



# JUST, HEALTHY and GREEN?

Exploring the nexus of SDGs 1, 2 and 13  
and transformative approaches like  
climate-smart school meal programs

INVITATION  
15 July 2024  
18:00-21:00



Side-Event of the German  
Government at the HLPF 2024

## Event: “Just, healthy and green? Exploring the nexus of SDGs 1, 2 and 13 and transformative approaches like climate-smart school meal programs”

### Concept Note and Program (tentative)

While it is commonly understood that SDGs can only be delivered in an integrated manner, best practice examples for systematic integrated implementation are still rare. This side event will showcase two pathways for integrated solutions and debate their opportunities and limitations. It will look at this year's focus SDGs: poverty eradication (SDG 1), the fight against hunger (SDG 2) and climate action (SDG 13).

School meal programs and “true cost accounting” for food systems serve as examples for transformative approaches that address several SDGs. How can we accelerate systemic transformation, advancing human development, sustainable agriculture and food systems and planet-friendly responses? How can we increase government leadership and multi-stakeholder partnerships to foster long-term development (e.g. on poverty eradication and food systems transformation) for countries worldwide?

The Official German Side Event at the HLPF 2024 will include as speakers **Dr. Bettina Hoffmann** Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV), **Dr. Bärbel Kofler**, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal

Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and **Claudia Müller** Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) among other high-level speakers.

The event consists of two elements: it will start in the German House conference room with a **panel debate on integrated solutions and pathways** and will continue with a **reception** that will present insights and impulses from members of the German delegation in exchange with their international guests and partners. The reception will take place at the German House panorama restaurant.

### Target group of the event

The event is targeted at delegates from other UN member countries and other stakeholders and partners, interested in systemic transformation with a focus on the nexus “poverty-food security-climate action”. Active invitations will also include youth delegates, local representatives and academic as well as CSO members from the thematic fields of SDG 1, 2 and 13.





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## Keynote Speeches

### **Topic I: Reducing Poverty through integrated approaches: Climate smart school meal programs**

This keynote will highlight the cross-sectional nature of poverty and illustrate the necessity of integrated approaches for poverty eradication. It will include the important nexus of the fight against poverty, enabling food security and advancing integrated climate action. Furthermore, good practices and lessons learned from national programs and international cooperation will be illustrated with the example of school meal programs.

### **Topic II: True Cost Accounting**

True Cost Accounting is a nexus tool for human health, environmental sustainability and socially just food consumption. The keynote showcases the innovative tool True Cost Accounting that can support governments, stakeholders, and businesses in the development of policies aiming at accelerating nature-positive foods systems with net zero- emissions, while considering social and environmental impacts and nourish everyone with healthy and nutritious diets, while not exceeding the nine planetary boundaries nor failing to meet the UN Human Rights goals. In doing so, sustainable production and consumption of food can be promoted along the whole supply chain with regard to short, medium- and long-term effects. This instrument illustrates

an approach for integrated implementation of the focus SDGs 2024.

## Moderated panel discussion

The panel on SDG acceleration towards 2030 will bring together high-level policymakers from national governments and multilateral institutions to discuss the transformative potential of cross-sectoral cooperation for an inclusive and effective SDG acceleration. The panel discussion will cover the following guiding questions.

1. How has the enabling environment for ending poverty and hunger changed especially in relation to the intensifying climate crisis?
2. What can be learned from integrated approaches, such as the instruments of School Meal Programs and True Cost Accounting?
3. How can we better interlink holistic and sustainable processes, national action and integrated policy planning regarding poverty eradication, enabling food security as well as achieve climate and biodiversity goals?
4. How can national stakeholders incorporate concrete commitments that leverage scientific expertise to accelerate implementation of the SDGs into actionable knowledge for policymakers?





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## Tentative Agenda

### Side Event

6:15 pm – 6:25 pm	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Bettina Hoffmann</b> <i>Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV), Germany</i></li> </ul>
6:25 pm – 6:45 pm	<p><b>Keynotes</b> on practical integrated approaches to SDG 1, 2, 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Olivia Riemer</b> <i>Programme Lead Food Systems Transformation &amp; True Cost Accounting, TMG – Think Tank for Sustainability</i></li> <li><b>Carmen Burbano de Lara</b> <i>Director of School Meals and Social Protection Service at WFP, Reducing Poverty through integrated approaches: Climate smart school meal programs</i></li> </ul>
6:45 pm – 7:15 pm	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>José Wellington Barroso de Araújo Dias</b> <i>Minister of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger, Brazil</i></li> <li><b>Dr. Bärbel Kofler</b> <i>Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany</i></li> <li><b>Ambassador Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile</b> <i>Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)</i></li> </ul>
7:15 pm – 7:20 pm	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Claudia Müller</b> <i>Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), Germany</i></li> </ul>
<b>Reception</b>	
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<p><b>Reception and Gallery Walk</b></p>



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