



**ACCELERATING  
THE END OF HUNGER  
AND MALNUTRITION**  
— A GLOBAL EVENT —



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Food supply systems have changed dramatically over the past half century, with enormous advancements in improving food distribution systems, food processing technologies, and delivery of food services. The private sector - both national and multinational businesses and small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) operating in the midstream of food chains (distribution, handling, processing, services) - has a critical role to play in shifting food systems to healthier and more sustainable outcomes, particularly as food systems become more modernized and globalized. In order to encourage public-private partnership and private sector participation in this important endeavor, IFPRI is partnering with the [Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition \(GAIN\)](#) and the [Scaling Up Nutrition Network](#) (SBN) to hold a roundtable event focusing on the private sector's role in providing and promoting healthy, sustainable food systems.

## IFPRI-FAO Side Event: Enabling the business environment for healthy and sustainable foods

November 28 from 08:30 – 11:45  
Intercontinental Bangkok, Room: President 1&2

### Introductions:

- Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI
- Gerda Verburg, SUN Coordinator, GAIN
- Rob Vos, IFPRI

**Moderator: David Nabarro (Food Systems Dialogue)**

### Panelists include

- Marcos Jank, Asia-Brazil Agro Alliance
- Oluwatoyin Onigbanjo, August Secrets (Nigeria)
- Elia Timotheo, East Africa Fruits Co. (Tanzania)
- Nathan Belete, World Bank
- Atze Schaap, FrieslandCampina (Netherlands)
- Ichiro Nishikura, Ajinomoto (Japan)
- Chance Kabaghe, IAPRI (Zambia)
- Uduak Igbeka, SUN Business Network (Nigeria)
- Yannick Foing, DSM (Netherlands)
- Taylor Quinn, Just, Inc. (USA)