

THE TRIPLE NEXUS AND THE ROLE OF WFP

Preventing Need, Alleviating Need, Ending Need

Tuesday, 19 June 2018 from 8:15 – 9:45

Aula I, Aula Delegatis – WFP Headquarters



The Government of Sweden and the World Food Programme's (WFP) Policy and Programme Division are pleased to invite you to an Executive Board side event on the triple nexus and the role of WFP.

Providing food assistance to save lives is a humanitarian imperative. Food security underscores the resilience of individuals and communities, contributes to community and sub-national stability, and helps build peaceful and stable societies. Food and food security are thus central to the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus.

Thinking and action on the nexus are currently nascent at all levels, from programming to global policy, although a selection of countries are spearheading innovative approaches around collaboration and delivery. WFP has this year established a partnership with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), to achieve a greater understanding of how WFP can strengthen its impact within the nexus, and ultimately support peace outcomes through food security. The event will bring together WFP voices and external experts to discuss actions and commitments on the nexus, both within WFP and the wider aid community. The discussion will reflect on the opportunities and challenges for moving forward and instituting the change needed to deliver better in a rapidly evolving world.

Panellists

- H.E. Robert Rydberg, Ambassador to the Republic of Italy, the Republic of San Marino and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations agencies based in Rome
- Mr Paul Howe, Deputy Country Director, Afghanistan, WFP
- Mr Dan Smith, Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

The event will be chaired by Ms Denise Brown, Director of the Policy and Programme Division, WFP.

Agenda

- 8:15 – Breakfast in the Aula Delegatis
- 8:30 – Ms Denise Brown, *Welcome and opening remarks*
- 8:35 – H.E. Ambassador Robert Rydberg, *Grand Bargain commitments and financing for the Nexus*
- 8:45 – Mr Paul Howe, *The Triple-Nexus: In theory and practice*
- 8:55 – Mr Dan Smith, *Building the evidence: climate change, migration, conflict and hunger*
- 9:05 – Facilitated discussion, *questions from the floor*
- 9:25 – Mr David Beasley, *closing statement* (TBC)