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Better Targeting Food Safety Investments in Low and Middle Income Countries

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Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, Brussels, Belgium

Master of Ceremony

Teunis van Rheenen, Head of Partnerships and Business Development, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

9.00-9.30 Coffee and Registration

9.30-10.00 Opening Session

Speakers
Roberto Ridolfi, Director, Sustainable Growth and Development, DG DEVCO, European Commission (EC)
John McDermott, Director, CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health (A4NH)
Jeff Waage, Chair of LCIRAH and Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)

10.00-10.30 Global Burden of Foodborne Disease

Speaker
Paul Torgerson, Professor of Veterinary Epidemiology, University of Zürich
Q & A (10 min)

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-12.00 Why Foodborne Diseases Matter for Development

Chair
Jeff Waage, Chair of LCIRAH and Professor, LSHTM

Speaker
The agri-food system perspective
Delia Grace, Program Leader (joint), Animal and Human Health, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) and Flagship Leader Food Safety, A4NH

Speaker
The public health perspective
Oliver Cumming, Assistant Professor, LSHTM

Commentators
Lystra N. Antoine, CEO, Global Food Safety Partnership; **Dieter Schillinger**, Assistant Director General BioSciences, ILRI
Open Discussion (30 min)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Creating an Enabling Environment: Governance and Capacity Strengthening

Chair
Eric Tollens, Professor Emeritus, KU Leuven

Speaker
Strengthening sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) capacity: Experiences from STDF's work

Marlyne Hopper, Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF), WTO

Speaker
Strengthening capacities to enhance food safety in low and middle income countries (LMIC)

Bruno Schiffers, Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee (COLEAP)

Commentator
Hung Nguyen, Regional Representative for East and Southeast Asia & Senior Scientist Ecohealth and Food Safety, ILRI

Open Discussion (30 min)



14.00-15.30 Solutions for Foodborne Diseases

Chair **John McDermott**, *Director, A4NH*

Assessing contributions of food safety interventions to economic and health outcomes and impacts

Speaker **Kristina Roesel**, *Project Coordinator, Safe Food, Fair Food, ILRI*

From measuring to managing: The experience of food safety in Vietnam

Speaker **Hung Nguyen**, *Regional Representative for East and Southeast Asia & Senior Scientist Ecohealth and Food Safety, ILRI*

Scaling up aflatoxin control in Nigeria: The experience with public-private partnerships

Speaker **Adebowale Akande**, *Scientist, IITA*

Commentators **Renata Clarke**, *Head, Food Safety and Quality Unit, FAO*; **Erastus Kang'ethe**, *Professor, University of Nairobi*

Open Discussion (30 min)

15.30-15.45 Coffee Break

15.45-16.45 Panel Discussion: Priority Investments and Actions for Improving Food Safety in Domestic Markets in LMICs

Chair **Delia Grace**, *Program Leader, Food Safety and Zoonoses, ILRI*

Panelists **Lystra Antoine**, *CEO, Global Food Safety Partnership*
Renata Clarke, *Head, Food Safety and Quality Unit, FAO*
Erastus Kang'ethe, *Professor, University of Nairobi*
Dieter Schillinger, *Assistant Director General, ILRI*

16.45-17.00 Closing Session

Speakers **Jeff Waage**, *Chair of LCIRAH and Professor, LSHTM*
John McDermott, *Director, A4NH*

17.00-18.00 Cocktail Reception