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WBG-Netherlands Partnership Food for All  
invite you to the first in the series of**

## **Food for All Talks**



**From Production System to Food System for  
Healthy Diets and Nutrition: What does it take?**

on Thursday, February 9, 2017

8:30 – 9:30 AM EST in WBG MC 6-860 || 2:30 – 3:30 pm CET in Netherlands  
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### **Chair**

*Juergen Voegelé*

Senior Director  
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### **Speakers**

*John McDermott*

Director CGIAR Research Program  
Agriculture for Nutrition and Health IFPRI

*Inge Brouwer*

Associate Professor Human Nutrition Wageningen  
University and Research

### **Discussant**

*Robert Townsend* (TBC)

Adviser, Agriculture Global Practice

With economic development, a greater proportion of value in the food system moves from primary agriculture to food processing, handling and retail. This transformation of food systems varies by country and thus considering national and sub-national food systems is important. The benefits of food system transformations are not always distributed equally and are also strongly associated with an unhealthy dietary transition. Low quality diets underpin all forms of malnutrition. Food systems are multidimensional, with multiple actors, managing multiple linked and nested agri-food value chains within dynamic and interactive food environments. Our food system research focuses on opportunities for healthy food system transformation in focus countries (Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Vietnam) at different stages of economic development. There are important challenges in moving to a food system approach. How do we assess the key drivers of complex food systems to identify feasible actions to influence key drivers? How can we influence stakeholders in commodity-specific value chains to consider diet diversity and quality? How do we monitor, evaluate and learn to accelerate progress?

The Food for All Talks is a series initiated by the Food for All Partnership of the World Bank Group and the Netherlands. They deliver new insights on strategic issues and operational questions around agriculture and food value chains for the WBG

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