

Building forward better

Pathways to resilience!

17.12.2021

An open, free online event by the

CGIAR COVID-19 Hub WG4



14:00-16:00 CET

Event organized by the Forests, Trees and Agroforestry Research Program of the CGIAR



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Provisional agenda

1400 to 1410 Opening, setting the stage

1400 Opening by **Vincent Gitz** Director, CGIAR Research program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry (FTA), and coordinator of the CGIAR COVID-19 Hub Working Group on Addressing Food Systems’ Fragilities and Building Back Better.

1405 Setting the stage

1410 to 1430 Understanding impacts and vulnerabilities

1410 Presentation by **Chris Bene** (Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT) of the study on [Impacts of COVID-19 on people's food security: Foundations for a more resilient food system.](#)

1420 Discussion moderated by Vincent Gitz

1430 to 1530 Building forward better: Pathways to resilience

Presentation of the findings and recommendations of the six 2021 studies of the CGIAR COVID-19 Hub Working Group on Addressing Food Systems' Fragilities and Building Back Better.

1430 **Delia Randolph and Alma Dogra** (ILRI)

One health : the role of surveillance and incentives.

1440 **Chris Bene** (Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT)

COVID-19 and food systems: building resilience within the food environment.

1450 **Bart de Steenhuijsen Piters** (Wageningen Economic Research)

The role of diversification of production and consumer markets in building food system.

1500 **Anne Sonneveld and Ezra Berkhout** (Wageningen University and Research)

The role of urban-rural relations in building food system resilience.

1510 **Marjolein Selten** (Wageningen University and Research)

The role of crisis governance in mitigating food system risks: lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic in five low and middle-income countries.

1520 **Gideon Kruseman** (CIMMYT)

The role of foresight: preparing for the unexpected in complex dynamic agri-food systems.

1530 to 1555 Back to business-as-usual or shifting cards?

Panel discussion: Back to business-as-usual or shifting cards? Will covid lead to new priorities for research and development?

Panel moderated by **John McDermott**, Director, CGIAR Research on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH) and Leader, CGIAR COVID-19 Hub.

- **Frank Place**, PIM director and Coordinator of the CGIAR COVID-19 Hub Working Group on Addressing value chain fractures.
- **Jo Lines**, LSHTM, Coordinator of CGIAR COVID-19 Hub Working Group on Integrating a One Health approach to COVID-19 responses.
- **Oluchi Ezekannagha**, Coordinator of the CGIAR COVID-19 Hub Working Group on Supporting country COVID-19 responses.
- **Andy Jarvis**, Deputy Director General of the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT.
- Representative of NL DGIS, tbc.

1555 Closure by John McDermott

1600 End of event