

2009 WORLD CONGRESS
WORLD AGRICULTURAL FORUM
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ST. LOUIS BALLPARK HILTON HOTEL

**OUR GLOBAL PRIORITY: FOOD SECURITY—
FINANCIAL, TRADE AND TECHNICAL STRATEGIES**

The 2009 World Congress will seek solutions to issues around agricultural production and supply, rising food costs, the crucial resource of water, and the impacts on agricultural economies and resources during a period of unprecedented financial uncertainties on a global scale. Defining strategies and creating solutions will require a better understanding of the drivers and challenges of agriculture and food production including labour, rising prices, shrinking sources of credit, leveraging of innovation and technology, creation of incentives for production and higher productivity, and reducing the impact of input costs to farmers. Each sector -- government, private and private-public partnerships and civil society (NGOs) will be challenged to provide a road map to success by addressing the crucial issues of safe, affordable and reliable supplies of food, fuel, fiber and water.

Monday, May 18, 2009

8:00 A.M. **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

Dr. Leonard J. Guarraia
Founder & CEO, World Agricultural Forum

**The Honorable Russ Carnahan United States House of Representatives
(D-MO)**

Rt. Honorable James B. Bolger, ONZ
Chairman, World Agricultural Forum

8:15 A.M. **THE AGRICULTURAL CHALLENGE DURING THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS:
THE NATURE OF THE CHALLENGE?**

Moderator: Rt. Honorable James B. Bolger, ONZ
Chairman, World Agricultural Forum

Panel: **Li Tie**, Director General, China Urbanization Development Center,
National Development and Reform Commission, China **(Confirmed)**
J.B. Penn, Chief Economist, John Deere **(Confirmed)**
Carl Hausmann, President and CEO, Bunge North America
(Confirmed)
David Morgan, President, Syngenta Seeds, Inc. **(Confirmed)**
Michael L. Bennett, CEO, Terra Industries and Chairman of the
Board, The Fertilizer Institute **(Confirmed)**
John Gummer, MP, Former Minister of Agriculture, UK **(Confirmed)**
Prof. Nuhu Hatibu, CEO, The Kilimo Trust, East Africa **(Confirmed)**

10:45 A.M. **An Asian Outlook: "Insights" from the WAF Asia Roundtable
(March 8-9, 2009)**

Moderator: Thad Simons, CEO, Novus International **(Confirmed)**

Panel: **Hon. Bungarin Saragih**, Former Minister of Agriculture, Indonesia
(Confirmed)
Nopporn Vayuchote, Executive Vice President, Betagro, Thailand
(Confirmed)
Md. Aminul Alam, Executive Director, BRAC International
(Confirmed)

CONGRESS THEME I: FINANCIAL MEASURES TO ENSURE FOOD & AGRICULTURE SECURITY

1:00 P.M. **PANEL DISCUSSION: MANAGING RISK AND FINANCING AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE CHANGING GLOBAL ECONOMY**

Moderator: Shuilin Wang, China Investment Corporation (Confirmed)

Panel: **Joseph Quinlan**, Chief Market Strategist, Bank of America
(Confirmed)
James Bond, Chief Operating Officer, Multilateral Investment
Guarantee Agency, The World Bank (Confirmed)
Jonathan Campaigne, CEO, PRIDEAFRICA, Kenya (Confirmed)
Esther Muthoni Muiruri, General Manager Marketing-Agri Business,
Equity Bank Ltd. (Confirmed)

2:45 P.M. **STRATEGIES, ACTIONS & POLICIES FOR
LONG- TERM SECURITY IN AGRICULTURE & FOOD PRODUCTION**

Moderator: Osler Desouzart, CEO, OD Consulting, Brazil (Confirmed)

Panel: **Md. Aminul Alam**, Executive Director, BRAC International
(Confirmed)
N. Raghuvveera Reddy, Minister of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh,
India (Confirmed)
David Lacroze, Producer and former Deputy Secretary of
Agriculture, Argentina (Confirmed)
Dan Rotenberg, European Commission (Confirmed)
Bob Stallman, President, American Farm Bureau (Confirmed)

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

CONGRESS THEME II: TRADE AND FOOD & AGRICULTURE SECURITY

7:30 A.M. **GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY – THE TRADE CHALLENGE**
Crawford Falconer, Former Chairman, WTO Agriculture Committee
(Confirmed)

7:45 A.M. **Capturing Gains for All in an Open Global Trading Environment**

Moderator: Gary Blumenthal, CEO, World Perspectives (Confirmed)

Panel: **Joel Velasco**, Sugar Cane Industry Association, Brazil (Confirmed)
Gawain Kripke, Director of Policy and Research, Oxfam America
(Confirmed)
Devry S. Boughner, Director, International Business Relations,
Cargill (Confirmed)
Robert Modarelli, Executive Vice President, National Center for
APEC (Confirmed)
Tjada McKenna, Program Director, The Gates Foundation
(Confirmed)

CONGRESS THEME III: TECHNICAL AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO ENSURING FOOD & AGRICULTURE SECURITY

- 10.30 A.M. **MORE FROM LESS: SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR MEETING DEMAND**
Moderator: *Glenn Prickett, Senior Vice-President, Conservation International (Confirmed)*
- Panel: *Gerald A. Steiner, Executive Vice-President, Monsanto Corporation (Confirmed)*
Gene Kahn, Vice President of Sustainability, General Mills (Confirmed)
Frank Day, Director, Hershey Co. (Confirmed)
Aline Funk, Former CEO, Channel BIO (Confirmed)
Bonnie E. Raquet, Corporate Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Cargill, Inc. (Confirmed)
Kevin Igli, Senior VP, Tyson Foods (Confirmed)
- 1:30 P.M. **FOOD SECURITY: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO BIOFUELS**
- Moderator:** *Henk Joos, Plant Science and Agronomy Director, D1 Oils (Confirmed)*
- Panel: *Smt. Radha Singh, Former Secretary, Department of Agriculture, India (Confirmed)*
Lee Broughton, Director, Corporate Sustainability, Enterprise (Confirmed)
Ernie Shea, Project Coordinator, 25 X '25 (Confirmed)
Prof. Nuhu Hatibu, CEO, Kilimo Trust, East Africa (Confirmed)
- 4:15 P.M. **LAND MANAGEMENT AND FOOD SECURITY - AN ESSENTIAL LINK**
- Moderator:** *Thierry de L'Escaille, ELO, Brussels (Confirmed)*
- Panel: *Ismael Roig, Vice President, Planning and Business Development, ADM (Confirmed)*
Corrado Pirzio Biroli, Former Head of Cabinet, European Commission on Agriculture (Confirmed)
Mindaugas Kuklierius, Vice-Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Lithuania (Confirmed)
C. Boyden Gray, Former US Amb. to EU (Confirmed)
Michel Orlov, Former Chairman, Black Earth Farming Ltd, Russia (Confirmed)

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

- 7:30 A.M. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, Oxford University; Author, The Bottom Billion (Confirmed)**
- 8:00 A.M. **WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR AGRICULTURE – POLICY AND TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS**
- Moderator:** *Dr. Rattan Lal, Professor of Soil Science, SENR and Director, Carbon Management and Sequestration Center, OARD/FAES, Ohio State U. (Confirmed)*
- Panel: *Gottlieb Basch, Chairman, European Conservation Agriculture Federation, Portugal (Confirmed)*
Joel Lipsitch, Deere & Co. (Confirmed)
Daniel Hillel, Center for Climate Systems Research, Columbia University (Confirmed)
Claudia Ringler, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, (Confirmed)
Bernhard Kiep, Vice President and General Manager, International Irrigation Division, Valmont Industries (Confirmed)

10:00 A.M. **CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS ON FOOD SECURITY**

Moderator: Carole Brookins, Former US Executive Director, The World Bank **(Confirmed)**

Panel: **Professor Allan Buckwell**, CLA, (UK) **(Confirmed)**
Frank M. Mitloehner, Ph.D., Air Quality Extension Specialist,
University of California-Davis **(Confirmed)**
Frank Tugwell, President and CEO, Winrock International
(Confirmed)
Jerry Hatfield, National Soil Tilth Research Laboratory, USDA
(Confirmed)
Michael Walsh, Executive VP, Chicago Climate Exchange
(Confirmed)

11:30 A.M. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Jim Miller**, Undersecretary of Agriculture, United States **(Invited)**