Feeding more than nine billion by 2050: challenges and opportunities

22 April 2015 – Canberra, Australia/Copenhagen, Denmark

This event is sponsored by the OECD Co-operative Research Programme on Biological Resource Management for Sustainable Agricultural Systems.

Canberra (2.30 – 7pm)

Venue: Finkel Theatre

John Curtin School of Medical Research

Building #131, Garran Road

The Australian National University

2.30-4.30pm - non video link

Presentations (2.30-3.45pm)

2.30-2.40 *Welcome*

Professor Quentin Grafton

Crawford School of Public Policy
The Australian National University



2.40-2.55 Public policies for improving food and nutrition

security

Mellissa Wood

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Canberra, Australia

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2.55-3.10 Phosphorus vulnerability in the global food

system

Dr Dana Cordell

Institute for Sustainable Futures University of Technology, Sydney

Australia









3.10-3.25 Overcoming land and water constraints on food production

Dr Colin Chartres

University of Canberra Institute of Applied Ecology eWater and The Crawford Fund Australia



3.25-3.40 A gender dimension of Food Security

Dr Nazmun Ratna

Faculty of Agribusiness and Commerce Lincoln University New Zealand



Panel Session (3.45-4.30pm)

3.45-3.47 Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research's role in Food Security

Dr Ejaz Qureshi (Panel Chair)

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research Canberra, Australia



3.47-3.52 Genomic Breeding for Food, Environment and Livelihoods

Professor Justin Borevitz

Centre of Excellence in Plant Energy Biology Research School of Biology The Australian National University



3.52-3.57 Natural Resource Management and Food Security

Professor John Williams

Crawford School of Public Policy
The Australian National University







3.57-4.02 Oil prices, biofuels production and food security

Crawford School of Public Policy The Australian National University



4.02-4.07 Challenges in food security from eastern Africa

and the Mekong regions.

Dr Jamie Pittock

Dr Hang To

Fenner School of Environment and Society The Australian National University



4.07-4.30 **Q&A Panel**

4.30-5pm Afternoon Tea

5-6pm – Canberra presentations (video linked to Copenhagen event)

5.00-5.02 Introduction and welcome to Copenhagen participants

Professor Quentin Grafton

5.02-5.15 OECD Co-operative Research Programme

Dr Gary Fitt

CSIRO Biosecurity Flagship Brisbane, Australia



5.15-5.30 Food and Water Gaps to 2050

Professor John Williams and Professor Quentin Grafton

Crawford School of Public Policy
The Australian National University









5.30-5.45 Sustainable Food Production: constraints, challenges and choices by 2050

Dr Fiona McKenzie

Australian Futures Project Sydney, Australia



5.45-6.00 Water productivity and food security

Dr Dennis Wichelns

United States



6-7pm Copenhagen presentations via video link

6.00-6.02 Introduction and welcome to Canberra participants

Professor Carsten Daugbjerg

6.02-6.15 Aims and Scope of Food Security

Professor Richard Strange

University of London United Kingdom



6.15-6.29 Input constraints to food production: the

impact of soil degradation

Professor Jane Rickson

Cranfield Soil and AgriFood Institute

Cranfield University
United Kingdom







6.29-6.43 Technology Transfer and Fertiliser Use Efficiency

Dr Miles Grafton

New Zealand Centre for Precision Agriculture Massey University

New Zealand

6.43-6.57 Food Security Policies in India and China: Implications for national and global food security

Dr Wusheng Yu

Institute of Food and Resource Economics University of Copenhagen

Denmark

6.57-7.00 Thank you and close

Professor Quentin Grafton







