



# 22<sup>nd</sup> session of the Global Food Market Information Group

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## AGENDA

18 November 2022

World Trade Organization, Geneva (Meeting Room S3)

### **MORNING SESSION (9h00-13h00)**

*The morning session will provide an overview of agricultural markets, a review of the current status of the Black Sea Grain Initiative, and a discussion of the food security situation and outlook. In addition, we will have an update on policy developments for the AMIS crops.*

09:00 - 09:10 **1. Welcome and opening comments**  
Anabel González, WTO Deputy Director General

09:10 – 12:00 **2. Market overview**  
2.1 Macroeconomic context (Wendy Zeng, USDA)  
2.2 Input markets (John Baffes, World Bank)  
2.3 Wheat (Erin Collier, FAO)  
2.4 Rice (Shirley Mustafa, FAO)  
2.5 Maize (Miriam Morath, IGC)  
2.6 Soybeans (Di Yang, FAO)  
2.7 Food prices (IFPRI, David Laborde)

### ***COFFEE BREAK (around 10:45 – 11:00)***

12:00 – 12:20 **3. Focus on the Black Sea region**  
3.1 Assessing storage capacity in Ukraine (Alexander Karavaytsev, IGC)  
3.2 Black Sea Grains Initiative (David Laborde, IFPRI)

12:20 – 12:40 **4. Food security situation and outlook**  
Stefan Meyer, WFP

12:40 – 13:00 **5. Policy developments in AMIS crops**  
Kwabena Bandoh, WTO

### ***LUNCH (13h00-14h00)***

### **AFTERNOON SESSION (14h00-17h00)**

*The afternoon session will focus on the AMIS work plan. In addition to the usual update on funding and administration issues, there will be a discussion on data availability, especially as regards crop production in Ukraine, trade and policy information, and the longstanding issue of stocks, with a view to identifying solutions and engaging with members on how best to move forward. The second half of the afternoon will be spent on new AMIS initiatives. Many of these are just in an infancy stage but we seek input from Secretariat member organizations and AMIS participating countries on potential direction. Lastly, we will have a discussion of the AMIS webinar series and how they can better serve members.*

- 14:00 – 14:30    **6. AMIS work planning and funding situation**  
                         Denis Drechsler, AMIS
- 14:30 – 15:30    **7. Addressing data challenges**  
                         7.1 Overview of country engagement (AMIS)  
                         7.2 Crop production in Ukraine (GEOGLAM)  
                         7.3 Estimating exports (IFPRI/IGC)  
                         7.4 Monitoring policies (OECD/WTO)  
                         7.5 Estimating stocks (AMIS)
- 15:30 – 16:45    **8. New, upcoming and proposed AMIS initiatives**  
                         8.1 Strengthening analytical and modelling work (Maximo Torero, FAO)  
                         8.2 Fertilizer work (Simon Bordenave, AMIS)  
                         8.3 Vegetable oils (Di Yang, FAO)  
                         8.4 Assessing risks to agricultural supplies (Denis Drechsler, AMIS)  
                         8.5 Webinar series (Joe Glauber, AMIS)
- 16:45 – 16:50    **9. Any other business**
- 16:50 – 17:00    **10. Chair's summary and closing comments**