

Tentative Programme Details

FERN 2020 Virtual Meeting

DAY 1: November 3rd, 2020 Time 12:00 GMT – 4:00 GMT (+ 00) MODERATOR: Professor Richmond Aryeetey (12:00-14:05) & Professor Michelle Holdsworth (14:10-16:00)		
12.00-12.05	Opening/Overview of meeting objectives	Professor Amos Laar
12.05-12.15	MEALS4NCDS Project Presentation	MEALS4NCDS Project Team
12.15-12.20	FERN LAUNCH	Prof. Francis Zotor/ Prof. Paul Amuna
12.20-14.05	Dr. Christopher Turner , University of Greenwich, UK	Prof. Richmond Aryeetey
	Dr. Hibbah Osei-Kwasi , University of Sheffield, UK	
	Dr. Mark Spires , Centre for Food Policy, City, University of London, UK	
	Prof. Christine Blake , University of South Carolina, USA	
	Prof. Suneetha Kidiyala , London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK	
	Dr. Gershim Asiki , African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi, Kenya	
	Q & A session/open discussion	ALL
14.05 -14.10	Short break	
14.10 -15.40	Prof. Charles Agyemang , Academic Medical Centre, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	Prof. Michelle Holdsworth
	Prof. Adama Diouf , University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal	
	Dr. Namukolo Covic , International Food Policy Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	
	Prof. Felix Asante , Pro VC, Office of Research, Innovation and Development, University of Ghana	
	Prof. Richmond Aryeetey , School of Public Health, University of Ghana	
	Dr. Reginald Annan , School of Public Health, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana	
	Q & A session/open discussion	ALL
16.00	Adjourn	Moderator
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DAY 2: November 4th, 2020 Time 12:00 GMT – 4:00 GMT (+ 00) MODERATOR: Dr. Gershim Asiki (12:00-14:00) & Dr. Kobby Mensah (14:05-16:00)		
12.00 – 14.00	CAPACITY BUILDING EXERCISE	Dr. Stefanie Vandevijvere
	Introduce FERN delegates to the INFORMAS' Healthy Food Environment Policy Index (Food-EPI)	
	Q & A session	
14.00 -14.05	Short break	
14.05 – 15.20	Prof. Karen Hofman , SA MRC/ Wits Centre for Health Economics and Decision Science, South Africa	Dr. Gershim Asiki
	Mr. Peiman Milani , Rockefeller Foundation	
	Mr. John Nortey , Ministry of Food and Agric, Ghana	
	Prof. Saskia de Pee , World Food Programme (WFP)	
	Dr. Nicholas Bricas , Cirad, UMR Moisa, Montpellier, France	
	Q & A session/open discussion	ALL
15.20 – 16.00	SELECTED COUNTRY EXPERIENCES	Dr. Kobby Mensah
	Mr. Sukati Mphumuzi , FAO Regional Office for Africa, Accra Ghana	
	Prof. Kenneth Yongabi Anchang , Imo State University, Nigeria	
	Dr. Ali Jafri , Mohammed VI University of Health Sciences, Casablanca, Morocco	
	Dr. Muniirah Mbabazi , Nutrisat, Uganda	
	Dr. Isabel Madzorera , Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA	
	Dr. Meenal Dhall , University of Delhi, India	
16.00	Adjourn	Moderator
16:00 – 17:00	SIDE EVENT –	Prof. Suneetha Kidiyala
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DAY 3: November 5th 2020 Time 12:00 GMT – 4:00 GMT (+ 00) MODERATOR: Professor Francis Zotor (12:00-16:00)		

12.00 – 14.00	CAPACITY BUILDING EXERCISE	Prof. Amanda Lee
	Introduce FERN delegates to INFORMAS' Food Prices Module	
	Q & A session	
14.00 -14.10	Short break	
14.10 – 16.00	Current Food Environment Research Agenda/Priorities for Africa	Prof. Francis Zotor
16.00	Closing	Prof. Amos Laar