

WTO Seminar on Food Security: Technical Perspectives

26 April 2022 – 09:00 - 18:00 (CEST)

PROGRAMME

MORNING (09:00 –13:00): LIVESTREAM COLLABORATING ON SHARED CHALLENGES	SPEAKER/ DISCUSSANT
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, WTO Director-General
09:05- 10:35 - PANEL 1 DISCUSSIONS	
Moderator: Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Director-General, WTO	
FAO: Food Security and Trade: Setting the Scene	Máximo Torero , Chief Economist
African Development Bank: Towards Greater Food Security in Africa	Jean-Guy Afrika , Acting Director, Regional Integration Coordination Office
OECD: Domestic Policy Options for Food Security: Trade-offs and Synergies	Marion Jansen , Director, Trade and Agriculture Directorate
UNCTAD: Trade and Development Strategies for Ensuring Food Security	Miho Shirotori , Acting Director, Division on International Trade and Commodities
Comments by discussants	Ambassador Xolelwa Mlumbi-Peter (South Africa) Jason Hafemeister , Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, USDA (United States)
First round of discussions	
10:35-12:00 - PANEL 2 DISCUSSIONS	
Moderator: Ambassador Gloria Abraham Peralta, Chair of the CoA Special Session (Costa Rica)	
IGC: Food Security in Times of Crisis	Arnaud Petit , Executive Director
WFP: Improving Food Security of the Most Vulnerable People	Ronald Tran Ba Huy , Deputy Director of Research, Assessment & Monitoring
IICA: Food Security in the Americas	Manuel Otero , Director General
IFPRI: Looking Ahead: Policy Responses to Emerging Food Security Challenges	Valeria Piñeiro , Senior Research Coordinator
Comments by discussants	Ambassador Clare Kelly (New Zealand) Ambassador Manuel Teehankee (Philippines)
Second round of discussions	
12:00-13:00 - PANEL 3 DISCUSSIONS	
Moderator: Ambassador Gloria Abraham Peralta, Chair of the CoA Special Session (Costa Rica)	
Academic Perspectives	
• Centre for WTO studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade	Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma , Associate Professor
• Institute for International Trade, University of Adelaide	Peter Draper , Executive Director
Comments by discussants	Ambassador Stephen de Boer (Canada) Ambassador Muhammadou Kah (The Gambia)
Third round of discussions	

AFTERNOON (15:00-18:00): NOT PUBLIC DRAWING ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXPERIENCES	SPEAKER/ DISCUSSANT
15:00-16:30 - PANEL 4 DISCUSSIONS	
Moderator: Edwini Kessie, Director, Agriculture and Commodities Division	
Experiences from the Middle East and North Africa: An Egyptian Perspective	Ambassador Dr. Ahmed Ihab Gamaleldin
Experiences from Asia: An Indian Perspective	Srinivasaraghavan Jagannathan , Joint Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India
Experiences from the Americas: A Brazilian Perspective	Jean Marcel Fernandes , Secretary of Trade and International Relations from the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply
Experiences from an island country: A Jamaican Perspective	Ambassador Cheryl K. Spencer
Experiences from developed countries: A Japanese Perspective	Tetsuo Ushikusa , Deputy Assistant Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Tokyo
Comments by discussants	Ambassador Dandy Satria Iswara (Indonesia) Ahmad Mukhtar , Senior Economist (FAO)
First round of discussions	
16:30-17:55 - PANEL 5 DISCUSSIONS	
Moderator: Edwini Kessie, Director, Agriculture and Commodities Division	
Experiences from African Least-Developed Countries: A Chadian Perspective	Ambassador Ahmad Makaila
Experiences from the Americas: A Chilean Perspective	Ambassador Mathias Francke
Experiences from developed countries: An EU Perspective	John Clarke , Director for International Affairs, Directorate General for Agriculture, European Commission
Experiences from Asia: A Chinese Perspective	Xifeng Gong , Counsellor, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the WTO
Comments by discussants	Ambassador José Luís Cancela (Uruguay) Joe Glauber , Interim Secretary for AMIS, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
Second round of discussions	
CLOSING ADDRESS	Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Director-General, WTO