

**UNITED NATIONS EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON
POPULATION, FOOD SECURITY, NUTRITION
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Population Division

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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DRAFT ORGANIZATION OF WORK

13 September 2019

Monday, 16 September 2019

10:00-10:15

Session I: Opening of the meeting

John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division/DESA

10:15-11:30

Session II: Setting the stage: Trends, concepts, definitions, and data sources

Moderator – Sandile Similane, UNFPA

Nancy Aburto, FAO - Overview of food security and nutrition concepts;
hunger and food security indicators: trends and data sources

Ruben Grajeda, WHO AM/PAHO (video link) – Nutrition indicators: trends
and data sources

Frank Swiaczny, Population Division/DESA – Demographic megatrends and
global population growth

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-1:00

Session III: Food security and population change

a. Food security, growth, consumption and sustainability

Moderator – Sara Hertog, Population Division/DESA

Lorenzo Bellu, FAO – Growth and consumption trends, projections of food
and agriculture

Hugo Valin, IIASA– Pathways toward sustainable land use and food systems

Marco Springmann, Oxford University - Health and nutritional aspects of
sustainable diet strategies and their association with environmental
impacts

1:00-3:00 Lunch

3:00-4:15

III.a continued

Moderator – Astra Bonini, Division for Sustainable Development Goals/DESA

Pierre Boileau, UNEP –Environmental and health impacts of food systems: Assessment by the sixth Global Environment Outlook

Cynthia Rosenzweig, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies – Food security findings from the IPCC Special Report on Climate change and land

Prajal Pradhan, Potsdam Institute for Climate Research - Climate change and food security, highlighting urban food system and regional specificity

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-6:00

b. Food security, population movements and settlement patterns

Moderator – Clare Menozzi, Population Division/DESA

Sara Savastano, IFAD – Rural transformation and creating opportunities for rural youth

Lorenzo Bellu, FAO - Population dynamics, rural transformation, rural employment, rural urban linkages

Alan de Brauw, IFPRI – Relationships between migration and food security

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10:00-11:00

Session IV: Nutrition and population health

a. Hunger and undernutrition

Moderator – Karoline Schmid, Population Division/DESA

Mawuli Sablah, UNICEF – Causes and impacts of undernutrition over the life course

UNFPA – Nutrition and reproductive health

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-1:00

b. Obesity and overweight

Moderator – Paul Skoczylas, WFP

Leendert Maarten Nederveen, WHO AM/ PAHO (video link) – Trends, causes, and consequences of overweight and obesity
Simon Barquera, Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica (Mexico) – Double burden of obesity and undernutrition in Latin America
Corinna Hawkes, City University of London (video link) – Policies and actions to address obesity

c. Food systems, health and sustainable diets

Nancy Aburto, FAO – Food systems, health and sustainable diets

1:00-3:00 Lunch

3:00-4:00

Session V: Regional perspectives

Moderator – Jorge Bravo, Population Division/DESA

Namukolo Covic, IFPRI – Food security and nutrition in Africa

Sahar fawzy Gad Elsonbaty, Ministry of Health, Egypt – Population, nutrition and sustainable development in Egypt

4:00-4:15 Break

4:15-5:30

Session VI: Discussion and recommendations for key messages to the CPD

5:30-5:45

Session VII: Closing