



# Reframing the Agenda

## Food Security to 2050



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## A National Forum on Food Security

13th February 2012  
National Wine Centre, Adelaide

Unique challenges and opportunities face our domestic and global food systems - particularly as global demand for food and resource-based products grows and diversifies in the face of limited natural resources and slowdowns in agricultural Research and Development investment.

Our capacity to respond to food systems concerns, both short-run and long-run, will have great social significance in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. The development of new relationships in the research community will enable us to capture more of the opportunities available and will ensure Australia has a major role to play in equitably feeding and nourishing the 9 billion people estimated to be in the world by 2050.

This forum will serve as a catalyst to inform and influence researchers and research decision-makers on how to foster the development of cross-disciplinary Research, Development & Extension which will shape economic decision-makers and policy-makers dealing with challenges facing local and international food systems and how to design effective policy responses.

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## Reframing the Food Security Agenda, A National Forum on Food Security to 2050

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8:30-9:00am Registration and morning coffee

### Session 1: The Research Agenda

Chair: Joanna Hewitt, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research

9:00-9:15 Hon Gail Gago MLC, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries  
Opening remarks and questions

9:15-9:45 Prof Christopher Findlay, Executive Dean of Professions, University of Adelaide  
Welcome and Setting the Scene: Why Should the Food, Nutrition, Health, and Agriculture R&D Agenda be reframed?

9:45-10:30 Prof Per Pinstrup-Andersen, World Food Prize Laureate, Cornell University and University of Copenhagen  
Food Security Issues to 2050: What are the biggest issues needing action and whose job is it?

10:30- 11:00 Morning Tea Break

### Session 2: Australia's R & D Role in Global Food Security

Chair: Prof Roger Leigh, Director, Waite Research Institute

11:00-11:20 Dr Gabrielle Persley, Crawford Fund  
Emerging issues in global food security

11:20-11:40 Prof Julian Alston, UC-Davis & Prof Phil Pardey, University of Minnesota  
How investors get the biggest return from their R&D investment and where is the greatest impact?

11:40-12:30 Panel (all morning speakers)

12:30-1:30 Lunch

### Session 3: Food Security and Trade and Investment

Chair: Prof Randy Stringer, Agriculture and Food Policy, University of Adelaide

1:30-2:00 Dr Will Martin, World Bank, Prof Kym Anderson, University of Adelaide & Andrew Stoler, former Executive Director IIT, University of Adelaide  
Trade issues and effects of distortionary policies on food Security/Insecurity

2:00-2:15 Panel

### Session 4: Australia - A Leader in Food and Health Education

Chair: Assoc Prof Wendy UMBERGER, Agriculture and Food Policy, University of Adelaide

2:15-2:45 Prof Peter Langridge, ACPFG and University of Adelaide,  
PMSEIC Report on 'Australia and food security in a changing world'  
Prof Robert Gibson & Prof Maria Makrides, University of Adelaide  
Food for Future Australians and Improving Food Nutritional Quality – not just calories through Food Chain Approach

2:45-3:00 Panel

3:00-3:15 Afternoon Tea Break

### Session 5: Stakeholder Discussion Panel – Optimising Efficient and Effective Outcomes

Chair: David Shearer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research

3:15- Speakers representing the following organisations:

- 4:15
- Australian Council of Deans of Agriculture – Rick Roush
  - AusAID – Ian Kershaw
  - CSIRO Sustainable Agriculture Flagship - Brian Keating
  - DAFF - Madeleine Baldwin, Manager, Multilateral Policy, Trade and Market Access Division
  - PIRSA-SARDI - Pauline Mooney, Executive Director
  - IFPRI Washington, DC – David Laborde

### Session 6 Open Plenary Discussion and Recommendations for the New Agenda

4:15-5:00 Moderator – Denis Blight, Crawford Fund

5:00 Closing Remarks

5:15 End

5:30 – 7:30 Cocktail Reception and Wine Tasting