

FAO Science and Innovation Forum 2022 - Side-event

# Rethinking Research and Policy Analysis for Inclusive and Sustainable Food Markets and Value Chains

13 October  
14:00 – 16:00 CET

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This side event will involve a panel discussion focused on new directions for research and policy to create the evidence base to inform transformative changes in food markets and deliver on the promise of the SDGs.

## **Summary:**

The event will involve a panel discussion on the desired outcomes of CGIAR's initiative on "Rethinking Food Markets and Value Chains for Inclusion and Sustainability". The new initiative will work with partners in Honduras, Guatemala, Nigeria, Uganda, Ethiopia, Uzbekistan and Bangladesh, to make globally integrated value chains inclusive, efficient, and environmentally sustainable. The initiative will identify, test, adapt, and scale bundles of game-changing innovations, incentive schemes and policies to create more equitable and inclusive sharing of income and employment opportunities in growing food markets, and empowering women and youth and encouraging their participation within agrifood systems, while reducing the food sector's environmental footprint.

## **Speakers:**

Rob Vos - Director Markets, Trade and Development, IFPRI  
Thomas Reardon - Distinguished University Professor, Michigan State University  
Saweda Liverpool-Tasie - IITA  
Johan Swinnen - Global Director Systems Transformation, CGIAR  
Kristin Komives - ISEAL Alliance

## **Moderator:**

Jenny Wiegel - Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT