



Resilient Supply Chains

Farmers & Food Industry Tackle the Shared
Challenge of Climate Change

A STRATEGIC DIALOGUE



Cornwall Suite, Grand Connaught Rooms
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AGENDA

8:15-9:00 **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

SHORT-TERM: INCOME AND BOTTOM LINE IMPLICATIONS OF MORE VOLATILITY

9:00-9:20 **OPENING REMARKS**

DAVID KENNEDY, Director General, UK Department for International Development (DFID)

9:20-9:40 **KEYNOTE: FARMERS, FOOD INDUSTRY & CLIMATE CHANGE**

Overview of the implications of climate change for the food system, farmers and supply chains to convey the severity of the challenges and show how the entire system is affected. Followed by Q&A.

RON LEWIS, Senior Vice President, Supply Chain for Coca-Cola Enterprises, and previously Chief Procurement Officer of The Coca-Cola Company

9:40-10:00 **INTRODUCTION: AGRIBUSINESS SUPPLY CHAINS UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE**

Overview of the conference; providing background on why climate change is important, framing the discussion from the food industry & farmer perspective, and highlighting the short, medium and longer-term impacts. Followed by Q&A.

MARC SADLER, Adviser, Agricultural Risk and Markets, The World Bank

10:00-10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30-12:00 **PANEL SESSION: PRODUCTION LOSSES AND SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS DRIVEN BY CLIMATE CHANGE INDUCED VOLATILITY**

Food industry, farmer representatives & experts share views on the implications of increased extreme weather events and other more subtle climate change driven threats, including pests and diseases, on supply chain disruptions at the production level. Subsequent discussion will focus on successful examples of reducing impacts. Followed by Q&A.

Objective: Build awareness around the implications of climate change on supply chain disruptions and their consequences.

BISWARANJAN SEN, Vice President Procurement - Chemicals, Unilever, and Co-Chair, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

CHRIS BRETT, Senior Vice President, Head of Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability, OLAM

CHRIS BROWN, Senior Director Sustainable Business, ASDA

DANIEL GAD, Owner and General Manager, Omega Farms Plc.

FRED YODER, Farmer, Plain City, Ohio, US, and White House Champion for Change

TREVOR MAYNARD, Head of Exposure Management & Reinsurance Team, Lloyd's of London

MEDIUM-TERM: INCREASING COSTS AND REGULATORY RISK

12:00-12:30 **LUNCH**

12:30-12:50 **CLIMATE CHANGE DRIVEN REGULATORY RISK AND SHIFTS IN COST STRUCTURES - LUNCH TALK**

Sharing of the Irish experience of regulatory pressure and the increasing costs faced by farmers, and how BordBia turned these into opportunities. Followed by Q&A.

AIDAN COTTER, CEO, Bord Bia

12:50-13:00 **BREAK**

13:00-13:30 **TABLE-TOP DISCUSSION: BARRIERS TO SUCCESS**

Participants engage at their individual tables, reflecting on the challenges presented during the morning and discussing what holds businesses and farmers back. Specifically, how they make the right investments and develop the partnerships necessary to develop resilient supply chains that are able to withstand the pressure.



LONGER-TERM: SUPPLY OF STRATEGIC COMMODITIES UNDER PRESSURE

13:30-13:50 PRESENTATION: CLIMATE RISK IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY – INVESTORS’ PERSPECTIVES

Outline of how equity markets value the climate risk faced by food companies and the ways in which some of the most recognizable household brands are managing them.

FRANCES WAY, Co-Chief Operating Officer, Programs, Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)

13:50-15:30 PANEL SESSION: VULNERABILITY IN THE SUPPLIER BASE – LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Food industry, farmer representatives, input suppliers and service providers comment on longer-term climate change trends, including a shifting supply base. They will highlight implications for their livelihoods/bottom lines and explain their approaches. Followed by Q&A.

Objective: Discuss the medium- and long-term climate change trends and their implications on the shifting production base of a number of agricultural commodities.

CERIS JONES, Climate Change Adviser, UK National Farmers Union (NFU)

DAVID BRIGHT, Head of Economic Justice Programme development, Oxfam UK, and OI Programme Development Coordinator, Oxfam International

DIANE HOLDORF, Chief Sustainability Officer, and Vice President of Environmental Stewardship, Health and Safety, Kellogg Company

MARK BUCKINGHAM, Spokesman, Monsanto UK

MICHAEL FERNANDEZ, Senior Director of Global Public Policy, MARS Incorporated

SIMON WINTER, Senior Vice President, Development, TechnoServe, and Senior Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government at Harvard's Kennedy School

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

THE OPPORTUNITY: RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS LINKING FARMERS AND THE FOOD INDUSTRY

16:00-17:30 PANEL SESSION: HOW TO BUILD SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE

Food industry, farmer representatives, service providers and development partners discuss how they could work together to build more resilient supply chains. Followed by Q&A.

Objective: Discuss existing examples of farmer integration, that develop viable options for building supply chain resilience with companies and development partners working more closely together.

AGNES KALIBATA, President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)

MAHADEVAN RAMACHANDRAN, Deputy Director of Procurement, World Food Programme (WFP)

MICHAEL ANDRADE, Agribusiness Head, HDFC Bank

NICKO DEBENHAM, Vice President Global Cocoa Sustainability, and Managing Director, Biolands, Barry Callebaut

SEAN DE CLEENE, Senior Vice-President, Global Initiatives, Strategy and Business Development, Yara International

THEO DE JAGER, President of Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions (SACAU), President of the Pan African Farmers' Organisation (PAFO), and President of AgriSA

17:30-18:00 TABLE-TOP DISCUSSION: BUILDING RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS

Participants engage at their individual tables, discussing what it would take for actors in the room to make a more compelling case to relevant stakeholders (especially corporate leaders, analysts and investors) to invest in more productive supply chains.

18:00-18:15 CLOSING REMARKS

PETER WHITE, Chief Operating Officer, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

18:15-19:30 DRINKS RECEPTION

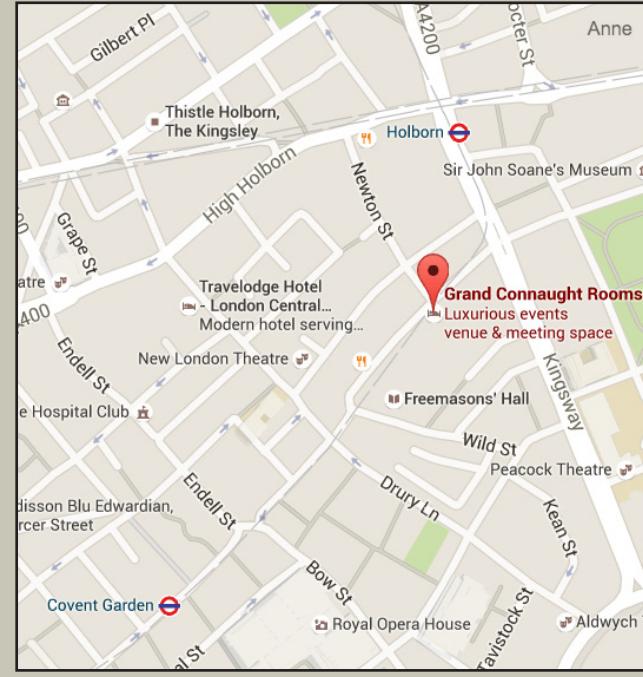
TANIA KADDECHE, Global Head, Agribusiness and Forestry, International Finance Corporation (IFC)



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BY AIR

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CONFERENCE LOCATION 2ND FLOOR

Cornwall Suite (Conference Room)

Coronet Suite (Registration)

Crown Suite (Break Room)

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