



# SIDE EVENT

## THE FUTURE OF FOOD IN A CLIMATE CHANGING WORLD

**Tuesday 2 May 2017**

**17:30 – 19:00 | Atelier**

**Climate Change and  
Food Systems:  
Opportunities for  
Interventions**

### DESCRIPTION AND EVENT OBJECTIVES

Building on the morning plenary session, *Climate Change and Food Systems: Impacts and Opportunities Paper Presentation*, this side event will provide an opportunity to interact informally with members of the Climate Change and Food Systems project team, including authors, advisors, and staff. Following a brief presentation and question/answer period, attendees will have the opportunity to connect with the project team on an individual or small group basis, to share interests, insights, and comments with the team.

Objectives for the session include:

1. Provide a high-level overview of opportunities for climate mitigation and adaptation as identified through the draft report *Climate Change and Food Systems – Assessing Impacts & Opportunities*
2. Discuss and request feedback on priority interventions throughout the food system
3. Solicit advice regarding avenues and venues for communicating findings and stakeholder engagement

### AGENDA

- 17:30**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Irene Krarup, V Kann Rasmussen Foundation | Global Alliance for the Future of Food*  
*Todd Barker, Meridian Institute*
- Provide high-level overview of the goals for the report
  - Review objectives of the side event
- 17:40**      **Identifying Priority Interventions – Feedback and Suggestions**  
*Jimena Esquivel, Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center*  
*Nelson Mango, Rural Development Sociologist, Independent Consultant*  
*Rex Raimond, Meridian Institute*
- Review high-priority interventions as identified by the author team
  - Audience Q&A, feedback, and suggestions

**18:00**      **Communicating Findings and Stakeholder Engagement**

*Todd Barker, Meridian Institute*

- Discuss opportunities for communicating report findings and stakeholder engagement
- Q&A

**18:10**      **Reception and Informal Discussion**

- Event participants are encouraged to join a member of the Climate Change and Food Systems project team, author team, and/or advisory committee to discuss the report, offer feedback on proposed interventions, and/or offer thoughts about external engagement strategies.

**19:00**      **Adjourn**