

# Inclusive Agriculture and Rural Transformation: Building a Shared Research Agenda

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19-21 June 2019

FAO, Rome, Italy

19-20 June: Malaysia Room B227

21 June am: Austria Room C237

21 June pm (ATAI meeting): Nigeria Room C215

## AGENDA

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
8h30	<b>Registration of participants</b>
9h00	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> Daniel Gustafson (FAO) <b>Introduction to the convening</b> Benjamin Davis (FAO), Laura Birx (BMGF) and Terri Sarch (DFID)
9h15	<b>Setting the scene—how we look at transformation</b> Moderator: Karen Macours (PSE/SPIA-CGIAR) Presenters: Alain de Janvry (UC Berkeley) and Tom Reardon (MSU) Discussant: Maryam Rahmanian (FAO) Open discussion
10h30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10h45	<b>Tradeoffs and challenges of agricultural transformation the context of the SDGs (with focus on SDG1 and 2)</b> Moderator: Maggie Gil (ISDC/CGIAR, University of Aberdeen) Presentation: Benjamin Davis (FAO) Discussants: Peter Gardiner (CGIAR) and Doug Gollin (Oxford) Open discussion
12h00	<b>Evidence and gaps: what does the evidence tell us about what works to promote agricultural transformation? Where are the evidence gaps?</b> Moderator: Sara Savastano (IFAD) Panel: Jaron Porciello (Cornell University, CERES2030); Aslihan Arslan (IFAD), Jeremy Magruder (ATAI) and Bidisha Barooah (3ie) Open discussion
13h15	<b>Lunch Break</b>

14h15	<p><b>How is the research agenda on agricultural transformation being set?</b></p> <p>Moderators: Chris SurrIDGE (Nature Plants) and Sophia Murphy (IISD)</p> <p>Panel: Alan Tollervey (DFID), Nick Austin (BMGF), Chris Hillbruner (USAID), Madhur Gautam (World Bank), Maggie Gil (ISDC/CGIAR) and Hayat Sindi (Islamic Development Bank)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
15h45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16h00	<p><b>Building country data systems for an evidence-based agricultural transformation</b></p> <p>Moderator and Presenter: Gero Carletto (World Bank)</p> <p>Panelists: Jose Rosero (FAO), Leigh Anderson (U of Washington), Talip Kilic (World Bank), Doug Gollin (Oxford) and Markus Goldstein (World Bank)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
17h15	<p><b>Wrap up and closing Day 1</b></p> <p>Leslie Lipper (Cornell)</p>
18h00	<b>Cocktail Reception (Aventino Room)</b>

## DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> June

09h00	<p><b>Roundtable discussion - What are incentives of policy-makers to use evidence? Have policy-makers give examples of where it has worked. What is useful evidence?</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ana Paula de la O Campos (FAO)</p> <p>Panelists: Nango Dembele (former Minister of Agriculture, Mali), Amarjeet Sinha, (Secretary of the Ministry of Rural Development in India), José Molinas Vega (former Minister of Planning, Paraguay) and Purvi Mehta (BMGF)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
10h30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10h45	<p><b>EAT-Lancet, food systems and the implications for agricultural transformation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Holger Kray (World Bank)</p> <p>Presenter: Jessica Fanzo (Johns Hopkins)</p> <p>Discussants: Delia Randolph (A4NH/CGIAR) and Jaime Morrison (FAO)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
12h00	<p><b>Traditional knowledge, alternative paradigms and agricultural research</b></p> <p>Moderator: Jim Hancock (FAO)</p> <p>Panelists: Juan Lucas Restrepo (Bioversity/CGIAR) and Khadija Razavi (CENESTA)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
13h15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14h15	<p><b>Climate change impacts on agricultural transformation pathways</b></p> <p>Moderator: Leslie Lipper (Cornell)</p> <p>Presenters: Dhanush Dinesh (CCAFS/CGIAR)</p> <p>Discussant: Astrid Agostini (FAO)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
15h30	<b>Market access and VC development</b>

	Moderator and discussant: Alain de Janvry (UC Berkeley) Panelists: Maximo Torero (FAO) and Rocco Macchiavello (LSE) Open discussion
16h30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16h45	<b>Bringing a RCT lens to agricultural transformation – where can RCTs add the most value in an agricultural transformation research agenda?</b> Moderator and discussant: Elisabeth Sadoulet (UC Berkeley) Panelists: Karen Macours (PSE/SPIA-CGIAR) and Robert Osei (ISSER) Open discussion
17h45	<b>Wrap up and closing Day 2</b> Karen Macours (PSE/SPIA-CGIAR)

## DAY 3 – FRIDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE

09h00	<b>Where and how are we intervening to facilitate agricultural transformation?</b> Moderator: Laura Birx (BMGF) Panel: Paul Winters (IFAD), Rob Bertram (USAID) and Simeon Ehui (World Bank) Open discussion
10h15	<b>Labor markets and agricultural transformation</b> Moderator and discussant: Elisabeth Sadoulet (UC Berkeley) Presenters: Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale) and Jeremy Magruder (UC Berkeley) Open discussion
11h15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11h30	<b>Making the process of transformation more inclusive</b> Moderator: Natalia Winder-Rossi (FAO) Presenters: Markus Goldstein (World Bank) Discussant: Steve Wiggins (ODI) Open discussion
12h30	<b>Next steps and closing of convening</b> Paul Winters (IFAD), Richard Caldwell (BMGF) Open discussion
13h15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<b>ATAI smaller convening</b>