



International Conference

**Policies against Hunger VIII –
Improving Governance for Food Security and Nutrition**

9 – 11 June 2010
Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, Berlin

Conference Programme (*as per 03.06.2010*)

Wednesday, 9 June 2010

19:00 Welcome reception
 Informal welcoming address
 Reception with light refreshments and beverages at the Conference
 Centre of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

Thursday, 10 June 2010

08:30 Registration
 Welcome coffee

09:00 Opening of the conference

Gerd Müller,

*Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Food,
Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Germany*

Saeid Noori-Naeini,

Chair of the Conference, Iran

Anne C. Bellows,

Facilitator of the Conference, University of Hohenheim

09:30 Podium debate on the subject:

“Improving Governance for Food Security and Nutrition – Challenges”

Noel D. De Luna, Chairman of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Ertharin Cousin, Ambassador of the U. S. Mission to the UN Agencies in Rome

Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Manfred Konukiewitz, Head of the Global and Sectoral Policies Directorate at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

10:15 Plenary debate

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Podium debate (continued)

Alexander Müller, FAO Assistant Director-General and Chairman of the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (SCN)

Ndiogou Fall, President of ROPPA (Network of Farmers' and Agricultural Producers' Organisations of West Africa), Senegal

Thomas Kirchberg, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (OA)

Maryam Rahmanian, International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC), Iran

11:45 Plenary debate
Introduction to the Working Groups

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Parallel Working Groups, Part I

Working Group 1

(English, French)

“Global coordination and the future role of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)”

Florence Egal, *FAO Food Security, Nutrition and Livelihoods Group*

Ndiogou Fall, *ROPPA, Senegal*

Andrea Ferrante, *Vía Campesina, Italy*

Swantje Helbing, *Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the FAO*

Stineke Oenema, *Interchurch Organisation for Development Cooperation (ICCO), the Netherlands*

Sujiro Seam, *Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France*

Kostas G. Stamoulis, *FAO Agricultural Development Economics Division*

Flavio Valente, *FIAN International, Brazil/Germany*

Working Group 2

(English, French, Spanish)

“Linking national and regional strategies for food security and nutrition with the global level”

Huguette Akplogan-Dossa, *African Right to Food Network (RAPDA), Benin*

Gurusamy Arumugam, *Welthungerhilfe, India*

Doreen Boitshepo Giyose, *Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)*

Patrice Hounyeaze, *Ministry of Justice, Legislation and Human Rights, Benin*

Renato Maluf, *National Council for Food Security and Nutrition (CONSEA), Brazil*

Sofia Monsalve Suárez, *FIAN International*

Maria Pia Rizzo, *Global Donor Platform for Rural Development*

Mika Torhonen, *FAO Land Tenure and Management Unit*

Working Group 3

(English)

“Promoting private-sector activities for food security and nutrition”

Paul Armbruster, German Cooperative and Raiffeisen Confederation (DGRV), Germany

Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

Yoshinori Fujiyama, Department for Economic, Social and Development Affairs, Embassy of Japan in Germany

Keith Jones, CropLife International

Maggie Kigozi, Uganda Investment Authority

Lali Naidoo, Eastern Cape Agricultural Research Project, South Africa

Karl Weinfurtner, German Investment and Development Company (DEG), Germany

Michael Windfuhr, Bread for the World, Germany

Working Group 4

(English)

“Integrating nutrition into global strategies against hunger”

Ana María Aguilar, Zero Hunger Programme, Ministry of Health and Sports, Bolivia

Francesco Branca, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO

Ted Greiner, Hanyang University College, Korea

Michael Krawinkel, University of Gießen, Germany

Paul Larsen, Multilateral and NGO Relations Division, World Food Programme (WFP)

Anna Lartey, University of Ghana

Alexander Müller, UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (SCN)

Arne Oshaug, Akershus University College, Norway

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Parallel Working Groups, Part II

- 18:30 Dinner
- 20:30 Boat tour on the Spree river "Berlin at Night"

Friday, 11 June 2010

- 09:00 Reports from the Working Groups
- 10:10 Handover of the Conference recommendations
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Closing panel:

"Improving Governance for Food Security and Nutrition – Recommendations for Action"

Noel D. De Luna, Chairman of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

David Nabarro, Coordinator of the UN High-Level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis and Special Representative on Food Security and Nutrition of the UN Secretary-General

Hope Mwesigye, Minister of Agriculture, Uganda

Dagmar Wöhrl, member of the Bundestag, Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Development

Cathrina Claas-Mühlhäuser, Vice-Chairwoman of the Shareholders' Committee Claas KGaA mbH

Flavio Valente, Secretary-General of FIAN International, Brazil/Germany

Sabine Christiansen, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

12:30 Closing Speech

Ilse Aigner

*Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and
Consumer Protection*

13:00 Lunch

14:00 End of the Conference