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(as of November 17)

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Master of Ceremonies: Rajul Pandya-Lorch, Chief of Staff and Head, 2020 Vision Initiative, IFPRI, USA
40th Anniversary Video
Speakers:
Kym Anderson, Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia
Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

9:15 – 10:15 Evolution of Food Policy
Chair: Kym Anderson, Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide, and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia
Keynote Perspectives:
Rob Bertram, Chief Scientist, Bureau for Food Security, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA
Matia Chowdhury, Minister of Agriculture, People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Newai Gebre-ab, Chief Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, and Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute, Ethiopia
Roberto Ridolfi, Director for Sustainable Growth and Development, European Commission Directorate General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid, Belgium
Tim Wheeler, Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom
Video Messages:
Nick Austin, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australia
Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Foreign Affairs, and former Vice Chancellor, Beacon-house National University, Pakistan
Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30 Food Supplies – Sustainability and Beyond?
Moderator: Lisa Dreier, Head of Food Security and Development Initiatives, World Economic Forum, USA
IFPRI Perspective: Claudia Ringler, Deputy Director, Environment and Production Technology Division, IFPRI, Canada
Panelists:
Jikun Huang, Founder and Director, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, People’s Republic of China
Geraldo Martha, Coordinator of Embrapa research program in United States (Embrapa-Labex-USA), Brazil
Robert Paarlberg, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, and Professor of Political Science Emeritus at Wellesley College, USA
Martin Piñeiro, Director, Grupo CEO and Former IFPRI Board Chair, Argentina

Video Message:
M S Swaminathan, Founder, Chairman, and Chief Mentor, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, India

11:30 – 11:45 Bringing Gender to the Forefront

Rapid-fire Presentations:
Agnes Quisumbing, Senior Research Fellow, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA
Catherine Bertini, Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, USA

11:45 – 12:45 Markets, Trade, and Macropolicies – Working for the Poor?
Moderator: Gopi Munisamy, Director, Market and Trade Economics Division, Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture, USA

IFPRI Perspective: Maximo Torero, Director, Markets, Trade, and Institutions Division, IFPRI, USA
Panelists:
Ross Garnaut, Professorial Research Fellow in Economics, University of Melbourne, and former IFPRI Board Chair, Australia
Lee Ann Jackson, Counsellor in the Agriculture and Commodities Division, World Trade Organization, Switzerland
Peter Timmer, Emeritus Professor of Development Studies, Harvard University, USA
Alberto Valdes, Research Associate, Universidad Católica de Chile

12:45 – 1:45 LUNCH

1:45 – 2:45 Agriculture and Nutrition – Is the Marriage Working?
Moderator: Bonnie McClafferty, Director, Agriculture and Nutrition, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), USA

IFPRI Perspective: Marie Ruel, Director, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI, USA
Panelists:
Howarth Bouis, Program Director, HarvestPlus, USA
Francesco Branca, Director, Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization, Switzerland
Wolfgang Jamann, Secretary General and CEO, CARE International, Switzerland
Prabhu Pingali, Professor, Applied Economics and Management, and Director, Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Initiative, Cornell University, USA
Marc Van Ameringen, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Switzerland

Video Message:
David Nabarro, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Food Security and Nutrition, and Special Envoy on Ebola, Switzerland
2:45 – 3:30 **Supporting Country and Regional Policies**  
Rapid-fire Perspectives:  
Paul Dorosh, Director, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA  
Ousmane Badiane, Director for Africa, IFPRI, USA  
Keynote Perspectives:  
Allan Chiyembekeza, Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Malawi  
German Gonzalez, Secretary, Secretaría de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional (SESAN), Guatemala  
Muhammad Abdul Mannan, State Minister, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Planning, People’s Republic of Bangladesh

3:30 – 3:45 Coffee Break

3:45 – 4:45 **Food Policy in a Complex, Changing World**  
Chair: Katrina Kosec, Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance Division, IFPRI, USA  
IFPRI Perspective: Mark Rosegrant, Director, Environment and Production Technology Division, IFPRI, USA  
Keynote Perspectives:  
Jim Borel, Executive Vice President, DuPont, USA  
Barbel Dieckmann, President, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Germany  
François Houllier, President, L’Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA), France  
Frannie Leautier, Co-founding Partner and Chairperson, Mkoba Private Equity Fund, Tanzania  
Justin Yifu Lin, Professor and Honorary Dean, National School of Development, Peking University, People’s Republic of China  
Magdy Martinez-Soliman, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Program, USA  
Berry Marttin, Member of the Executive Board, Rabobank Nederland, the Netherlands  
Nancy Stetson, Special Representative for Global Food Security, US Department of State, USA  
Gerda Verburg, Chair, Global Agenda Council on Food and Nutrition Security, World Economic Forum, the Netherlands  
Video Messages:  
Melinda Gates, Co-Chair and Trustee, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

4:45 – 5:00 **Reflections**  
Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA

40th ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND LAUNCH OF COMPACT2025

5:30 – 6:30 Drinks and appetizers

6:30 – 6:45 Seating

6:45 – 7:15 **Celebrating IFPRI’s 40th Anniversary**  
Master of Ceremonies: Katrin Park, Director, Communications and Knowledge Management Division, IFPRI, USA  
Speaker: Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI, USA  
Perspectives from IFPRI’s Former Directors General  
John Mellor, President, John Mellor Associates, Inc., USA  
Joachim Von Braun, Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany

7:15 – 8:00 **Launching Compact2025**  
Compact2025 Video
Speaker: **Shenggen Fan**, *Director General, IFPRI, USA*

Keynote Perspectives:
- **Saulos Chilima**, *Vice President, Republic of Malawi*
- **Jeff Hill**, *Director of Policy, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USA*
- **Gao Min**, *Olympic Gold Medalist in Diving, People’s Republic of China*
- **Gerardine Mukeshimana**, *Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Republic of Rwanda*
- **Jai Shroff**, *CEO, UPL Limited, India*

Video Messages:
- **Ertharin Cousin**, *Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Italy*
- **Kanayo Nwanze**, *President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Italy*

8:00 – 8:55  Dinner

8:55 – 9:00  **Closing Remarks**

**Kym Anderson**, *Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide and Australian National University, and IFPRI Board Chair, Australia*