



THE AFRICA FOOD SECURITY SUMMIT

22ND & 23RD NOVEMBER 2023
LONDON

Background

The global agri-food sector faces fundamental challenges in the coming decade, particularly in the need to feed an ever-increasing African population sustainably.

The impact of the climate crisis, as well as post-COVID recession and inflation coupled with the disruption to supply chains linked to the war in Ukraine, are having a devastating impact on the continent already and the coming decade will likely see a continuing deterioration of the situation.

Africa is the continent with the highest number of people affected by hunger. According to data from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) at least 236 million people across the continent suffer in this way.

Outcomes

The Africa Food Security Summit (TAFSS) will identify and address the structural factors affecting African food security and map out policies, practical solutions and signpost funding that can set the continent on a path towards long-term food security.

The event will be the first to bring together the world's leading public and private entities supporting food security on the continent and will be held on the 22nd and 23rd November, 2023, in London.

TAFSS's main priorities will be as a knowledge exchange platform and in providing access to capital.

Day 1	Room 1	Room 2
09:30-11:00	Access to Capital - Export Credit Agencies, IFIs, Private Sector Access to Capital.	Deal room - private meetings.
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Break.	Networking Break.
11:30-13:00	Advantages of agricultural activities produced in a tropical climate.	Deal room - private meetings.
13:00-14:00	Networking Lunch.	Networking Lunch.
	Paths for development of agriculture	

14:00-15:30	in a sustainable way.	Deal room - private meetings.
15:30-16:00	Networking Break.	Networking Break.
16:00-17:00	Track 1 - Knowledge & Skills Transfer - Transferring Expertise to Governments & the Farming Community.	Deal room - private meetings.
16:00-17:00	Track 2 - Aquaculture and Fisheries - Resource Mapping and Processing.	Deal room - private meetings.
17:00 - 18:00	Networking reception.	Networking reception.
Day 2	Room 1	Room 2
09:00 - 11:00	Policy development and implementation.	Scalable Solutions - Re-employable Business Models that can work to Scale.
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Break.	Networking Break.
11:30 - 13:30	Sustainable Food Production, Power, Refrigeration, and Storage, Access to Capital for Power Generation and Value Addition to Primary Processes.	TBC
13:00 - 14:30	Networking Lunch.	Networking Lunch.
14:30 - 16:30	Maximising sustainable employment.	Value chain analysis.
16:30 - 17:30	Networking reception.	Networking reception.

Organiser profiles

FGV EUROPE - Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) is the leading think tank in Latin America and considered to be one of the top 10 worldwide. FGV has been building bridges between theory and practice by combining academic research and education with high-level policy advice and training for the next generation of political, economic, and social leaders. FGV Europe is its European representation office charged with building bridges with strategic partners to explore opportunities for bilateral collaboration with governments, research institutions, international organisations, academics, think tanks, and private companies abroad.

CIITAA – (International Center for Innovation and Transfer of Agricultural, Livestock and Environmental Technology) works to develop agricultural and livestock production in the southern hemisphere, especially in countries located in the tropical belt promoting and disseminating new sustainable agricultural production practices and encouraging the proper use of land and natural resources.

DMA - DMA is one of the world leaders in hosting large scale investment events and associated activities for governments of emerging and frontier economies all over the world. Since 2007, DMA has generated over US\$15 billion in new investment and capital flows into developing markets at its events, hosting over 300 heads of state and cabinet ministers at more than 120 summits, forums, roundtables and investment missions. DMA has managed in the region of 300 projects for a range of stakeholders, including governments, the private sector and leading donor agencies.

