



The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) are pleased to invite you to a side event:

A Decade of Action to End All Forms of Malnutrition

On **Thursday November 29th, 18:00-19:30**

At the **Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Center** (Room: World Ballroom A), Bangkok, Thailand

Our food systems are shaped by a variety of drivers and policies, and they are currently not providing to ensure healthy, affordable and sustainable diets for all. From food production to consumption and waste disposal, the different sectoral policies including agricultural, economic, trade, environmental and international development create (dis)incentives for production of particular types of food. Food environments determine what foods will reach the consumer and which ones will be consumed.

The focus of this side event is to provide an opportunity to assess – two years into the **UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025)** – what the progress is of implementation of nutrition commitments by governments, the UN and other actors to address the double burden of malnutrition. The lead UN agencies will report on the progress made in different policy domains, including health, food, and social protection systems; and on the accountability mechanisms that have been established. It will also be the opportunity to launch the FAO/WHO resource guide for making commitments.

This side event will be moderated by **Gerda Verburg**, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement Global Coordinator, with the participation of:

- **Dr Kostas Stamoulis**, Assistant Director-General, Economic and Social Development Department of FAO
- **Dr Francesco Branca**, Director Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO
- **Dr Mesfin Teklu Tessema**, Senior Director of Health, International Rescue Committee
- **Ms Nabeeha Kazi**, Executive Director, No Wasted Lives
- **Prof Corinna Hawkes**, Professor of Food Policy, Director Centre for Food Policy, City University of London
- **Senator Guido Girardi**, Chile
- **Dr Howarth Bouis**, Director Harvest Plus
- **Ms Biplabi Shrestha**, CFS Civil Society Mechanism representative
- **Ambassador Mario Arvelo**, Chair of the Committee on World Food Security

More information:

<http://www.who.int/nutrition/events/2018-malnutrition-global-event-sideevent-decadeofaction-29nov/en/>