

## 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the AMIS Rapid Response Forum

### Thursday, 9 May 2024, Washington, DC

Meeting venue: IFPRI offices, Eye Street, 1201 I St NW

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<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:10</b>	<b>Opening and welcoming remarks by IFPRI and Mr Seth Meyer, Chair of AMIS</b>
<b>9:10 – 10:40</b>	<b>Market overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Macroeconomic conditions (John Baffes – World Bank)</i></li> <li>• <i>Fertilizer market (AMIS via virtual connection)</i></li> <li>• <i>Specific situation and outlook for AMIS crops (wheat, maize, rice, soybeans) (AMIS via virtual connection)</i></li> </ul>
<b>10:40 – 11:15</b>	<b>Update on WTO agriculture negotiations: MC13 and the way forward (Jonathan Hepburn - WTO via virtual connection)</b>
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Logistics and transportation issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Introduction on chokepoints and shipping disruptions (Monika Tothova – FAO)</i></li> <li>• <i>Panama Canal and export shipping adjustments (Shawn Arita – USDA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Suez Canal and global shipping capacity (Arnaud Petit – IGC via virtual connection)</i></li> </ul>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>OECD update on export restrictions work (Marion Jansen - OECD)</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>El Niño update and Southern Africa (maize) market impacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ENSO Update (Brian Barker – Geoglam)</i></li> <li>• <i>South Africa and regional production impacts (Ferdie Meyer – BFAP via virtual connection)</i></li> </ul>
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

- 15:15 – 16:00    Inflation and food prices**
- *Price transmission research (Rob Vos and Nick Minot – IFPRI)*
  - *Country experiences*
- 16:00 – 17:00    Business meeting and close**
- *Status of AMIS initiative*
  - *Country engagement*
  - *Election of new AMIS Chair*
  - *Any other business*
  - *Chair's summary report*

## **SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM on Friday 10 May:**

Meeting venue: USDA Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave SW,  
Washington, DC 20250

- 10:00 - 10:30                    Pass through security and gather at USDA's Williamsburg room**
- 10:30 - 11:30                    Lockup Preview**
- *USDA Welcome*
  - *Overview of USDA lockup procedures*
- 11:30 - 12:05                    Pass through lockup security and enter briefing room**
- *Opening comments by NASS*
- 12:05 - 13:15                    Lockup briefing for May WASDE and crop production numbers**