



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development

A world without hunger is possible.

Hunger is still part of the daily lives of millions of people worldwide, and one of the big challenges of our time. However, recent research has shown that a world without hunger continues to be possible – if we step up our efforts.

Thus, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development invites you to the event

A world without hunger is possible – What must be done

Recommendations for European action on the path to achieving SDG 2

13 October 2020 – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The event will be broadcasted as a live stream. Tune in at worldwithouthunger.org.

At this online event, Minister Gerd Müller and a number of experts will be discussing what steps have to be taken to address hunger and malnutrition. The focus will be on the findings of two recent studies:

‘Ceres2030 – Sustainable Solutions to End Hunger’ by Cornell University, the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), and the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

‘Investment Needs and Policy Action Opportunities for Reaching a World without Hunger (SDG 2)’ by the Center for Development Research (ZEF) in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

The research teams have outlined options for joint European action towards SDG 2 in a plan of action that is to be handed over to EU Commissioner Jutta Urpilainen during the event.

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10.00 a.m.	Dr Gerd Müller Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development	Opening: A world without hunger is possible
10.15 a.m.	Carin Smaller IISD and Co-Director Ceres2030	Presentation of the findings from the Ceres2030 study on the main causes of hunger
10.25 a.m.	Dr Magdalena Skipper Editor in Chief, Nature	Presentation of the Nature special issue featuring the Ceres2030 study
10.30 a.m.	Professor Joachim von Braun Director of the Center for Development Research (ZEF) and Chair of the scientific advisory group to the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit	Challenges, solutions, investments – presentation of the findings from the recent ZEF/FAO study
10.40 a.m.	Professor Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee 2019 Nobel Memorial Prize laureate in Economic Sciences	Hunger follows poverty – the links between SDG 1 and SDG 2
10.45 a.m.	Bill Gates Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Video message: Investing in Innovation – Strengthening Rural Livelihoods in the Face of Climate Change
10.50 a.m.	Panel discussion with the authors of the studies and African representatives Dr Agnes Kalibata Special Envoy for the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit Dr Maximo Torero Assistant Director-General and Chief Economist of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and co-author of the ZEF/FAO study	Dr Ousmane Badiane former Director for Africa at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and co-author of the study on agricultural potential for Africa, Executive Director of AKADEMIYA2063, Senegal
11.30 a.m.	Handover of an action plan for European approaches to achieving SDG 2 to Federal Minister Müller and EU Commissioner Jutta Urpilainen	
11.35 a.m.	Jutta Urpilainen EU Commissioner for International Partnerships	Europe's responsibility for 'a world without hunger'
11.45 a.m.	Dr Maria Flachsbarth Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development	Closing remarks
12:15 – 13:00 p.m.	Deep Dive session: Uniting science and policy to end hunger sustainably. A launch event for Ceres2030. With questions and answers to the research team on the Ceres2030 study	
14:00 – 16:00 p.m.	Kick-off for the replenishment of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP)	


 Afternoon