

# Food Security and Nutrition in the context of the 2030 Agenda: Science and Knowledge for Action



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In 2015 the international community achieved a new milestone with the adoption of the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SDG 2 focuses explicitly on food and nutrition security, while other SDGs address further relevant aspects of agriculture and food systems.

Against the background of this renewed global commitment to sustainable food security and nutrition, we invite scientists and experts from public institutions, civil society and the private sector to discuss the challenges that the 2030 Agenda implies for science and knowledge with regard to food systems. The results of this dialogue will contribute to the upcoming global consultation process for the identification of “Critical and Emerging Issues for Food Security and Nutrition” by the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE).

The international colloquium will focus on the following questions:

- What are the new, crucial issues and research needs emerging across a gamut of disciplines and perspectives?
- Which approaches and new partnerships are needed to be able to address these challenges and research needs?

In addition, the latest HLPE Report on “Sustainable agricultural development for food security and nutrition, including the role of livestock” will be presented and discussed during an evening session that will be open to the general public.

We look forward to welcoming you at the University of Hohenheim for a fruitful dialogue on the 27th of September.

Space for the whole day high-level event is limited. [Register now](#) to secure your participation!

The organizers



## **PROGRAM**

### **10:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- 🌿 Stephan Dabbert, President of the University of Hohenheim
- 🌿 Friedrich Wacker, Head of Directorate International Cooperation and World Food Affairs, German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

### **10:30 Introduction: The 2030 Agenda and Challenges for Food Security and Nutrition— spotlight on the HLPE Process on Critical and Emerging Issues**

- 🌿 Patrick Caron, Chairperson of the HLPE Steering Committee

### **11:00 Panel 1: Emerging Issues for Food Security and Nutrition and Knowledge Gaps— what do we need to know?**

- 🌿 Fangquan Mei, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), HLPE Steering Committee Member
- 🌿 Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- 🌿 Sheryl Hendriks, University of Pretoria
- 🌿 Tara Garnett, University of Oxford
- 🌿 Bärbel Höhn, Member of German Parliament, Chair of Committee on the Environment
- 🌿 Ramy Zurayk, American University of Beirut, HLPE Steering Committee Member

**Chair: Regina Birner, University of Hohenheim**

### **13:00 Lunch break**

### **13:45 Panel 2: Science and Research for Action—how do we close the knowledge gap, what methods and approaches are needed?**

- 🌿 Emile Frison, International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (iPES Food)
- 🌿 John Ingram, University of Oxford
- 🌿 Thomas Berger, University of Hohenheim
- 🌿 Patricia Schmitz-Möller, German Research Council DFG
- 🌿 Thorsten Kiefer, Future Earth
- 🌿 Hans Konrad Biesalski, University of Hohenheim

**Chair: Maryam Rahmanian, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**



15:45 Coffee break

16:00 **Panel 3: Capturing evidence-based knowledge—what role for knowledge systems beyond science?**

- 🌿 Esther Penunia, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development
- 🌿 Carol Kalafatic, Vice-Chairperson of the HLPE Steering Committee
- 🌿 Renato Maluf, Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro
- 🌿 Sabine Zikeli, University of Hohenheim
- 🌿 Frank Rijsberman, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

**Chair: Hans-Jörg Lutzeyer, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation,  
European Commission**

18:00 **Rapporteur's Report**

- 🌿 Stefanie Lemke, Coventry University

### **Closing Remarks**

- 🌿 Georg Cadisch, University of Hohenheim
- 🌿 Patrick Caron, Chairperson of the HLPE Steering Committee

18:30 Tea break

19:15 **Evening Panel: Presentation and Discussion of HLPE Report 2016  
“Sustainable agricultural development for food security and nutrition, including the  
role of livestock”  
(Open to the general public)**

Presentation: Wilfrid Legg, HLPE Project Team Leader for the report

- 🌿 Shirley Tarawali, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
- 🌿 Shefali Sharma, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, CFS-Civil Society Mechanism
- 🌿 Harald Grethe, Humboldt University of Berlin
- 🌿 Uta Dickhöfer, University of Hohenheim
- 🌿 Gerhard Glaser, German Farmers' Association

**Chairs: Carolin Callenius and Alicia Kolmans, University of Hohenheim**



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Venue**

The venue will be the Hohenheim Palace, which today houses parts of the University of Hohenheim and in the past was the summer residence of Charles Eugene, Duke of Württemberg. It constitutes the heart of the campus of the University and lies in the south of Stuttgart in the midst of expansive gardens.

University of Hohenheim,  
Palace  
Aula  
70599 Stuttgart

The evening discussion will be held in the lecture hall "Katharinasaal"  
(University of Hohenheim-EUROFORUM, Kirchnerstraße 3, 70599 Stuttgart).

### **Participation**

The participation at the colloquium and the evening discussion is free of charge. Participants are expected to cover the full cost of their travel to Hohenheim and their hotel accommodation. Space is limited, so please sign up soon.

### **Registration**

Please register online: <https://gfe.uni-hohenheim.de/colloquium-registration>

### **Program and further information**

Please check the colloquium website: <https://gfe.uni-hohenheim.de/colloquium>

### **Event Secretariat**

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### **How to get to Hohenheim**

The campus of the University of Hohenheim is located 15 minutes by taxi from Stuttgart Airport and about 30 minutes from Stuttgart Main Station.

Getting there by plane, car or public transport: [www.uni-hohenheim.de/directions](http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/directions)

### **Accommodation**

For a list of hotels close to the University of Hohenheim please visit: [www.uni-hohenheim.de/83148?&L=1](http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/83148?&L=1)