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Side event:

For tackling climate, environmental, nutrition and health challenges, we shall all meet at the table



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Before coming to Hopkins, she held positions at Columbia University's Earth Institute and College of Medicine, FAO, WFP, Bioversity International and the Millennium Development Goal Centre at the World Agroforestry Center in Kenya.



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Karla Mena Soto is an engineer at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock in Costa Rica, managing a diverse portfolio of projects from milk, meat, bees and honey production to horticulture and soil conservation, all integrated under the concept of sustainable agriculture. She brings vast experience in socially and environmentally responsible implementation of carbon neutrality, mitigation, and adaptation initiatives in agriculture and livestock, community development and education, among other areas.

Since 2018, Karla has served as a climate change negotiator for her country and is currently the Co-President of PLACA, the platform for climate action in agriculture for Latin America and the Caribbean. She has a master's degree in agribusiness management and is recognized for her entrepreneurial attitude and leadership in this field.



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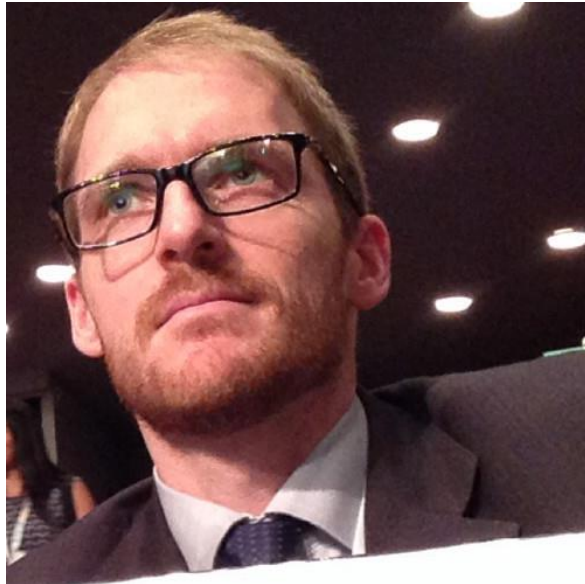




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Patrick Mink is a Senior Policy Officer at the Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture's (FOAG) International Affairs and Food Security Unit, where he has been actively involved in supporting the preparatory process of the UN Food Systems Summit. In this capacity, he coordinates the UN One Planet network's (10YFP) Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) Programme, a global multi-stakeholder initiative aimed at accelerating the shift towards more sustainable food consumption and production patterns, by promoting a holistic and inclusive policy-making processes.

Previously, Patrick held different positions in civil society and the UN System, working in areas, such as human rights, conservation and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity and agroecology. He holds a M.A. in International Relations from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland.



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Dr. Leslie Ramsammy is the Advisor to the Minister of Health in Guyana. He has previously held high-ranking positions in government, serving as the Minister of Agriculture (2011–2015) and the Minister of Health (2001–2011). His stewardship in public health saw him appointed as the President of the 61st World Health Assembly and elected Chairman of the Global Fund for Affordable Medicines for Malaria (2010–2011) and the CARICOM Council for Human and Social Development, among other positions and professional distinctions.

Leslie holds a Ph.D. and Master's Degree from St. John's University in New York, USA and a Bachelor's Degree from Pace University in New York.



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The **H.R.H. Princess Sarah Zeid of Jordan** is an advocate for women’s, newborn, child and adolescent health, nutrition and wellbeing in humanitarian and fragile settings. In view of her commitment to these issues, Princess Sarah collaborates with the World Food Programme (WFP) in her role as a Special Advisor on Maternal and Child Nutrition. She is also a member of the Advisory Board for the Women’s Rights Division at Human Rights Watch; UNHCR’s Advisory Group on Gender, Forced Displacement and Protection; and the Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health Advisory Committee.

Princess Sarah holds a M.Sc. in Development Studies and an honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London as well as a B.A. in International Relations.



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