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“Scientific Support for Food Security and Global Governance”

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Identifying and debating key questions relating to food security, with a specific focus on how science, technology and innovation will contribute to food for all and how the European Union will help foster sustainability of supply at a global scale.



WHAT AND WHOM TO EXPECT

Sessions

- Why does an adequate and stable food supply require global measures?
- Agricultural production and sustainability: Will availability and access to resources (land, water) be the key determinants in future patterns of food production?
- Market information and transparency, food prices volatility in particular in the poorest countries
- The need for innovation: Where and how will science and technology, including bioeconomy, contribute to food for all?
- Global governance: Can a better governance of food supply and demand be the most efficient path to food security?

Invited speakers

- MÁIRE GEORGHEGAN-QUINN, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science
- JANEZ POTOČNIK, European Commissioner for Environment
- ANDRIS PIEBALGS, European Commissioner for Development
- DACIAN CIOLOȘ, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Polish EU Council Presidency
- BRUNO LE MAIRE, Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fishing and Rural Development, France, G20 Presidency
- ANN TUTWILER, Vice Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- DAVID NABARRO, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Coordinator of the High Level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis
- JOSEPH ALCAMO, United Nations, Chief Scientist, United Nations Environment Programme
- EIJA PEHU, Senior Adviser, Agricultural and Rural Development Department, World Bank
- RHODA PEACE TUMUSIIME, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union
- SIR JOHN BEDDINGTON, UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser
- DOMINIQUE RISTORI, Director- General, DG Joint Research Centre, European Commission
- PHIL BLOOMER, Director of Campaigns and Policy, OXFAM