


THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE
 2020 Norman E. Borlaug International Symposium Side Events

Tuesday 13 October 2020 - 10:00 - 11:30 (CDT)

Agenda:

<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albert van Jaarsveld, Director General and CEO of IIASA • Flavia Schegel, Special Envoy for Science in Global Policy of ISC
<p>Commentary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Stinson, President, World Food Prize Program
<p>Introductory presentations: <i>The case for food system transformation</i></p> <p>Building sustainable food systems is central for making progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. This was well recognized before the COVID-19 pandemic. Drawing on insights from inter-disciplinary research, the introductory presentations will identify the key levers for transformation, focusing on the nexus of food and nutritional security, natural resource management and climate change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petr Havlik, Acting Program Director of Ecosystems Services and Management Program (ESM) – IIASA, Lead of Resilient Food Systems theme of the IIASA-ISC Consultative Science Platform • Taher Kahil, Research Scholar with the Water Program - IIASA
<p>Panel discussion I: <i>The impacts of COVID19 and the global lockdown on food systems</i></p> <p>Building on the IIASA-ISC consultations, panelists will discuss strengths and weaknesses of our current food systems, which are being revealed by the pandemic and global lockdown. This includes impacts on food supply, food and nutritional security, livelihoods, economic activity and trade and the environment.</p>	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ismail Serageldin, Emeritus Librarian of Alexandria; ISC Patron and Chair of IIASA-ISC Consultative Science Platform on Resilient Food Systems • Kevin Urama, Senior Director of the African Development Institute at the African Development Bank Group • HE Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, Former President of Mauritius • Ismahane A. Elouafi, Director General, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture, Dubai, UAE <p>Moderator: Frank Sperling, Alt. Lead of Resilient Food Systems theme of the IIASA-ISC Consultative Science Platform, ESM, IIASA</p>
<p>Panel discussion II: <i>Towards resilient food systems – Emerging action areas for the recovery process</i></p> <p>The pandemic illustrates the complexities and challenges of living in a non-linear world. Linking to action areas identified by the consultations, panelist will reflect on how the pandemic is forcing us to adjust focus and priorities during the recovery process in order to build more resilient food systems, which succeed in serving the most vulnerable and are prepared for the multiple risks and challenges of our interconnected and changing world.</p>	<p>Q&A - lead by moderator</p> <p>Frank Sperling</p>
<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Albert van Jaarsveld</p>