

IFPRI AT 40 LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD

November 18, 2015 Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC

DRAFT Program

(as of November 13)

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Master of Ceremonies: Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Chief of Staff and Head, 2020 Vision Initiative, IFPRI, USA

40th Anniversary Video

Speakers:

Kym Anderson, Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

9:15 – 10:15 Evolution of Food Policy

Chair: **Kym Anderson**, *Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia*

Keynote Perspectives:

Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA

Matia Chowdhury, Minister of Agriculture, People's Republic of Bangladesh

Newai Gebre-ab, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, and Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute, Ethiopia

Roberto Ridolfi, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, European Commission Directorate General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, Belgium

Tim Wheeler, Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom

Video Messages:

Nick Austin, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australia

Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Foreign Affairs, and former Vice Chancellor, Beacon-house National University, Pakistan

Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30 Food Supplies – Sustainability and Beyond?

Moderator: Lisa Dreier, Head of Food Security and Development Initiatives, World Economic Forum, USA

IFPRI Perspective: **Claudia Ringler**, *Deputy Director*, *Environment and Production Technology Division*, *IFPRI*, *Canada*

Panelists:

Jikun Huang, Founder and Director, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, People's Republic of China

Geraldo Martha, Coordinator of Embrapa research program in United States (Embrapa-Labex-USA), Brazil

Robert Paarlberg, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, and Professor of Political Science Emeritus at Wellesley College, USA

Martin Piñeiro, Director, Grupo CEO and Former IFPRI Board Chair, Argentina

Video Message:

M S Swaminathan, Founder, Chairman, and Chief Mentor, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, India

11:30 - 11:45 Bringing Gender to the Forefront

Rapid-fire Presentations:

Agnes Quisumbing, Senior Research Fellow, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA Catherine Bertini, Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, USA

11:45 – 12:45 Markets, Trade, and Macropolicies – Working for the Poor?

Moderator: **Gopi Munisamy**, *Director, Market and Trade Economics Division, Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture, USA*

IFPRI Perspective: **Maximo Torero**, *Director*, *Markets*, *Trade*, *and Institutions Division*, *IFPRI*, *USA* Panelists:

Ross Garnaut, Professorial Research Fellow in Economics, University of Melbourne, and former IFPRI Board Chair, Australia

Lee Ann Jackson, Counsellor in the Agriculture and Commodities Division, World Trade Organization, Switzerland

Peter Timmer, Emeritus Professor of Development Studies, Harvard University, USA **Alberto Valdes**, Research Associate, Universidad Católica de Chile

12:45 – 1:45 LUNCH

1:45 – 2:45 Agriculture and Nutrition – Is the Marriage Working?

Moderator: **Bonnie McClafferty**, *Director*, *Agriculture and Nutrition*, *Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition* (GAIN), USA

IFPRI Perspective: Marie Ruel, Director, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA

Panelists:

Howarth Bouis, Program Director, HarvestPlus, USA

Francesco Branca, Director, Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Wolfgang Jamann, Secretary General and CEO, CARE International, Switzerland

Prabhu Pingali, Professor, Applied Economics and Management, and Director, Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Initiative, Cornell University, USA

Marc Van Ameringen, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Switzerland

Video Messages:

Melinda Gates, Co-Chair and Trustee, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

David Nabarro, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Food Security and Nutrition, and Special Envoy on Ebola, Switzerland

2:45 – 3:30 Supporting Country and Regional Policies

Rapid-fire Perspectives:

Paul Dorosh, *Director, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA* **Ousmane Badiane**, *Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA*

Keynote Perspectives:

Allan Chiyembekeza, Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Malawi

German Gonzalez, Secretary, Secretaría de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional (SESAN), Guatemala **Muhammad Abdul Mannan**, State Minister, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Planning, People's Republic of Bangladesh

3:30 - 3:45 Coffee Break

3:45 – 4:45 Food Policy in a Complex, Changing World

Chair: **Katrina Kosec**, *Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA*IFPRI Perspective: **Mark Rosegrant**, *Director, Environment and Production Technology Division, IFPRI, USA*

Keynote Perspectives:

Jim Borel, Executive Vice President, DuPont, USA

Barbel Dieckmann, President, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Germany

François Houllier, President, L'Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA), France **Frannie Leautier**, Co-founding Partner and Chairperson, Mkoba Private Equity Fund, Tanzania **Justin Yifu Lin**, Professor and Honorary Dean, National School of Development, Peking University, People's Republic of China

Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Program, USA Berry Marttin, Member of the Executive Board, Rabobank Nederland, the Netherlands Nancy Stetson, Special Representative for Global Food Security, US Department of State, USA Gerda Verburg, Chair, Global Agenda Council on Food and Nutrition Security, World Economic Forum, the Netherlands

4:45 – 5:00 **Reflections**

Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

40th ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND LAUNCH OF COMPACT2025

5:30 – 6:30 Drinks and appetizers

6:30 - 6:45 Seating

6:45 – 7:15 Celebrating IFPRI's 40th Anniversary

Master of Ceremonies: **Katrin Park**, *Director*, *Communications and Knowledge Management Division*, *IFPRI*, *USA*

Speaker: Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

Perspectives from IFPRI's Former Directors General

John Mellor, President, John Mellor Associates, Inc., USA

Per Pinstrup-Andersen, Professor Emeritus, Cornell University, USA

Joachim Von Braun, Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Germany

7:15 – 8:00 Launching Compact2025

Compact2025 Video

Speaker: Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

Keynote Perspectives:

Saulos Chilima, Vice President, Republic of Malawi

Jeff Hill, Director of Policy, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA

Gao Min, Olympic Gold Medalist in Diving, People's Republic of China

Gerardine Mukeshimana, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda

Jai Shroff, CEO, UPL Limited, India

Video Messages:

Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Italy **Kanayo Nwanze**, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Italy

8:00 - 8:55 Dinner

8:55 – 9:00 Closing Remarks

Kym Anderson, Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia

