

WHO'S WHO

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Martin Piñero, Director, Committee on Agriculture, Argentine Council for Foreign Relations (CARI) and member of the GPS Network



Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics), University of California, USA.

Presently: Director Grupo Ceo, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture of the Argentine Council of International Relations (CARI), Argentina. Member of the GPS Network. Special Adviser to FAOs DG and Special Adviser to IICAs DG.

Formerly: Undersecretary, for Agriculture, Argentina. Director General of the Interamerican Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA). Member Board of Trustees and Chair of Program Committee of the International Service for Agricultural Research (ISNAR), Board Chair International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). Has published 10 books and more than 100 papers about agricultural development, policies, and institutional development and on International agriculture and trade.

Kofi Nouve, Program Leader Nigeria, Sustainable Development Practice Group, World Bank



Kofi Nouve is a Program Leader and Lead Agriculture Economist at the World Bank Group, based in Abuja, Nigeria. He coordinates the Work Bank's Sustainable Development Program in Nigeria, covering sectors as diverse as agriculture, energy, environment, transport and digital development, rural, social and urban as well as water. Dr. Nouve holds an engineering degree in agricultural economics from the University of Lomé in Togo, a master of science in integrated rural development from the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, and a doctorate in agriculture and resources economics from Michigan State University, United States. Prior to joining the World Bank Group, he worked as lecturer in development economics at the University of California at Davis, United States. Dr. Nouve's earlier research work highlights the complex interaction between trade agreements, agricultural policies and agriculture-driven development, with emphasis on accelerating rural economic growth and poverty reduction as well as achieving sustainable food and nutritional security. As development practitioner and member of the World Bank's Agriculture Global Practice over the past ten years, he has led the Bank's policy dialogue and engagement on agriculture and rural development in many developing countries, including Benin, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands.

Dr Jing Zhu, Professor and Dean, College of Economics and Management, Nanjing Agricultural University, China



Dr. Zhu Jing is Professor and Dean of College of Economics and Management, Nanjing Agricultural University (NAU), China. She obtained her Ph.D in NAU before joined International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) of the CGIAR as a post-doctoral research fellow, with also training received in Australia, the Netherlands, and the United States. Prof. Zhu’s research areas include agricultural and rural development, food security, and international trade. She has published widely in leading academic journals in China as well as in international journals, and is a recipient of awards for research achievements. She is currently appointed as Cheung Kong Scholars Chair Professor (distinguished professor) by the Ministry of Education of China, Chairman of the Agricultural and Forestry Economics and Management Disciplinary Appraisal Committee of the State Council Academic Commission of China, member of the Expertise Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture of China, member of the Board of Trustees of ILRI, CGIAR, and the member of the Global Future Council on Food Security and Agriculture of the World Economic Forum.

Santiago Bertoni, President of the Paraguayan Institute of Agriculture Technology

Aisha Moriani, Joint Secretary Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan



Aisha Humera Moriani, Married, two boys.

Joined Civil Service of Pakistan in 1992 through a competitive exam for civil superior services.

Educational qualification includes Msc Development Management, London School of Economics, UK 2000.

Executive Masters, International Negotiations and Policy Making, Graduate Institute Geneva 2015.

Work Experience: More than 20 years.

Areas of expertise:

Multilateral trade negotiations, WTO matters, Development Management, Bilateral trade and FTA negotiations, Agriculture trade and development, Gender and trade.

Current assignment: Joint Secretary Foreign Trade (ME, Africa, CARs) Commerce Division, Ministry of Commerce and Textile, Government of Pakistan.

Joe Glauber, Senior Research Fellow,
International Food Policy Research Institute



Joe Glauber is a Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington, DC where his areas of interest are price volatility, global grain reserves, crop insurance and trade. Prior to joining IFPRI, Glauber spent over 30 years at the U.S. Department of Agriculture including as Chief Economist from 2008 to 2014. As Chief Economist, he was responsible for the Department's agricultural forecasts and projections, oversaw climate, energy and regulatory issues, and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

From 2007-2009, Glauber was the Special Doha Agricultural Envoy at the office of the U.S. Trade Representative where he served as chief agricultural negotiator in the Doha talks. He served as economic adviser at the so-called Blair House agreements leading to the completion of the Uruguay Round negotiations and was senior economist for agriculture at the President's Council of Economic Advisers. He is the author of numerous studies on crop insurance, agricultural policy, and agricultural trade issues.

Dr. Glauber received his Ph.D. in agricultural economics from the University of Wisconsin in 1984 and holds an AB in anthropology from the University of Chicago. In 2012, he was elected Fellow of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association.

Miriam Omolo, Director of Programmes at the African Policy Research Institute (APRI)



Miriam W. Oiro Omolo, Ph.D. is the Director of Programmes at the African Policy Research Institute (APRI) since January 2017. She manages research and policy communication at APRI in the following thematic areas: trade and investment, governance and public finance, natural resource and climate change and social sector. Before joining APRI, she worked at the Institute of Economic Affairs in Kenya as head of Programmes and was also in charge of research and public policy advocacy issues relating to trade, development and poverty reduction. She has over 15 years of experience in international trade, and development and poverty issues having previously worked at the African Economic Research Consortium in Kenya, where she managed collaborative research projects in several Subs Saharan Africa countries. She consults for the International Finance Corporation (IFC) on regional integration under the East African Community Common Market Protocol and the World Bank on Poverty and urban development issues.

She holds a doctorate degree in economics (D.Litt. et Phil. Economics) from the University of South Africa, where she examined the impact of trade policy reforms on household welfare in Kenya using a computable general equilibrium (CGE) model. She undertook her master's degree in economics from the University of Nairobi and her bachelor's degree in economics from Kenyatta University in Kenya. Her main areas of research interest are: trade, development and poverty and the emerging extractive sector. Miriam is a network member of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) and African Growth Policy Modeling (AGRODEP) Network hosted by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Alessandro Nicita, Economist at the United Nation Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)



Alessandro Nicita is an Economist at the United Nation Conference for Trade and Development. Before his present position he worked in the Development Economics Research Group at the World Bank. His research focuses on issues related to international trade and development. His work has included the measurement of the effects of trade policies, the analysis of policies improving market access for developing countries, as well as the effect of trade policies on poverty and inequality. He has authored several publications in the field of international trade and economic development.

Peter Gooday, Assistant Secretary and Chief Commodity Analyst, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences



Peter Gooday is the Chief Commodity Analyst at the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES), the research bureau of the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. Peter leads ABARES programs for commodity analysis and forecasting, trade research and climate impact sciences, and is responsible for producing the quarterly publications Agricultural commodities and Australian crop report. Peter has been involved in a broad range of research and analysis, including analysing trends and drivers of agricultural productivity and farm financial performance; biosecurity; water market reform; and a wide variety of issues affecting Australia's agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors.

Invited speaker

Qu Dongyu, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, People's Republic of China



Mr. Qu Dongyu is currently the Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, P.R. China. He joined the Ministry of Agriculture (now Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, or MARA) and assumed his office as Vice Minister in 2015. Prior to joining the Ministry, Mr. Qu served as the Director General of the Institute of Vegetables and Flowers of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, the Vice President of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, the Assistant Chairman of the People's Government of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, and the Vice Chairman of the People's Government of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. Mr. Qu holds a PhD in genetic breeding from Wageningen University.

*George Rapsomanikis, Senior Economist
Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations*



George Rapsomanikis is a Senior Economist in the FAO Trade and Markets Division, where he leads the Commodity Markets and Development Team. His work focuses on issues related to the contribution of trade and markets to food security, agricultural development and economic growth. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Reading (UK) and has authored many journal articles, book chapters and working papers, including research on commodity price bubbles, volatility spillovers, the relationship between food and energy sectors, and the integration of small family farms in markets. Since 2011, he has supported the G20 and the G7 in their discussions on global agriculture and food security. He has been the Technical Editor of the FAO *Commodity Market Review* (2007-2010), *The State of Food Insecurity in the World* (2013, 2014, 2015), the *UNCTAD-FAO Commodities and Development Report* (2017), and he is currently responsible for *The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets* (2017-18).

*Marion Jansen, Chief Economist,
International Trade Centre*



Marion Jansen is the Chief Economist of ITC and in this position responsible for the ITC's flagship publication "SME Competitiveness Outlook" and ITC's portfolios for export strategies and trade in services. She also has the lead on ITC's contributions to G20 processes.

Before joining the ITC, Marion Jansen held appointments as counsellor in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and as head of the Trade and Employment Programme in the International Labour Organization (ILO). She worked in the private sector (consulting) before joining the WTO.

Marion Jansen holds a PhD in economics from the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain) and undergraduate degrees from the Universities of Toulouse (France), Konstanz (Germany) and Passau (Germany). She has lectured at the University of Geneva, the World Trade Institute, the Universitat Pompeu Fabra and the European University on international trade, socioeconomic effects of globalization and managerial economics.

Her publications in the field of international trade and global governance cover the areas of standards and regulations in international trade, regional integration, services trade and migration. She is also one of the editors of the recent volume "The Use of Economics in International Trade and Investment Disputes" (Cambridge University Press).

Terry Townsend, Chair of the Discover Natural Fibres Initiative



Dr Terry Townsend is a consultant on commodity issues, especially those involving the cotton industry. He serves as the Chair of the Discover Natural Fibre Initiative (DNFI), Coordinator of the Steering Committee of the International Task Force on Cotton Testing Methods and Treasurer of the International Forum for Cotton Promotion.

He served as executive director of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) from 1999 to 2013. He worked at the United States Department of Agriculture for five years in the 1980s analyzing the U.S. cotton industry and editing a magazine devoted to a cross-section of agricultural issues. He joined the ICAC in 1987 as statistician and was promoted to executive director in 1999. He has a Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from Oregon State University in the United States.

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Matthias Knappe, Programme Manager, Fibres, Textiles and Clothing, Division of Enterprises and Institutions, ITC



Matthias Knappe has over 25 years of progressive and diversified professional experience in international trade and development. He has worked at the enterprise, institutional and government level. Matthias is presently leading the fibres, textiles and clothing programme of the International Trade Centre, a joint technical assistance agency of the United Nations and the WTO.

Over the last 15 years he has been working with the textiles and clothing sector around the world to prepare for the quota phase-out and to increase its export competitiveness. Understanding the needs of the market, he created the ITC African Cotton Development Initiative that supports African cotton producers and ginners to build sustainable capacity to meet market requirements. He worked extensively with the cotton sector in Central, West as well as Eastern and Southern Africa. Other than cotton he also worked with alpaca, cashmere and silk manufacturers.

Prior to his arrival at the UN he worked in development research as well as exporting European textile technology to developing countries in Asia. He holds 2 master degrees in economics and development economics.

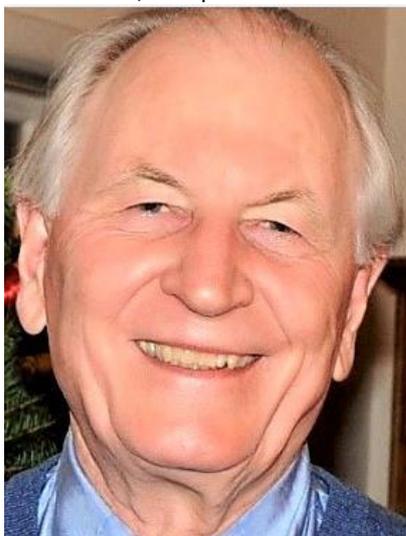
Carmel Cahill, Deputy Director, Directorate for Trade and Agriculture, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)



Carmel Cahill is Deputy Director in OECD's Directorate for Trade and Agriculture where she is responsible for a wide range of strategic planning, coordination and communication activities covering food, agriculture and international trade issues. During her career at OECD she has led teams of international economists and policy analysts on a broad range of policy issues relating to food and agriculture and to international trade. These have included policy measurement, multifunctionality, decoupling and risk management, and evaluation of trade reforms. Current responsibilities relate to design and implementation of the agriculture and food work programme, following the Ministerial meeting held at OECD in April 2016. She is also currently contributing to efforts to counter anti-trade and anti-globalisation sentiment and advising governments about how trade can be made to work for the benefit of all and how those benefits can be communicated more effectively.

Carmel Cahill is Irish and before joining OECD, she held various positions in the Irish Ministries of Agriculture and Finance. She holds B.A. and Master of Arts degrees in Economics from University College, Cork and a Master of Science degree in Statistics from Trinity College, Dublin.

Lars Brink, Independent Advisor



Dr. Lars Brink is an independent advisor, retired from Canada's Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food. He advises on agricultural trade and policy and takes particular interest in analysis of policy support in the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Brink represented the Canadian government in the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium and in meetings of the WTO and the OECD. A Fellow and former President of the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, he is also a Senior Fellow of the Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy Research Network and Associated Faculty at the Global Issues Initiative, Virginia Tech. He is a Foreign Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry. Lars has carried out projects with organizations such as the FAO, the World Bank, the OECD and the ICTSD, with national governments and with universities. He has degrees in business and in agriculture (*civilekonom* and *agronom*) from Sweden and his M.S. and Ph.D. in agricultural economics are from Purdue University, USA.

Siraj Hussain, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations

Mr Siraj Hussain has a Master's degree in Biochemistry from University of Allahabad and an MBA from University of Hull (UK). He joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1979 and was allotted Uttar Pradesh Cadre. He served the Government of Uttar Pradesh in various capacities including District Magistrate; Managing Director, UP State Industrial Development Corporation and Managing Director, UP Agro Industries Corporation. He has served the Government of India as Joint Secretary in Department of Food and Public Distribution and Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Food Corporation of India. From 2013 to 2016 he served the Union Government as



Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing and Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture.

He retired from Govt of India in January 2016 and joined ICRIER as a Visiting Senior Fellow. He has been researching and writing on various issues of agriculture sector including crop insurance, future trading of agricultural commodities, streamlining of subsidies and price deficiency payments in lieu of physical procurement.

He is also a contributor to various newspapers and magazines.

Martha BYANYIMA, Lead Expert/Coordinator
Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Programme
COMESA Secretariat



Ms. Martha Byanyima Heads the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Unit at the Common Market for East and Southern Africa, with over 25 years work experience in the field of food safety and industry development. She has worked on policy/regulatory/industry issues as well as on food safety systems in a wide range of food sectors in East and Southern Africa. She serves on several expert panels, bringing her expertise on food safety and SPS matters in general, into the African integration agenda. Her specific role is to ensure the SPS regulatory system is harmonized across the region, and adequate capacity is strengthened in the public and private sectors to facilitate intra-regional and global trade whilst ensuring the protection of human, plant and animal health from imminent and emerging risks.

Flavio Coturni, Head of the Policy Perspectives Unit, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission



Flavio Coturni is Head of the Unit "Policy Perspectives" in the Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) in the European Commission. His major task is to coordinate the analysis and development of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).

He joined the European Commission in 1994 as desk officer in the cereals and rice market units. Between 2000 and 2007, he was analyst and trade negotiator in the WTO agriculture negotiations of the Doha Development Round (DDA). In 2007, he was appointed Head of the Unit "Agricultural Trade Policy Analysis" in DG AGRI. After leading the bilateral trade negotiations on agriculture with Canada in 2011, he led the unit "Direct support" in 2012-2013 when he was directly involved in the inter-institutional negotiations for the CAP reform on direct payments.

Mr Coturni is a graduate of Political Science and International Affairs from the University of Rome. .

Jason Hafemeister, Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture



Jason Hafemeister is the Trade Counsel to the Secretary at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In this role, he advises the Secretary and the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs on agricultural trade policy. He has been involved in agricultural farm and trade policy for over 25 years, including almost 20 at USDA and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. Jason grew up on California's scenic central coast. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley, a master's degree from the University of California at San Diego, and a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He is married with two small children. Before that, he used to enjoy reading and sport.

Abhijit Das, Head of Centre for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade



Prof. Abhijit Das is the Head of the Centre for WTO Studies, New Delhi. He has two decades of experience in international trade, including five years in the Government of India. He has participated directly in many multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations, including the Doha Round at the WTO. He worked in UNCTAD India Programme during 2005-10 and headed this prestigious UN project for three and a half years. He has jointly edited the following three books on WTO and international trade - (i) WTO Dispute Settlement at Twenty: Insiders' Reflections on India's Participation; (ii) Twenty Years of India's Trade Liberalisation: Experiences and Lessons and (iii) Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: A framework for future trade rules?. He is a regular commentator in the media on issues related to WTO and international trade. At the invitation of international organisations and governments, he has been a speaker on WTO issues in more than 20 countries.

Doug Forsyth, DG Trade Agreements and Negotiations Directorate at Agriculture and Agri-food



Doug Forsyth has been with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) since 2009 and joined the Trade and Negotiations Directorate as the Executive Director of the Strategic Trade Policy Division in April 2011; prior to this he was the Director of the Animal Sector Policy Division in the Strategic Policy Branch. Before joining AAFC, Doug worked at the Privy Council Office from 2001-2008, mainly working on economic issues in Intergovernmental Affairs. He spent the early part of his career at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in the tariffs and market access division working on trade agreements such as the North American Free Trade Agreement, the Canada-Israel FTA, the Canada-Chile FTA as well as various accessions and trade disputes at the World Trade Organization. He has also worked at the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Industry Canada and the Canada Border Services Agency. Doug holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Carleton University and an MBA degree from McGill University.