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FOOD & AGRICULTURE IN TIMES OF CRISIS BRUSSELS, 2-3 APRIL 2019



HIGH LEVEL EVENT OF THE GLOBAL NETWORK AGAINST FOOD CRISES

Over 100 million people are in food crisis and it will only get worse if current trends are not reversed. Scientific evidence and policy analyses identify three main clusters of drivers of food crises:

- > Socio-economic factors: demographic change, urbanization, growing inequality, unequal access to resources, unhealthy eating habits.
- > Environmental factors: climate change, soil degradation, over-exploitation of natural resources, water scarcity.
- > Peace and security: armed conflict, good governance, rule of law.

On 2-3 April 2019, on the occasion of the Launch of the Global Report on Food Crises 2019, join the international community and civil society in their quest to find ways to work together better. Because solutions exist.

Confirmed keynote speakers include:

- > **Neven Mimica**, *European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development*
- > **Christos Stylianides**, *European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management*
- > **Phil Hogan**, *European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development*
- > **José Graziano Da Silva**, *Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations*
- > **David Beasley**, *Executive Director, World Food Programme*
- > **Yves Daccord**, *Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross*
- > **Shenggen Fan**, *Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute*
- > **Djimé Adoum**, *Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstates Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel*
- > **Mahboub Maalim**, *Executive-Secretary, Intergovernmental Authority on Development*

The event is hosted by the European Commission on behalf of the Global Network against Food Crises

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