



Agenda

St George's, Windsor Castle, UK

Tuesday 5th - Wednesday 6th April 2022

Hosted by the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition

DAY 1 - A 'net-zero equivalent' for food - needs and challenges	
09:30	Coffee/Tea
10:00	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME - Co-Chairs Sir John Beddington and Edward Davey <ul style="list-style-type: none">WelcomeAims and objectives of the meeting:<ol style="list-style-type: none">To determine whether, and how, to create a realistic trajectory for achieving a 'net-zero equivalent' for global food systems.To explore how to engage with countries, companies and international institutions to create a broader coalition of action towards a 'net-zero equivalent' <p>Introductory remarks by The Director-General, Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tour de Table
10:30	MORNING SESSION - Chair Sir John Beddington <p>Presentations</p> <p>Prof Tim Benton - Why a net-zero equivalent for food is essential to deliver global targets relating to climate change and the environment</p> <p>Prof. Patrick Webb - Why a net-zero equivalent for food systems needs to address the global crisis of malnutrition</p> <p>Comments and questions from attendees.</p>
11:30	Coffee/Tea
11:45	Plenary discussion - What should a net-zero equivalent for food systems target encompass?

	<p>Introductory remarks by Shenggen Fan [online]</p> <p><i>Key questions for attendees</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What would a net-zero equivalent for food systems target encompass? E.g., carbon, biodiversity, water, land, dietary health and malnutrition?</i> • <i>What would be target date? 2030? 2050?</i> • <i>How would this align with existing targets e.g., Paris Agreement, SDGs.</i> • <i>Can a net-zero target feasibly deliver multiple wins? E.g., relating to health and nutrition, inequality, climate change, biodiversity.</i>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<p>AFTERNOON SESSION - Chair Edward Davey</p> <p>Nigel Topping introductory remarks</p> <p><i>Perspectives on the proposal to establish a net-zero equivalent for food.</i></p>
14:15	<p>What are the systemic factors inhibiting progress in this agenda - and how might they be overcome?</p> <p>The following attendees will provide 5-minute perspectives followed by a plenary discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Valk (Rabobank) [tbc]- Business / market perspective • Dr. Ana Maria Loboguerrero Rodríguez (CGIAR) - Economic perspective • Andrew Mude (AfDB) - LMIC perspective • Dr. Zitouni Ould-Dada (FAO) - Global institutional perspective
15:45	Coffee/Tea
16.00	Continuation of Plenary discussion
16:45	Summary Day 1 - Prof Tim Benton
17:00	Close
19:00	<p>Drinks followed by dinner</p> <p><i>The dinner discussion will focus on the implications of the current crisis in Ukraine for taking forward the net-zero equivalent target for food</i></p>
22:00	Tour of St George's Chapel (please assemble in the Sitting Room at 21.45)

Day 2 - The Way Forward

08.00	Breakfast (Please bring luggage down and store in sitting room or Vicars' Hall)
08.45	Coffee/Tea
09:15	<p>INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME - Co Chairs Sir John Beddington and Edward Davey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Day 2
09:30	<p>MORNING SESSION - Chair Sir John Beddington</p> <p>Plenary discussion - What is a realistic trajectory for a net-zero equivalent target for food systems?</p> <p>Introductory remarks by Edward Davey</p> <p>Key questions for discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the key components of a trajectory for agreeing and acting upon this target?</i> • <i>How can a broader coalition of actors be created to drive this agenda forward - through engagement with countries, companies, and international institutions?</i> • <i>What are the opportunities to influence key international events? E.g., COP27/COP28</i>
10:30	Coffee/Tea
10:50	Continuation of Plenary discussion
12:30	Lunch
13:30	<p>AFTERNOON SESSION - Chair Edward Davey</p> <p>How to support diet quality for the poor during the transition?</p> <p>This session will start with a panel of speakers providing their individual perspectives, followed by a discussion.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Ouma (ALN, AfDB) • Claudia Martínez (FOLU) • Patrick Webb (Tufts)
14:45	Coffee/Tea
15:00	<p>Making the case - what is needed to strengthen the case for a net-zero equivalent for food systems?</p> <p>Introduced by Prof. Michael Obersteiner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What further analysis, data and modelling are needed to strengthen the case for this target?</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Who would be the target audience for additional analysis? E.g., governments, businesses, international bodies.</i>
16:00	Final Plenary: Co-Chaired Sir John Beddington & Edward Davey Next steps
16:30	Close