Systems Leadership (5 mins)
- **H.E. Luigi Di Maio**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Official Pre-Summit Statement and the Way Forward (5 mins)
- **H.E. Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

Closing Video (2 mins)

17:30 – 18:30 Post-Event Talk Show

- **Massimo Bottura**, Chef and Food Systems Activist, Global Goodwill Ambassador
- **Ms. Ertharin Cousin,** Founder and CEO, Food Systems for the Future & Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs
- **Prof. Jeffrey Sachs,** Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University
- **Ms. Yugratna Srivastava,** Youth Constituency Focal Point, UNEP and UNFSS Champion