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Global Forum for Food and Agriculture 2018

Shaping the Future of Livestock –
sustainably, responsibly, efficiently

18 – 20 January 2018



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The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA)

The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) is an international conference that focuses on central questions concerning the future of the global agri-food industry. It is held during the International Green Week (IGW) and will be taking place in its current form for the tenth time. The forum gives representatives from the worlds of politics, business, science and civil society an opportunity to share ideas and enhance political understanding on a selected topic of current agricultural policy within the context of food security. The GFFA is organized by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) in cooperation with the Senate of Berlin, Messe Berlin GmbH and GFFA Berlin e.V.

The many events carried out under GFFA 2018 are to provide important impetus for future global developments in the field of agriculture and livestock production.



The participants in the 2017 Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference

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Preface



Dear Readers,

Globally speaking, the agricultural sector is an industry that has a strong influence on society, the environment, human well-being and on regional and supra-regional structures. Livestock farming safeguards the livelihoods of around 1.3 billion people and underpins the development of rural areas. Yet livestock husbandry also utilizes natural resources for agricultural purposes and generates around 15 percent of man-made greenhouse gas emissions. We must therefore strike a fair balance between the growing global demand for animal products and achieving the climate objectives agreed upon in Paris. The agricultural sector thus faces the huge challenge of meeting the growing global need for foodstuffs of animal origin, making production more environmentally friendly and climate-friendly, whilst fulfilling consumer expectations for animal welfare.

At the 10th Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) - the Berlin World Food Conference, representatives from politics, industry, the scientific community and society will be addressing the key issues related to the future of the global agri-food industry and will assume collective responsibility. Under the title “Shaping the future of livestock – sustainably, responsibly, efficiently”, we will engage in a broad international dialogue in order to stimulate debate and develop potential solutions. For several years now, my ministry has successfully set the global agenda with the subjects chosen for GFFA. The

Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture will continue to play a strong role in international processes and give impetus to enhancing the global food situation.

The different GFFA events will shed light on the individual aspects of this year's subject. The political highlight will be the Berlin Agriculture Minister's Conference, the largest international conference of agriculture ministers in the world. Your decisions will be set out in the final communiqué and will subsequently feed into and advance international agricultural policy discussions and processes.

The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture will host the GFFA in cooperation with the Berlin Senate, Messe Berlin GmbH and the German agricultural and food industries, represented by GFFA Berlin e. V..

I would like to cordially invite you to join in the discussions and meetings and help enhance the GFFA with your ideas!

With best regards,

Christian Schmidt, Member of the German Bundestag
Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture



The German agricultural and food industries established the association GFFA Berlin e.V. with the aim of joining forces with policy makers, academia and civil society to address current issues related to agri-food policies and to find solutions. In 2018, our International Business Panel Discussion will focus on the topic: “Benefits and Costs of Trade in Agricultural Products and Food” .

The International Business Panel provides the opportunity to address the trade policy insights on the future of animal production gained during the Agriculture Ministers’ Conference which will be held immediately preceding the panel.

Trade with agricultural products and foodstuffs plays an essential role in food security and food safety. Given emerging climate change, it will be increasingly important to produce food at locations that ensure the sustainable use of natural resources. In this context, account also needs to be taken of the costs and benefits in the supply chain, all the way from processing, transportation and storage up to sale to consumers.

Trade with agricultural products and foodstuffs is facing changes, which will result in new challenges, but will also provide opportunities. It is therefore important to shape these changes in such a way that trade with agricultural products and foodstuffs will adequately benefit farmers, the distribution sector, and consumers.

We would therefore like to engage in a debate with internationally renowned policy-makers, scientists and practitioners on issues related to the future of trade with agricultural products and foodstuffs and on the contribution that the agri-food sector can make.



We look forward very much to being able to welcome you to the International Business Panel Discussion in Berlin in 2018.

The members of the GFFA Berlin e.V. include:

- Federation of German Food and Drink Industries (BVE)
- German Farmers' Association (DBV)
- German Agricultural Society (DLG)
- Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations (OA) and
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)


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BVE Chairman


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DLG President


Joachim Rukwied
DBV President


Torsten Spill
Chairman Agribusiness Alliance at the Committee on
Eastern European Economic Relations


Tanja Gönner
Spokeswoman of the
Management Board, GIZ



Greeting from the Berlin Senate



Dear Readers,

It is a pleasure for me to be able to welcome you to the International Green Week in Berlin. On the production side, Berlin is a market of limited size with fewer than 300 people working on agricultural holdings. On the other hand, there are 3.5 million consumers in the city. These consumers are increasingly keeping a very close eye on the conditions under which food is produced and traded. In recent years, this has given rise to a shift in awareness and to new demand patterns. We can observe parallel developments in many other regions and countries. The agri-food industry needs to contend with new consumer expectations, given that consumers are increasingly turning against conventional methods of production.

The motto of this year's Forum: "Shaping the future of livestock – sustainably, responsibly, efficiently" shows that, increasingly, a balance needs to be found between food security, resource conservation and animal welfare. I wish the GFFA participants all the best and hope that they enjoy some stimulating debates. I look forward to hearing their ideas and solutions. We all need them.

With best regards,

Dirk Behrendt

Senator for Justice, Consumer Protection and Antidiscrimination

Impressions of the GFFA 2017



Kick-off Event



High Level Panel



*Cooperation
Market*

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www.gffa-berlin.com

Impressions of the GFFA 2017



*Expert panel
discussion*



*Berlin
Agriculture
Ministers
Conference 2018*



*International
Business Panel
of the GFFA
Berlin e. V.*

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Kick-off Event

Thursday, 18 January 2018

Shaping the Future of Livestock – sustainably, responsibly, efficiently

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm

de/en/pt

The kick-off event marks the official start of the GFFA events that will take place from 18 to 20 January 2018.

The GFFA brings together high-level representatives of the global agri-food industry and representatives from politics, the business and scientific communities, and civil society. The kick-off event is entitled “Shaping the Future of Lifestock” and will outline the manifold facets of this subject and give an introduction to the issues to be discussed at the conference.

On the GFFA’s tenth anniversary, the structure of the kick-off event has been revamped: it will be a combination of the previous conventional kick-off event and the international panel discussion. This year’s topic will be discussed by the following participants in the context of a panel discussion.

Welcoming Address **Peter Bleser**
Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

Martina Gerlach
State Secretary, Berlin Senate Department for Justice, Consumer Protection and Anti-Discrimination

Panelists **Blairo Maggi**
Minister of Agriculture, Federative Republic of Brazil

Peter Bleser
Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)

Julius Lwegaba
Projectmanagement of Welthungerhilfe, Uganda

Jimmy Smith
Director-General, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenya/Ethiopia

Peter Giørtz-Carlsen
Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer Europe, Arla Foods, Denmark

Facilitator **Conny Czymoch**

Expert Panel Discussions

Thursday, 18 January 2018

Business Lounge

12:00 am – 6:00 pm CityCube Berlin, Cube Café, Level 2

SDGs and the future of livestock: what are the expectations of international and national civil society?

Organisers: German Forum on Environment and Development, Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service, Misereor and Heinrich Böll Stiftung

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm CityCube Berlin, Room M4/M5, Level 3 de/en

Future-oriented implementation of animal welfare laws

Organiser: Thünen Institute of Farm Economics

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm CityCube Berlin, Room M1, Level 3 de/en

Africa's livestock potential - traditional solutions for the future?

Organisers: The German-African Business Association, EZ Scouts and German Agribusiness Alliance

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm CityCube Berlin, Room M6/M7, Level 3 de/en/fr/es

Food of Animal Origin 2030: What do consumers want? Economic, social and ecological challenges and possible solutions.

Organisers: Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture (Bern) and GASL

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm CityCube Berlin, Room M6/M7, Level 3 de/en

Feed for Life! - Alternatives in the Feeding Sector

Organiser: Leibniz Research Alliance 'Sustainable Food Production and Healthy Nutrition'

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm CityCube Berlin, Room M8, Level 3 de/en

Expert Panel Discussions

Friday, 19 January 2018

Business Lounge

09:00 am – 5:00 pm CityCube Berlin, Cube Café, Level 2

Sustainable solutions for the livestock sector. The time is ripe!

Organisers: International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) in partnership with Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock and Livestock Global Alliance, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

10:00 am – 12:00 am CityCube Berlin, Room M2/M3, Level 3 de/en

Climate protection – efficiency – animal welfare: Challenges and conflicting goals of sustainable livestock husbandry in the context of global markets

Organisers: Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology, Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank

10:00 am – 12:00 am CityCube Berlin, Room M6/M7, Level 3 de/en

How can livestock production contribute to global food security? - Farms and industries of the future in Asia and Eastern Europe

Organisers: German Agribusiness Alliance, German Livestock Association; OAV – German Asia-Pacific Business Association, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations

10:00 am – 12:00 am CityCube Berlin, Room M4/M5, Level 3 de/en

Antimicrobial resistance in Europe and beyond

Organisers: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service, German Forum on Environment and Development, Germanwatch

10:00 am – 12:00 am CityCube Berlin, Room M1, Level 3 de/en

International perspectives on more sustainable protein feed

Organisers: Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture, Federal Office for Agriculture and Food

10:00 am – 12:00 am CityCube Berlin, Room M8, Level 3 de/en

High Level Panels

The international organisations World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the European Commission are holding their own high level panels during the GFFA which will focus on specific aspects of this year's main theme. The results of the two high level panels will feed directly into the Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference and the final communiqué.

Friday, 19 January 2018



Animal health and welfare: Two cornerstones for the future of globally diversified livestock production

Organiser: World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

CityCube Berlin, Room A1 – Level 1

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In the current context of increased demand for animal protein, rising ecological instability, and globalised movements of people, animals and products, improving animal health and welfare worldwide has become a prerequisite to facing the challenges of the future in a safer way. Animal health and welfare should be two cornerstones of a global transition to sustainable, responsible and efficient livestock production models.

Hundreds of millions of people still depend on their livestock for income, directly linking animal production to their livelihood. However, experts estimate that each year up to 20% of production losses are attributed to animal diseases around the world. In addition, society is calling for a world where the welfare of animals is respected, promoted and advanced, in ways that also meet the requirements of sustainability, climate stewardship and economic efficiency.

Consequently, the existence of animal health and welfare measures, transparency mechanisms and resilient animal health systems that allow the development of countries, and the prevention and control of animal diseases is more essential than ever to protect food safety and security, as well as human health, the economy and the social well-being of populations.

High Level Panels

Friday, 19 January 2018



The future of livestock production

Organiser: European Commission

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm CityCube Berlin, Room A2 – Level 1 [de/en/pt/fr/es](#)

Global population growth and greater prosperity are leading to increasing demand for food of animal origin all over the world. Production needs to keep pace in order to meet increased demand. As our natural resources are limited, the world's hunger for animal protein requires sustainable intensification of our livestock husbandry systems.

At the same time, there are increased demands for environmentally friendly and climate-smart livestock production. Furthermore, animal welfare considerations and ethical aspects in relation to the use of modern biotechnology are playing an increasingly influential role in the public discussion about modern animal farming.

Animal health risks require international cooperation in controlling diseases and ensuring trade in animals and animal products. Last but not least, livestock husbandry is an important economic factor in many rural regions around the world. Responses to these challenges will essentially determine the future of livestock husbandry. Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, will host this ministerial level debate. It will feature a roundtable policy discussion between ministers in the midst of the audience – using the “centre court” format. This panel focuses on an active engagement with all participants and the audience, with the aim of identifying appropriate policy responses and best practice examples for sustainable, efficient and responsible livestock production.

Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference

Saturday, 20 January 2018

Shaping the Future of Livestock – sustainably, responsibly, efficiently
Organiser: Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture

9:00 am – 12:30 am Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy
(by invitation only)

The Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference (by invitation only) will take place in the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy in 2018.

It will bring together politicians from all over the world to discuss the subject of "Shaping the Future of Livestock – sustainably, responsibly, efficiently". A final communiqué of the conference will formulate the agriculture ministers' joint position and will feed into the international agricultural debate.



Handover of the 2017 final communiqué

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Impressions of the 2017 Berlin Agriculture Ministers' Conference



International Business Panel

Saturday, 20 January 2018



Benefits and Costs of Trade in Agricultural Products and Food

Organiser: GFFA Berlin e.V.

2:00 pm – 5:45 pm

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(More information at www.gffa-wirtschaft.de)

Preface

Christian Schmidt
Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

**Politics meets Business: Results from the
Ministerial Conference**

Panel 1:

Food Trade – where are we heading to?

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Key Note Speaker

Alan Wolff
Deputy DG WTO Ambassador

Panel

Damien O'Connor
Minister of Agriculture, New Zealand

Bernd Naaf
Head of Business Affairs & Communications
Member of the Executive Committee
of the Crop Science Division

Dr. Christoph Beier
Vice-Chair of the Management Board, GIZ

Dr. Till Wahnbaeck
Secretary General, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V.

Facilitator

Jacki Davis
International Journalist & Facilitator

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Break

International Business Panel

Saturday, 20 January 2018



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Panel 2:

How can we improve the food supply chain?

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

Keynote Speaker

Cees Veerman

Minister for Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality,
Kingdom of the Netherlands

Podium

Arancha González

Director General, International
Commission (ITC), Geneva

**Minister of the Agriculture Ministers'
Conference 2018**

Francesco Tramontin

Director of Public Affairs Europe, Mondelēz
International

Dr. Theo de Jager

President, World Farmers' Association (WFO)

Facilitator

Jacki Davis

International Journalist & Facilitator

Evening reception hosted by the German agricultural and nutrition industry

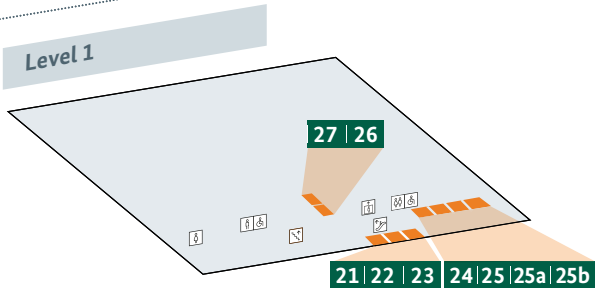
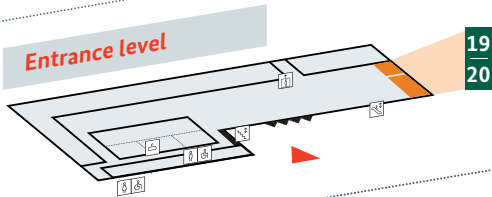
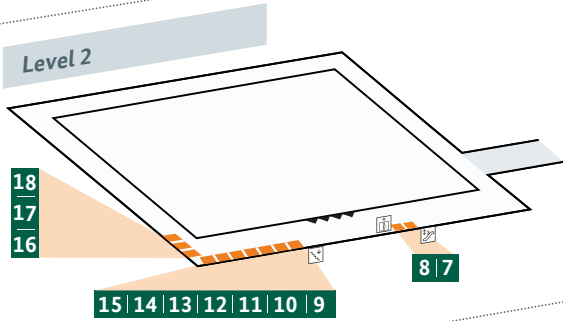
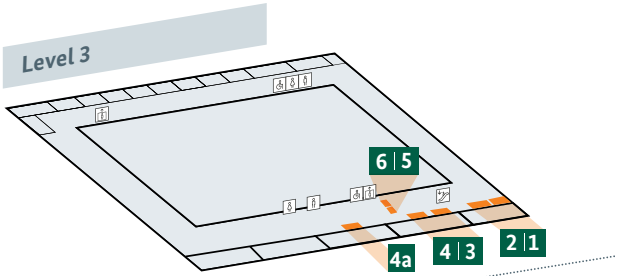
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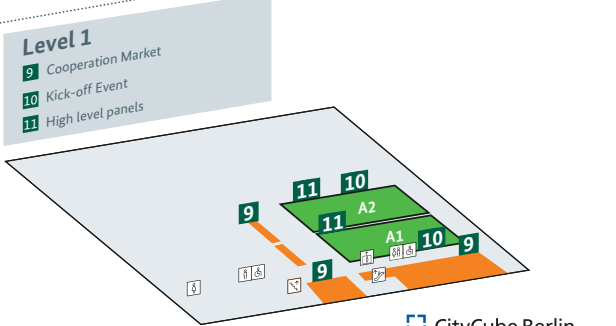
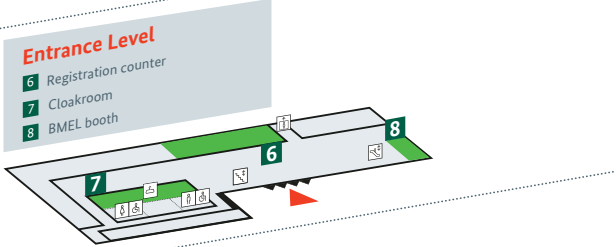
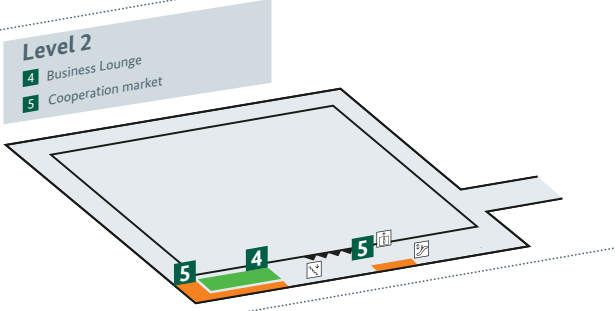
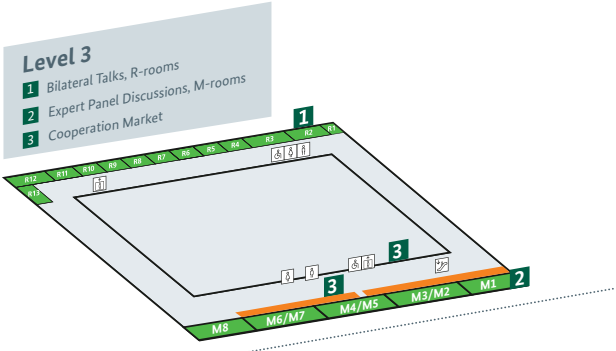
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8	8	AgrarKontakte International e.V.
9	9	Bundesverband DEULA
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-	23	University of Hohenheim, Food Security Center
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