The Future of Food



How business can lead a just transition towards transparent, regenerative and resilient food systems

Online conference, $10^{th} - 12^{th}$ May 2022

Day 1: Food system transformation and climate action

All timings are in BST and are subject to change

12.00-12.30 Food system transformation: How will climate ambition and a just transition impact the future of food?

12.40-13.30 Regeneration in action: What does a regenerative food company look like in practice?

13.40-14.30 Direct sourcing, de-commoditisation and sustainable procurement: How food brands and traders can add value AND make food sustainable

14.40-15.30 Right to food: How can business lead to ensure food is available, accessible and adequate for all?

15.40-16.30 Decarbonising agriculture: How leading food brands can adapt practices to reduce supply chain emissions and hit climate targets

Day 2: Farming, land use and nature

12.00-12.50 Science-based targets: Are they really making a difference?

13.00-16.30 Breakouts

Regenerative food systems	Climate resilience and mitigation	Sustainable nutrition
Benchmarking biodiversity: What does a credible biodiversity strategy look like?	Climate risk and resilience: The leading technologies and approaches to prepare farmers for the effects of climate change	Global commitments to living income: How brands can overcome the barriers to implement living income programs at scale
Renewed commitments on forests: How business can tackle deforestation	Healthy soil: The key to climate action AND climate adaption?	Closing the gender pay gap: The role of business to empower women and marginalised groups within supply chains
Listen to the farmers: Farmer perspectives into the pros - and cons - of regenerative agriculture	The farm of the future: How will sustainable innovation impact onfarm processes and practices by 2025?	How can we repurpose finance in food systems to remove false economies and promote a just transition?

16.30-17.15 The carrot (and the stick): How carbon accounting can incentive and accelerate action within agriculture and land use

Day 3: Innovation, transparency and trust

12.00-12.50 Supply chain innovation: How brands can incentivise and enable suppliers to develop solutions and adopt sustainable innovations

13.00-15.00 Breakouts

The value of farmer data: How to assess and communicate farmer data for improved crop performance and enhanced risk mitigation	Digital technologies and food waste: How technology and precision agriculture can improve productivity, whilst reducing costs, inputs and waste
Innovation, R&D and academia? The opportunity for business to partner with academic institutions to develop, test and advance supply chain technologies	Engaging consumers in food waste: The retail and consumer collaboration that can make a difference

15.10-16.00 Trust, traceability and transparency: Can a tech revolution reconnect consumers with their food?

Who Attends:

The conference will attract 200+ delegates representing corporates, NGOs, suppliers, traders, development agencies, investors, government bodies and other relevant organisations. Attendees will represent a broad range of the key stakeholders involved in defining, planning and implementing sustainable practices across agricultural supply chains. Delegates range from senior management up to director level, primarily from CSR, sustainability, supply chain, procurement, ethical trade, corporate affairs and corporate communication functions, as well as food innovation and consumer insights job roles.

Who is Innovation Forum?

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