

## Annual Eurasian Food Security Conference

### *Agricultural and Food Systems Transformation for Better Food Security and Nutrition in Eurasia*

**Venue:** Lomonosov Moscow State University, Shuvalov building

**Address:** 27, Lomonosovsky prospect, Bld. 4

**October 2 – 4, 2018**

### Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday, October 2	
Hall B-2, «Losev-Center»	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Sergey A. Shoba</b>, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Director of the Eurasian Center for Food Security (ECFS), Lomonosov Moscow State University</p> <p><b>Welcoming remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Piotr A. Kamenskiy</b>, Deputy Prorector of Lomonosov Moscow State University</li> <li>– <b>Stanislav B. Buben</b>, Director of Agroindustrial Policy Department, Eurasian Economic Commission</li> <li>– <b>Andrey A. Bokarev</b>, Director of Department of International Financial Relations, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation</li> <li>– Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</li> <li>– <b>Gennadiy V. Kulik</b>, Member of the State Duma</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Plenary session.</b> Strategic Goals for Ensuring Food Security in Eurasia</p> <p><b>Moderator: Sergey A. Shoba</b>, Corresponding Member of the RAS, Director of the Eurasian Center for Food Security (ECFS), Lomonosov Moscow State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Agriculture and food security: innovation development perspectives</i>, <b>Mikhail P. Kirpichnikov</b>, Full Member of the Russian Academy of Science, Dean of the Department of Biology, LMSU, <b>Sergey A. Shoba</b>, Corresponding Member of the RAS, Director of ECFS, LMSU (Moscow, Russia)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Food security Doctrine of the Russian Federation: implementation results and areas for improvement</i>, <b>Vasily Ya. Uzun</b>, Professor, Chief Researcher, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA) (Moscow, Russia)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break. Group Photo. Poster Session
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 1</b> Agricultural Transformation for Food Security and Nutrition in Eurasia</p> <p><b>Moderator: Artavazd Hakobyan</b>, Senior Agriculture Economist, the World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Main presentation: Johan Swinnen</i>, Professor, Catholic University of Leuven (Leuven, Belgium)</li> <li>– <i>Russia's role in food security of the Eurasian region</i>, <b>Evgeniy V. Tsvetnov</b>, Leading Researcher, ECFS (Moscow, Russia)</li> <li>– <i>Improving food security in northern regions: case study of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)</i>, <b>Anna P. Malysheva</b>, Deputy Head of the Sector, Center for Strategic Studies of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)</li> <li>– Discussion</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking Break
14:00 – 14:30	Poster Session
14:30 – 15:15	<p><b>Session 2</b> Enabling Food System to Reduce Food Loss and Food Waste</p> <p><b>Moderator: Sergey V. Kiselev</b>, Professor, Department of Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Addressing Food Loss and Waste in a global context - policy and implementation</i>, <b>Felicitas Schneider</b>, Coordinator of the Collaboration Initiative Food Losses and Food Waste, Thünen Institute (Braunschweig, Germany)</li> <li>– <i>Foodbank as an effective tool for the rational use of food surpluses and technology of providing food aid to the needy throughout Russia</i>, <b>Julia D. Nazarova</b>, Member of Managing Council of The All-Russian Charity Foundation Foodbank Rus (Moscow, Russia)</li> </ul>
15:15 – 16:00	<p><b>Session 3</b> Climate Change and Other Challenges for Food Security</p> <p><b>Moderator: Pavel V. Krasilnikov</b>, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Science (RAS), Deputy Director of the Eurasian Center for Food Security (ECFS), Lomonosov Moscow State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Global Climate and Soil Cover of Russia: Risk Assessment and Ecological and Economic Consequences of Land Degradation. Adaptive systems and technologies for sustainable use of natural resources (agriculture and forestry)</i>, <b>Daniil N. Kozlov</b>, Deputy Director of V.V. Dokuchaev Soil Science Institute</li> <li>– <i>Prioritizing Climate Smart Agriculture interventions: approaches and lessons learned from Central Asia and beyond</i>, <b>Godefroy Grosjean</b>, Asia Climate</li> </ul>

	Policy Hub Leader, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), CGIAR (Hanoi, Vietnam)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break. Poster Session
16:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Session 3</b> Climate Change and Other Challenges for Food Security (<i>cont.</i>)</p> <p><b>Moderator: Pavel V. Krasilnikov</b>, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Science (RAS), Deputy Director of the Eurasian Center for Food Security (ECFS), Lomonosov Moscow State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Harnessing the potential of soils for climate and food security: the 4 per 1000 initiative</i>, <b>Jean-Francois Soussana</b>, Scientific Director of French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA) (Paris, France)</li> <li>– <i>Efficient implementation of agricultural production potential and management of agricultural assets taking into account climate change and soil fertility</i>, <b>Vladimir A. Romanenkov</b>, ECFS (Moscow, Russia)</li> <li>– <i>Ensuring food security for the UN Sustainable Development Goals</i>, <b>Sergey N. Bobylev</b>, Professor, Department of Economics, LMSU</li> <li>– <i>Achieving Land Degradation Neutrality in the Eurasian countries</i>, <b>German S. Kust</b>, Chief Researcher, Institute of Geography of the RAS (Moscow, Russia)</li> <li>– Discussion</li> </ul>
18:00	Reception

Day 2 - October 3, Wednesday		
09:00 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hall – F-226</b></p> <p><b>Session 4.1:</b> Agricultural and Food Systems Transformation for Better Food Security and Nutrition in Eurasia</p> <p><b>Moderator: Johan Swinnen</b>, University of Leuven (KUL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Armenia Country Study Presentation, <b>Naira Harutyunyan</b></li> <li>- Kazakhstan Country Study Presentation, <b>Gulzhan Nurtazina</b></li> <li>- The Kyrgyz Republic Country Study Presentation, <b>Kanat Tilekeyev</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hall – F-232</b></p> <p><b>Session 4.2:</b> Food Security in Eurasia: Case Studies 2018</p> <p><b>Moderator: Jonathan Wadsworth</b>, Adviser (Agriculture and Research) at the World Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Ensuring sustainable development of the agri-food sector in the Russian Far North (the case of Yakutia)</i>, <b>Alexey Naumov</b> and <b>Daria Sidorova</b> (LMSU, Department of Geography)</li> <li>- <i>Strengthening the wild-harvest value chain in Armenia to reduce poverty in rural areas</i>, <b>Yulia Mitusova</b> (the World Bank) and <b>Sergey Meloyan</b> (Armenian National Agrarian University)</li> <li>- <i>Assessment of efficiency of organic agriculture development in Uzbekistan</i>, <b>Valeriy Koshelev</b> (Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy (RSAU-MTAA) and <b>Saodat Dusmuratova</b> (Tashkent State Agrarian University)</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hall - F-226</b></p> <p><b>Session 4.1:</b> Agricultural and Food Systems Transformation for Better Food Security and Nutrition in Eurasia (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Development of Agricultural Research and Extension System of Korea and its Implications for Eurasian Countries</i>, <b>Heo Jang</b>, Korea Rural Economic Institute (KREI) (Seoul, Korea)</li> <li>- Russia Country Study Presentation, <b>Vitaly Nagornov</b></li> <li>- Tajikistan Country Study</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hall - F-232</b></p> <p><b>Session 4.2:</b> Food Security in Eurasia: Case Studies 2018 (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Improving wheat value chain performance in Armenia</i>, <b>Naira Harutyunyan</b> (Haybusak University of Yerevan) and <b>Elena Belova</b> (ECFS)</li> <li>- <i>Improving the fruit and vegetable supply chain in Uzbekistan</i>, <b>Darya Ilina</b> and <b>Muzafar Karimov</b> (Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research)</li> <li>- <i>Losses of agricultural produce in horticulture and their impact on food</i></li> </ul>

	<p>Presentation, <b>Christine Oriol</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Uzbekistan Country Study Presentation, <b>Botir Dosov</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>security in the Kyrgyz Republic, <b>Eldar Kelemetov</b> (Federal Research Center of Agrarian Economy and Social Development of Rural Areas – All Russian Research Institute of Agricultural Economics) and <b>Ekaterina Yakubovich</b> (All-Russian Institute of Agrarian Problems and Informatics named after Nikonov A.A.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Promoting relationships between local agricultural producers and the National School Meals Programme in the Kyrgyz Republic, <b>Anatoly Maksimov</b> and <b>Yulia Kalinichenko</b> (NGO “Social and Industrial Foodservice Institute”)</i></li> </ul>
<p>13:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hall - F-226</b></p> <p><b>Session 4.3:</b> IFRPI Session</p> <p><b>Moderator: Kamiljon Akramov</b>, Research Fellow and Head of programs in Central Asia, IFPRI (Washington, DC, USA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Understanding the effects of future-oriented aspirations on women’s empowerment: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan, <b>Katrina Kosec</b>, IFPRI (Washington, DC, USA)</i></li> <li>- <i>Evolving food systems in Central Asia: Challenges and Opportunities, <b>Kamiljon Akramov</b>, IFPRI (Washington, DC, USA)</i></li> <li>- <i>Agricultural and Food Policy Capacity in Central Asia: Challenges, Issues and Opportunities, <b>Suresh Babu</b>, IFPRI (Washington, DC, USA)</i></li> <li>- <i>Sustainable Land Management Options for Increased Agricultural Productivity and Soil Improvement in Central Asia, <b>Ram Sharma</b> and <b>Akmal Akramkhanov</b>, ICARDA Central Asia Regional Program (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)</i></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hall - F-232</b></p> <p><b>Session 4.4:</b> FAO Session: Developing capacity in the field of food security, nutrition-sensitive social protection programs at regional and country level</p> <p><b>Moderator: Aghasi Harutyunyan</b>, Officer-in-Charge of the FAO Liaison Office with the Russian Federation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Recent factors challenging to reverse the gains in food security and nutrition: Building capacity and resilience to address them, <b>Marco Sánchez Cantillo</b>, Deputy Director, Agricultural Development Economics Division, FAO</i></li> <li>- <i>Food safety for achieving food security within changing food systems, <b>Eleonora Dupouy</b>, Food Safety and Quality Officer, FAO</i></li> <li>- <i>Social Protection and Safety Nets for Enhanced Food Security and Nutrition, <b>Carl Paulsson</b>, Senior Programme Advisor, The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)</i></li> <li>- <i>FAO’s School Food and Nutrition Approach, <b>Melissa Vargas</b>, Nutrition</i></li> </ul>

		Education, FAO - <i>Developing Capacity for Strengthening Food Security and Nutrition in Selected Countries of the Caucasus and Central Asia</i> , <b>Mauricio Rosales</b> , Senior Project Coordinator, FAO
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 16:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hall - F-226</b></p> <p><b><u>Closing Plenary and Conference</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Artavazd Hakobyan</b>, Senior Agriculture Economist, the World Bank</li> <li>- <b>Sergey A. Shoba</b>, Professor, Corresponding Member of the RAS, Director of ECFS, Lomonosov Moscow State University</li> </ul>	
19:00 – 21:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Dinner.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Restaurant Iv. Durdin («Ив. Дурдинъ»), address: Michurinsky prospect, 8/29</p>	
<b>Poster Session</b>		
<p><b>Shukhrat Amanov, Ram Sharma, Ravza Mavlyanova, Akmal Akramkhanov and Aziz Nurbekov</b> <i>Wheat-mungbean crop rotation improves soil health and increases income on small farms in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p><b>T.A. Baraboshkina</b> <i>Resource quality of Northern Black sea region's geological space for agriculture</i></p> <p><b>B. S. Gabdullin, D. L. Golovanov, I. Yu. Savin, A. V. Zhogolev, A. Otarov, Zh. M. Smanov</b> <i>Soil salinity assessment using remote sensing data (Southern Kazakhstan as example)</i></p> <p><b>R.D. Dusmurov</b> <i>Aquaculture development as a factor contributing to improving food security and nutrition in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p><b>M.A. Kazmin</b> <i>Transformation of the area and structure of irrigated agricultural land in post-Soviet Russia</i></p> <p><b>Mariola Kwasek</b> <i>Food security and food self-sufficiency in Eurasia</i></p> <p><b>Julian Krzyzanowski</b> <i>Contribution of Precision Agriculture to Food Security</i></p> <p><b>I.V. Lukashova, N.V. Mokrousov</b> <i>Reasons and volume assessment of bread waste in households in the Kyrgyz Republic</i></p> <p><b>E.E. Totonova</b> <i>Agrotourism and territorial development (the example of Republic of Sakha (Yakutia))</i></p>		