



Invitation to Press Conference

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Without soil, the only thing that grows is hunger!

The Global Forum for Food and Agriculture will address issues such as the protection of soils, sustainable land use, and equal access rights to land

Over 70 Agriculture Ministers from around the globe will exchange thoughts and ideas on soil as a key resource during the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA) from 24 to 28 January 2022. They have been invited by the **Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, Cem Özdemir**.

Over 90 percent of global food production depends on soil. Soils provide habitats, purify and store water, filter pollutants, and they are the earth's most important terrestrial carbon sink. The GFFA will foster an exchange of ideas on the following guiding questions:

1. How can we improve soil protection?
2. How can we restore degraded soils?
3. How can we make the use of finite land resources more sustainable?
4. How can farmers worldwide get fair access to land?

From 24 January, numerous forums on this subject will serve as preparation for the Agriculture Ministers' Conference on Friday, 28 January. We would like to invite you to attend the press conference after the Agriculture Ministers' Conference:

What: closing press conference of the GFFA

When: 28 January 2022, 3:30 p.m.

Where: virtually, you will receive the login details once you have registered at pressestelle@bmel.bund.de (Please register by 27 January, 3 p.m., providing your name and your editorial office)

Participants: Cem Özdemir, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture
Janusz Wojciechowski, EU Agriculture Commissioner
Dr Qu, Director-General of the FAO
Gabriel Ferrero, Chairman of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

The Agriculture Ministers' Conference will begin with the Doorstep by the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, Cem Özdemir.

What: Doorstep

When: 28 January 2022, 11:50 a.m.

Where: virtually, the event will be [streamed](#).

Throughout the entire week, numerous forums and events of the GFFA can also be [streamed](#).

You can find a press kit [online](#).