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## SIDE EVENT

# Pursuing win-wins for nutrition and the environment through a food systems approach

**Date:** 26.04.23

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:45 pm (GMT+7)

**Online:** Register at <https://bit.ly/40yijzq>



**Roberto Azofeifa** is an agronomist, who has served the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock in Costa Rica for over 30 years. At present, he is the Chief of its Agro-environmental Production Department at the Extension Head Office. He also represents his country in several international groups, advocating for the sustainability of food systems, such as the Global Alliance for CSA, the Agroecology Coalition and One Planet network's Sustainable Food System Programme (SFSP), co-led by Costa Rica.

An expert in his field, Roberto has authored several technical publications for farmers. He holds a master's degree in International Market Management from the National University of Costa Rica (*Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica*).

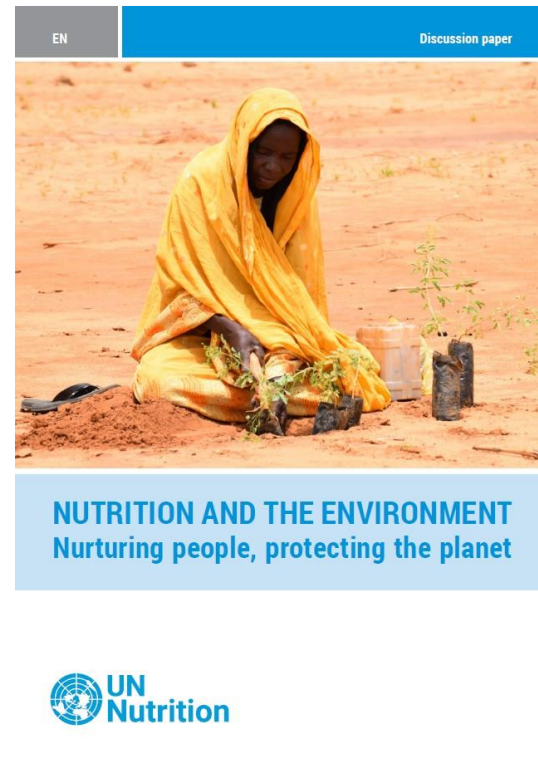


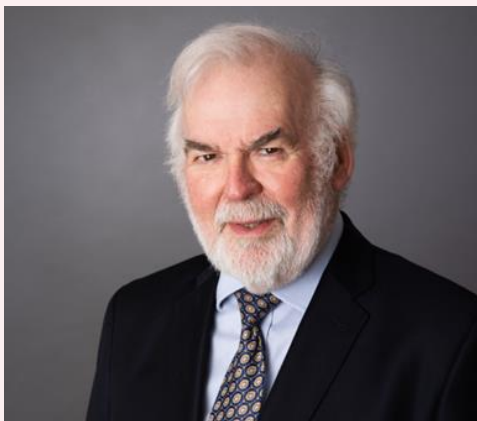
**James Lomax** has been leading efforts on sustainable food systems and agriculture at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) since 2009, where he serves in the Ecosystems Division. He has pioneered the idea of systems thinking in the food and agriculture sector, underscoring that nutrition, waste, environmental externalities and livelihoods must be considered to shift to more sustainable food systems. Building on his expertise, James was seconded to the UN Food Systems Summit Secretariat on a part-time basis.

Prior to joining UNEP, he had a varied career in the private sector, working in the areas of farming, smallholder development, food processing and export in East Africa and Europe. James is a tropical agriculturalist by training and has a MSc from Reading University (UK).

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*Nurturing people, protecting the planet*





**Tom Arnold** is currently a board member of multiple nutrition-related entities/groups such as the Global FoodBanking Network (GFN), Global Panel for Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition (GLOPAN), and the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN). Tom was Ireland's Special Envoy for Food Systems (2021–22). In 2021, he chaired Ireland's 2030 agri-food strategy committee which produced *Food Vision 2030*, Ireland's national agri-food strategy to 2030. He was also a member of the Champions Group Network for the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit.

His previous roles included serving as the Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, Director-General of the Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA) and CEO of Concern Worldwide. He has a degree in agricultural economics and holds Honorary Doctorates from both the National University of Ireland and University College Dublin.



**Igor Barcellos** is the current Coordinator of Food and Nutrition Security for the city of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). He also serves as a government representative in the Food and Nutrition Security City Council. Igor was the former undersecretary of Food and Nutrition Security in Niteroi's City Hall, and in this role, he participated as representative in several events organized by ICLEI.

Igor has a degree in History and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Political Science from Federal Fluminense University in Brazil.



**Rose Achieng** has worked as Agri-Nutrition Coordinator at the Kisumu County since 2009. She has been seconded to FAO Kenya since 2019, acting as the Kisumu County Food Liaison Advisory Coordinator under the Food Systems Program. She is also responsible for carrying out the County's food and nutrition activities for Save the Children-Advancing Nutrition (USAID) programme since 2021.

Rose has steered the development of Kisumu County's Agri-Nutrition Strategy (2023-2027) and has participated in formulating the Food System Strategy of Kisumu County (2023-2027), which is yet to be launched.



**Nyoman Suma Artha** is a social entrepreneur, specialized in empowering micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME). Nyoman founded CV Seni Echo in 1998, and PT Supa Dupa in 2012, both of which are leading sustainable and fair-trade Balinese brands. He supports women and small farmers on grass root activities and creates solutions for strong and fair value chains for MSME in Bali and Indonesia, utilizing traditional techniques, local wisdom and culture.

Nyoman is also an activist and has assisted in multiple crises responses over the past two decades, including initiating Pasar Rakyat Bali movement for COVID-19, and working with KOPERNIK to distribute food after the Mount Agung eruption.





**Runyararo Esther Chibota** is a development practitioner with over 5 years of experience in diverse fields, focusing on empowerment and capacity building of vulnerable populations, especially youth and women. She has engaged in the food systems space working closely with urban youth on policy inclusion, promoting nutrition and supporting innovative ways to improve food security in the region.

Currently, she is the Southern Africa Regional Coordinator of the Urban Futures Project at Hivos Southern Africa. This project is committed to building inclusive climate-resilient cities in over 5 different countries (Columbia, Ecuador, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Indonesia) with a focus on youth as key agents of change.



**Nancy Aburto** is the Deputy Director of the Food and Nutrition Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), where she supports the strategic planning, development and management of the broad portfolio of FAO's work in nutrition. With nearly 20 years of experience working in the field of nutrition, her expertise spans from acute undernutrition to overweight/obesity and the double burden of malnutrition; and from nutrition science research to nutritional epidemiology to large scale programming and policy.

Prior to joining FAO, Nancy worked at the World Food Programme (WFP), the World Health Organization (WHO), US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Mexican National Institute of Public Health. She received a PhD in Nutrition and Health Sciences from Emory University (USA).