

Extinction or Regeneration

Transforming food systems for human, animal and planetary health

2024 Speakers





André Leu

International Director
Regeneration International

Dr. André Leu is the International Director of Regeneration International, an organization that promotes food, farming, and land-use systems that regenerate and stabilize climate systems and the health of the planet, and people. Regeneration International has over 500 partners in 70 countries and works with numerous agricultural systems such as agroecology, organic, permaculture, ecological agriculture, holistic grazing, biological agriculture, organic agriculture, and agroforestry. André is an expert in these fields, having spent over 50 years as an organic farmer specializing in tropical fruits. He has also spent more than 45 years working and visiting countries in the development of new crop systems across Asia, Europe, North American, South America, and Africa. He was the longest-serving President of IFOAM-Organics International, the global umbrella and change agent for the organic sector. André has published three books entitled 'Growing Life,' 'Poisoning Our Children' and the 'Myths of Safe Pesticides,' He has published extensively in magazines, newspapers, scientific journals, conference proceedings, newsletters, and websites and numerous media interviews for TV, radio, and online systems. He lectures and teaches at universities, institutions, and workshops worldwide. He speaks at conferences, seminars, workshops, and United Nations events on every continent. He meets with governments, United Nations bodies, industry, farmers, consumers, and NGOs on the multi-functional benefits of regenerative agriculture. André and his wife Julia live on their organic tropical fruit farm in Daintree, Australia.



Andrés Jiménez Zorrilla

CEO
Shrimp Welfare Project

Andrés Jiménez Zorrilla is the CEO of Shrimp Welfare Project, an organisation dedicated to improving the welfare of farmed shrimp. He is currently focused on promoting more humane harvest practices worldwide. Prior to working to improve our food systems, he worked for more than 15 years in investment banking and private equity for firms such as Morgan Stanley and Aermont Capital in the United Kingdom, Spain, Mexico and Qatar.



Bina Agarwal

Professor of Development
Economics and Environment
Global Development Institute,
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Bina Agarwal is Professor of Development Economics and Environment at the Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, UK, which she joined in 2012. Earlier, she was Director and Professor of Economics at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi. Agarwal has been a member of IPES-Food since inception. She has also been President of the International Society for Ecological Economics; President of the International Association for Feminist Economics; Vice-President of the International Economic Association; and visiting professor at Cambridge, Harvard, Princeton and Minnesota. She is a fellow of the International Science Council, member of Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, and holds honorary doctorates from the Universities of Antwerp, Guelph and ISS, The Hague. Bina brings to her work insights from both theory and field experience. She pioneered the issue of women's land rights in her prize-winning book, *A Field of One's Own: Gender and Land Rights in South Asia* (1994), placing the issue centrally on the agenda of governments, NGOs, and international agencies. Women's land rights is now a key target in SDG5. Using a political economy and gender lens, Agarwal's 100 academic papers and 13 books cover diverse themes: agrarian change; community forestry; poverty and inequality; food security; food sovereignty; and intra-household bargaining. Her recent books include *Gender and Green Governance* (Oxford University Press 2010), *Gender Challenges* (2016) a three volume compendium of her selected papers, and *Gender Inequality in Developing Economies* (2021) translated into Italian. She is currently working on a book on group farming in Asia and Europe. Combining academic excellence with policy advocacy, in 2005 Agarwal led a successful civil society campaign to make India's Hindu Inheritance law gender equal. She also writes regularly for Indian newspapers. Agarwal's work has won many awards, including a Padma Shri from India's President in 2008; several book prizes; the Leontief Prize 2010 'for advancing the frontiers of economic thought'; the Louis Malassis International Scientist Prize 2017 for 'an outstanding career in agricultural development'; Officer of the Order of Agricultural Merit, France, 2017; and the International Balzan Prize 2017, 'for challenging established premises in economics and the social sciences by using an innovative gender perspective.' Bina Agarwal is a panel expert with IPES-Food.



Carl Safina

Author and Ecologist
The Safina Center

Carl Safina is an ecologist and MacArthur Fellow. He holds the Endowed Chair for Nature and Humanity at Stony Brook University and is the founder of the not-for-profit Safina Center. His books examine the human relationship with the rest of the living world. Carl's most recent New York Times Notable Book of the Year is *Becoming Wild: How Animal Cultures Raise Families, Create Beauty and Achieve Peace*.



Christine Xu

Head of Strategic Initiatives
Aquatic Life Institute

Christine is the Head of Strategic Initiatives at the Aquatic Life Institute, where she leads ALI's efforts in advocating for improved animal welfare standards in capture fisheries with international institutions and the private sector. Christine has extensive experience in international ocean conservation, having worked with major NGOs in Washington, DC, including using geospatial technology to track fishing vessels and deter IUU fishing. Originally from Tianjin, China, Christine grew up in California and now resides in Spain. She holds dual bachelor's degrees from UC San Diego and a master's degree in Corporate Responsibility from EOI Business School in Madrid.



C il n Nunan

Scientific Adviser
Alliance to Save Our Antibiotics

C il n is the scientific adviser to the Alliance to Save Our Antibiotics, an alliance of 67 member organisations co-founded by Compassion in World Farming, the Soil Association and Sustain to campaign against the overuse of antibiotics in livestock farming. He has co-authored numerous reports on antibiotic resistance and antibiotic residues that highlight the human-health impact of excessive antibiotic use in intensive livestock farming. The Alliance's work aims to encourage a move to more responsible use of antibiotics in farming, through better regulation, voluntary actions and improvements in production systems, which would also improve animal health and welfare.



Corinna Hawkes

Director, Food Systems and
Food Safety Division
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(FAO)

Dr Corinna Hawkes is Director, Division of Food Systems and Food Safety at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Her work is dedicated to advancing food systems change to improve nutrition, health, environment and livelihoods through a systems approach. Between 2016-2023 Corinna was Professor and Director of the Centre for Food Policy at City, University of London. She has also worked at the International Food Policy Research Institute, the University of São Paulo, the Global Nutrition Report, the World Health Organization and World Cancer Research Fund International where she established the Nourishing Framework of healthy diet policies. Her publications cover topics such as food globalization, value chains, links between agriculture, food systems and nutrition, urban food policies, lived experience of food environments and food policies for healthy diets. Corinna communicates extensively with food system decision-makers and civil society to advance change in policy and practice at the international, national and local level. Previous board and advisory roles include Co-Chair of the Think20 Task Force on Food Security; Board Chair, Bite Back 2030; Co-Chair, Global Future Council on Agriculture and Food Security, World Economic Forum; Vice Chair, Mayor of London's Child Obesity Taskforce; Member, International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems; and as part of the core team for Action Track 1 of the UN Food Systems Summit. In 2020 she co-founded the food systems and nutrition leadership initiative nextgenerationleaders.org.



David Finlay

Dairy Farmer
The Ethical Dairy

David is the son of third generation dairy farmer in Galloway, SW Scotland. He got his degree in agriculture at Aberdeen and spent ten years as a farm consultant before returning home to rugged, upland 340ha dairy, beef and sheep farm, 36 years ago.

Firstly, David farmed intensively before converting to organic 25 years ago. He implements net-zero best practices (no ploughing or deep cultivation, no fertilisers or pesticides, applies only composted manures, permanent pastures, sow clovers and mixed herbs; plant trees). He facilitates biodiversity (species rich pastures, plant trees, fence waterways, create ponds) and provides a good work/life balance, as well as socially rewarding and financially remunerated employment.

David is a tenant farmer. His farm is audited organic, 100% pasture fed and PWAB (production without antibiotic) – where the dairy calves remain with their mothers for 5 months drinking two thirds of their mothers' milk.



David Sánchez

Director
Spanish Federation of
Consumers CECU

David Sánchez is the director of the Spanish Federation of Consumers CECU, a progressive organization advocating for a sustainable, critical, and transformative consumption. David started as an activist at Friends of the Earth Spain, where he later coordinated the campaigns on food and agriculture. For 8 years he was based in Brussels, as director of the European office of Food & Water Watch, advocating for healthy and sustainable food and access to water for all. Between 2018 and 2022 he served as Chair of the Board of FOE Spain. Born in Madrid in 1980, he holds degrees in Environmental and Political Sciences and an MSc in Ecology.



Erika Susanto

Director
ESG Research & Data

Erika is the Director of ESG Research & Data at the FAIRR Initiative. She is responsible for the strategic development and delivery of FAIRR's full suite of investor research tools, including the Protein Producer Index and Climate Risk Tool.

Erika joined FAIRR in July 2022 and brought her extensive experience in data-driven research and advisory in the financial services sector. She is passionate about impacting systemic change in the global food system through her expertise in quantitative analysis.

Erika came from Black Sun plc, U.K. corporate reporting firm, where she led a research team advising FTSE100 businesses on navigating the ESG reporting landscape and relevant data requirements. Before that, she was an ESG research analyst at Morgan Stanley.

A statistician by training, Erika started her career in the U.S. as a market research data analyst before moving to derivatives valuation at an investment bank. While in Hong Kong, she continued providing consultancy services to existing U.S. clients and expanded her advisory client base to include non-profit organisations. Erika is currently based in London but has lived and worked in Boston, New York, and Hong Kong. She holds a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and an M.A. from Harvard University, both in Statistics.



Fritha Langford

Animal Welfare Scientist and
Senior Lecturer
Newcastle University

Dr Fritha Langford is a senior lecturer in animal welfare science within the School of Natural and Environmental Science at Newcastle University. She leads transdisciplinary research to investigate the future potential of lower input farming to improve the lives of animals, the livelihoods of humans, and reduce or even reverse the environmental harms of agriculture, in the UK and worldwide.

Fritha believes that students learn and grow best when doing and sharing rather than passively listening, so her teaching involves lots of hands-on problem solving situations for students to experience. This participatory approach extends to farmer and veterinary training, where she delivers workshops on the practical aspects of animal welfare, understanding animal behaviour and human behavioural change with farmers and vets in India, Philippines, China, Japan and the UK.

Fritha is the author of scientific papers and book chapters across the fields of Animal Welfare Science and Education, One Welfare, and Human Behaviour Change. Her work in Animal Welfare Science started with a PhD in 2001 to investigate sleep in sheep during road transport and has included the topics of welfare in organic farming, welfare in so-called “sustainable intensification” and international farm animal welfare. She developed and ran the entirely online, internationally renowned masters programme in International Animal Welfare, Ethics and Law for SRUC and the University of Edinburgh -allowing professionals in the field of veterinary medicine, veterinary nursing, lawyers, scientists and those working in the animal industries to learn and share experiences across the globe. Outside of work, Fritha volunteers with local environmental organisations, rehomes hens, has recently completed a permaculture course and is enjoying growing a mini food-forest in her back garden.



Glenn Hurowitz

Founder and CEO
Mighty Earth

Glenn Hurowitz is the founder and CEO of global environmental organisation Mighty Earth, and has led campaigns around the world for many years, and advised major philanthropies and governments. He has played a prominent role in transforming several industries, including helping drive a 90% reduction in deforestation for palm oil and rubber, sparking transformation of the meat industry, and billions of dollars in investment in clean energy. Glenn is the author of the book *Fear and Courage in the Democratic Party*, and his writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Nation*, *Politico* and others.



Helen Harwatt

Senior research fellow in the
Environment and Society
programme, Chatham House

Dr Helen Harwatt is a senior research fellow in the Environment and Society programme at Chatham House. Helen focuses on food system shifts to identify pathways towards creating food systems that minimize adverse environmental impacts, maximize public health benefits and address ethical issues.



Henry Dimbleby

Co-Founder
Leon Restaurants and the
Sustainable Restaurant
Association

Henry Dimbleby is the author of *Ravenous: How to get ourselves and our planet into shape*. Published in March 2023, this analysis of the food system – how it is malfunctioning it, and what to do about it – builds on the work he did in the independent National Food Strategy, described by Prue Leith “the best government document that’s ever come out”.

Dimbleby is the co-founder and former CEO of Leon restaurants. He also co-founded the Sustainable Restaurant Association and the charity Chefs in Schools, which brings restaurant chefs into school kitchens. In 2013, he co-authored *The School Food Plan*, a blueprint for government setting out actions to transform what children eat in schools and how they learn about food. It resulted in the introduction of free school meals for all children up to the age of eight, and cooking lessons being made obligatory for all children up to 14.

From 2018 to 2023, Dimbleby was the lead non-executive board member of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, serving under Michael Gove, Theresa Villiers, George Eustice, Ranil Jayawardene and Therese Coffey. He has also advised the Labour party on how to improve the sustainability and security of the food system.

Henry previously worked as a Strategy Consultant at Bain & Company, where he worked with businesses on strategy, performance improvement and organisational design. Before that he worked as a journalist at *The Daily Telegraph* and a chef at the Michelin-starred Four Seasons Inn on the Park.



Idman Abdurahaman

Community Mobiliser
Eating Better

Idman Abdurahaman works as the Community Mobiliser with the UK-based civil-society alliance, Eating Better. She is working with Eating Better on their journey to platform underrepresented voices within the healthy and sustainable food movement. As a UK Weaver, she also looks at ways to cross-pollinate those experiences across Europe with Healthy Food Healthy Planet.



Isha Datar

Executive Director
New Harvest

Isha Datar is the executive director of New Harvest, a nonprofit dedicated to ending our dependence on industrial livestock production by growing foods like meat, milk and eggs from cells instead of animals. After publishing one of the first papers to discuss cultured meat in academic literature, she coined the term "cellular agriculture" to create a new category for agricultural products produced from cell cultures rather than whole plants and animals.

In 2014, Datar co-founded two of the world's first cellular agriculture companies: Perfect Day Foods (formerly Muufri) and The Every Company (formerly Clara Foods). She promptly donated all of her founding equity to New Harvest to establish a public endowment for cell ag research. Now, she works to accelerate scientific breakthroughs and steward cultured meat such that it serves the public good.



James Bailey

Executive Director
Waitrose

James Bailey joined The John Lewis Partnership in April 2020. He is the Executive Director, Waitrose and a member of the Partnership's Executive Committee, reporting to Executive Chairman, Dame Sharon White.

Since James's arrival at Waitrose he has redrawn the Agriculture Strategy for the John Lewis Partnership. At its heart is transparency of the supply chain, a net zero UK farming supply base by 2035, reduction in waste on farms and in the wider supply chain, and maintaining the highest standards of animal welfare.

James has also held roles in the NHS and Barclays. He is also an active advisor to, investor in and even founder of start up business and social enterprises - focus on food but also education technology and last mile logistics tech.



Jennifer Clapp

Professor, School of
Environment, Resources and
Sustainability
University of Waterloo

Jennifer Clapp is a Canada Research Chair in Global Food Security and Sustainability and Professor in the School of Environment, Resources and Sustainability at the University of Waterloo, Canada. She has published widely on the political economy of food security and sustainability in a global context. Her recent books include *Food*, 3rd Edition (Polity, 2020) and *Speculative Harvests: Financialization, Food, and Agriculture* (with S. Ryan Isakson, Fernwood Press, 2018). Professor Clapp is currently Vice-Chair of the Steering Committee of the High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition of the United Nations Committee on World Food Security and a member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food). Jennifer Clapp is a panel expert with IPES-Food.



Jennifer Jacquet

Associate Professor of
Environmental Studies
New York University

Jennifer Jacquet is a visiting professor at the University of Miami, and an associate professor at New York University. She is the recipient of a 2015 Alfred P. Sloan research fellowship and a 2016 Pew fellowship in marine conservation.



Joanna Lumley

Actress and Campaigner

Dame Joanna Lumley is an award-winning actress (with three BAFTAs) and a dedicated campaigner for human rights and animal welfare. She is equally known for her successful campaign supporting the rights of Gurkha veterans to live in the UK, and for her work to end factory farming and long-distance transport of animals.

Joanna is a Patron of Compassion in World Farming.

She was honoured by HM the Queen in The New Year's Honours for 2022 and became a Dame.



João Saraiva

President
FishEthoGroup

João Saraiva is a fish ethologist with a special interest in welfare. He is currently leading the Fish Ethology and Welfare Group at the Centre of Marine Sciences in Faro, Portugal and is the president and founder of the FishEthoGroup Association. With a research background on behaviour and communication in teleosts, João now focuses on the application of fundamental science to improve the welfare of fishes, both in aquaculture and in fisheries. He is the author of over 50 scientific publications and co-editor of a book on the topic of fish welfare. The team lead by João has an extensive record of achievements in research, training, dissemination and consultancy. He is an invited assistant professor of Ethology at the University of Algarve, and also works as a consultant for the European Commission, certification bodies and other private stakeholders.



John Webster

Professor Emeritus
University of Bristol

John Webster is Professor Emeritus at the University of Bristol. As Chair of Animal Husbandry at Bristol, he established the centre for the study of animal welfare and behaviour. A founder member of the UK Farm Animal Welfare Council, he first propounded the 'Five Freedoms', internationally recognised as standards defining good welfare. He is a former president of the British Society of Animal Science and the Nutrition Society. His most recent book (2022) 'Animal Welfare: Understanding Sentient Minds and why it matters' explores how animals of the land, sea and air have developed their sentient minds to meet the special demands of their environments.



Krzysztof Wojtas

Head of Fish Policy
Compassion in World Farming

Krzysztof Wojtas is a Head of Fish Policy at Compassion in World Farming where he is leading an international team and a project aimed at improving the welfare of aquatic animals.

Krzysztof and his team produced several reports on topics such as the effects of feed-based aquaculture on wild fish stocks and food security, farmed fish welfare and octopus farming. His efforts focus on the fight to get fish welfare recognised by the European Union's Animal Welfare Legislation and get the topic of aquatic animal welfare more embedded in conservation and environment protection efforts.

Krzysztof has a PhD in animal welfare with a special focus on fish. Before joining Compassion, he worked as an Assistant Professor at the Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences and as a consultant on fish welfare to the Brussels-based lobbying organisation - Eurogroup for Animals.



Lyla June

Dine' Artist, Scholar, and
Community Organizer

Dr. Lyla June Johnston (aka Lyla June) is an Indigenous musician, author, and community organizer of Diné (Navajo), Tsétsêhéstâhese (Cheyenne) and European lineages. Her multi-genre presentation style has engaged audiences across the globe towards personal, collective, and ecological healing. She blends her study of Human Ecology at Stanford, graduate work in Indigenous Pedagogy, and the traditional worldview she grew up with to inform her music, perspectives and solutions. Her doctoral research focused on the ways in which pre-colonial Indigenous Nations shaped large regions of Turtle Island (aka the Americas) to produce abundant food systems for humans and non-humans.



Marco Springmann

Professor in Climate Change,
Food Systems and Health
London School of Hygiene and
Tropical Medicine

Marco joined the LSHTM in 2022 as Professor in Climate Change, Food Systems and Health, and is Co-Director of the Centre on Climate Change and Planetary Health. He holds a co-affiliation as Senior Researcher on Environment and Health with the Environmental Change Institute at the University of Oxford.

Marco has research experience in the medical, social, and natural sciences. He holds a PhD in (Environmental) Economics from the University of Oldenburg (Germany), a Master's degree in Sustainability from the University of Leeds (UK), and a Master's degree in Physics from Stony Brook University (NY, USA). From 2013-2022, he conducted research on environmental sustainability and public health at the University of Oxford's Nuffield Department of Population Health.



Mark Driscoll

Founder and Director
Tasting the Future

Mark is Founder and Director of Tasting the Future, a purpose and values driven sustainable food systems consultancy. He has over 30 years experience of working with businesses, governments and civil society organisations on solutions that address some of the key social and environmental challenges confronting our global food system. He has developed and led large sustainable food programmes with organisations including WWF and Forum for the Future, focussing on policy and practice which supports sustainable nutrition - the intersection of health, nutrition and sustainability. Mark graduated from Wye College (London University) with a degree in Environmental science.



Martin Palmer

Chief Executive
FaithInvest

Martin Palmer was the Secretary General of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) until June 2019. ARC was founded with HRH Prince Philip in 1995 to help faiths develop environmental and conservation projects based on their own beliefs and practices. Although ARC closed in 2019, having achieved its major goals, its legacy includes FaithInvest and WWF's International Beliefs and Values Programme. Martin is an international specialist on all major faiths and religious traditions and cultures



Matteo Barbato

Programme Officer
Fondazione Cariplo

Since 2018, Matteo has been working for the Environmental Sector at Fondazione Cariplo, focusing on philanthropic initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable agriculture and the affirmation of the agroecological approach in Cariplo territory (Lombardy Region and the two Piedmont provinces of Novara and Verbania). The Foundation has also pursued for several years the support to advocacy projects on the CAP (Common Agricultural Policy) reform process at European and national level, agroecology-inspired initiatives of social farming led by local non-profit organizations and, more recently, rural landscape protection and enhancement through agriculture and social inclusion. With a degree in forest sciences, he has a background as a research assistant, landscape agronomist, previously engaged in active citizenship and community farming initiatives in urban areas.



Melissa Leach

Director
Institute of Development
Studies (IDS)

Melissa Leach is Director of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex. She co-founded and co-directed the ESRC STEPS (Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability) Centre from 2006 – 2014. As a social anthropologist, she has led numerous interdisciplinary, collaborative policy-engaged research programmes in Africa and beyond.

Her many publications and practical interactions have brought local knowledge and perspectives into critical engagement with scientific, policy and public debates around global health, environment, sustainability and development – including issues of food, forests, soils, epidemics and One Health.

Amongst external roles, she was vice-chair of the Science Committee of Future Earth 2012 – 2017, lead author of the 2016 World Social Science Report 2016 on Challenging Inequalities, and is a member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food). She is a Fellow of the British Academy, the Academy for Social Sciences, Academia Europaea and the International Science Council.

Melissa Leach is a panel expert with IPES-Food.



Molly Anderson

Professor of Food Studies
Middlebury College

Molly Anderson is the William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Food Studies at Middlebury College, where she directs the Food Studies Academic Program and teaches classes on hunger, food sovereignty, agroecology, and food power and justice. She works at the local to international scales with multi-actor collaborations dedicated to increasing justice and sustainability in the food system.

Molly Anderson is a panel expert with IPES-Food.



Morgan Janowicz

Coordinator

Future Food 4 Climate Coalition

Morgan Janowicz is a Board Member, Partnership Coordinator at Green REV Institute, and the Coordinator of Future Food 4 Climate coalition, of which the Green REV Institute is an initiator - the very first coalition that works towards food system transition. She is an Ambassador of the European Climate Pact and a student of Computer Science and International Business.



Nettie Wiebe

IPES-Food expert and Professor
Emerita St Andrew's College
University Saskatchewan

Nettie Wiebe has combined social activism and political engagement with academic pursuits and food production throughout her life. She and her partner farm in Saskatchewan, Canada growing organic grains and pulse crops as well as raising cattle. She is a Professor Emerita at St. Andrew's College, University Saskatchewan, having taught ethics and social justice courses there from 1999-2015.

Nettie served in elected leadership positions of the National Farmers Union (NFU) for ten years, four of them as President – the first woman to lead a national farm organization in Canada. Under Nettie's leadership, the NFU helped build the global peasant, small-scale farmers, rural workers and indigenous peoples movement, La Via Campesina (LVC). Initially the only woman on the International Coordinating Committee of LVC, she encouraged and inspired women to take their rightful places as key actors and leaders in defending food sovereignty, ecological health and the diverse cultures of rural communities. She is currently a civil society participant at the Committee on World Food Security in Rome.

Nettie Wiebe is a panel expert with IPES-Food.



Nick Jacobs

Director
IPES-Food's secretariat

Nick is a specialist in agri-food, trade and development policy, with a background in journalism, communications and political research. From 2011-2014 Nick was a member of the support team to the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food Olivier De Schutter (Rapporteur from 2008-2014). Previously, he worked as a journalist for Agra Europe, providing coverage of EU agriculture and trade policy; and he blogged on EU politics for EU Observer. Nick holds an MA in Modern Languages from Cambridge University and an MSc in Globalization and Development from the University of Antwerp.



Nicole Pita

Project Manager
IPES-Food

Nicole joined IPES-Food in 2021 to manage IPES-Food research projects and activities, with a focus on climate and global governance. Nicole is a multilingual food system scientist with a special interest in the sociology of food and eating. She obtained a Master of Science in Integrated Natural Resource Management from Humboldt University in Berlin, and a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies from the University of Washington in Seattle.



Olivier De Schutter

Co-Chair of IPES
UN Special Rapporteur on
extreme poverty and human
rights

Olivier De Schutter is co-chair of IPES-Food and UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights. He also served as UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food from 2008 until 2014 and was elected to the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights from 2014 to 2020.

Olivier De Schutter (LL.M., Harvard University ; Ph.D., University of Louvain (UCL)) is a Professor at UCLouvain and at Sciences Po Paris. He has also taught at the College of Europe (Natolin), as a Member of the Global Law School Faculty at New York University and as Visiting Professor at Columbia University.

In 2013, he was awarded Belgium's top scientific award, the Prix Francqui, for his contribution to the advancement of EU law, the theory of governance, and human rights law. He has acted on a number of occasions as an expert for the Council of Europe and for the European Union. Since 2004, and until his appointment as the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food (2008-2014), he served as General Secretary of the International Federation of Human Rights (FIDH) on the issue of globalization and human rights. His publications are in the area of international human rights and fundamental rights in the EU, with a particular emphasis on economic and social rights and on the relationship between human rights and governance.



Peter Elwin

Director of Fixed Income &
Head of Food & Land Use
Programme, Planet Tracker

With over 20 years of experience in financial research at companies such as JP Morgan and the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS), Peter Elwin is an expert in the dynamics of investing, both as a buyer and a seller. He brings decades of insight to his current role heading up Planet Tracker's research into the global food system. Under his leadership, Planet Tracker is delivering a new, ground-breaking roadmap for a sustainable food system that will deliver a clear path to net zero for investors.



Peter Stevenson

Chief Policy Advisor
Compassion in World Farming

Peter Stevenson is Chief Policy Advisor of Compassion in World Farming and is a qualified solicitor. He received an OBE in October 2020 for “services to farm animal welfare”. He studied economics and law at Trinity College, University of Cambridge. He played a leading role in winning the EU bans on veal crates, battery cages and sow stalls as well as a new status for animals in EU law as sentient beings.

Peter has written comprehensive legal analyses of EU legislation on farm animals and of the impact of the WTO rules on animal welfare. Peter is lead author of the FAO study reviewing animal welfare legislation in the beef, pork and poultry industries. He gave a paper in 2018 on the role of livestock in driving climate change at the Tenth International Conference on Climate Change. He also gave the keynote paper on pig welfare at the 2018 Congress in China of the International Pig Veterinary Society. He has written well-received reports on the economics of livestock production and on the detrimental impact of industrial farming on human health, biodiversity loss, deforestation, soils and water.



Philip Lymbery

Global CEO

Compassion in World Farming

Philip Lymbery is Global Chief Executive Officer of the leading international farm animal welfare organisation, Compassion in World Farming, Visiting Professor at the University of Winchester, President of Eurogroup for Animals, Brussels and founding Board Member of the World Federation for Animals. Philip has also been appointed as a United Nations Food Systems Champion for the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit. He is an award winning author, ornithologist, photographer, naturalist and dedicated animal advocate. For 25 years Philip has worked extensively on animal welfare issues, wildlife and the environment. He is a recognised thought leader, his lectures taking him across the globe to meet and exchange ideas with like minded specialists, experts and individuals. He regularly commentates in the media and on speaker platforms about the global effects of industrial farming, including on animal welfare, wildlife, soil and other natural resources, as well as the need for a more balanced, regenerative food system.

Philip has played leading roles in many major animal welfare reforms, including Europe-wide bans on veal crates for calves and barren battery cages for laying hens. Described as one of the food industry's most influential people, he has spearheaded Compassion's engagement work with over 1000 food companies worldwide, leading to real improvements in the lives of over two billion farm animals every year. It was also Philip's vision to set up the world's first extinction and livestock conference in London in October 2017, bringing together Compassion in World Farming and the World Wildlife Fund, supported by HRH Prince of Wales Charitable Foundation. The conference was seen as bridging a long-standing divide between conservation and animal welfare.



Pierre-Marie Aubert

Director - Agriculture & Food
Policy Programme
Iddri

Pierre-Marie Aubert is the director of the Agriculture & Food Policy Programme at Iddri. With a background in landscape ecology and political economy, his work focuses on the development of food system scenario combining three dimensions: biophysical, socio-economic, political. The aim is, ultimately, to identify policy levers and business solutions towards a just transition of food systems.



Rachel Eyre is the Sustainable Procurement Manager for Foodbuy, the procurement division of Compass Group UK & I. Rachel works with Foodbuy's supplier partners to achieve Compass' sustainability targets on animal welfare, animal protein production and Net Zero by 2030.

Rachel Eyre

Sustainable Procurement
Manager
Compass Group



Rachel Harris

Director, Environmental &
Social Risk Management
Standard Chartered

Rachel has thirteen years of experience as a sustainability professional across a variety of key and emerging ESG disciplines – E&S Risk, Climate Risk, Sustainability Disclosures including TCFD, and Sustainability Governance. She currently works as a Director and part of the Environmental and Social Risk Management team at Standard Chartered, liaising with clients to ensure E&S risks are managed responsibly and in line with Standard Chartered’s public policies for sensitive sectors (known as “Position Statements”), as well as the development of new policies, including those on agriculture and animal welfare. An ecologist by degree, Rachel studied at Imperial College London, and started her career in academic research and environmental consultancy, before moving into banking and financial services. She is based in London but works internationally with clients, with a particular focus on emerging markets.



Rattan Lal

Distinguished University
Professor of Soil Science
The Ohio State University

Rattan Lal, Ph.D., is a Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science and is the founding Director of the CFAES Rattan Lal Center for Carbon Management and Sequestration at The Ohio State University. He received B.Sc. from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India (1963); M.Sc. from Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, India (1965); and Ph.D. from the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (1968). He was Sr. Research Fellow at the University of Sydney, Australia (1968-69), Soil Physicist at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Ibadan, Nigeria (1970-87), and Professor of Soil Science at Ohio State University (1987 to date).

He has authored/co-authored over 1000 refereed journal articles and more than 550 book chapters and has written and edited/co-edited more than 100 books. He has received an Honoris Causa degree from nine universities throughout Europe, USA, South America, and Asia; the Medal of Honor from UIMP, Santander, Spain (2018); the Distinguished Service Medal of the International Union of Soil Sciences (2018); and is fellow of the five professional societies.

Dr. Lal has mentored 115 graduate students and 182 visiting scholars from around the world. He was President of the World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (1987-1990), International Soil and Tillage Research Organization (1988-1991), Soil Science Society of America (2006-2008), and the International Union of Soil Sciences (2017-2018).

He holds the Chair in Soil Science and is the Goodwill Ambassador for Sustainability Issues for the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), and a member of the 2021 United Nations Food Security Summit Science Committee and Action Tracks 1 & 3. Dr. Lal is a laureate of the GCHERA World Agriculture Prize (2018), Glinka World Soil Prize (2018), Japan Prize (2019), U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Prize (2019), Arrell Global Food Innovation Award (2020), World Food Prize (2020), India's Padma Shri Award (2021).

He is an honorary member of the Moldova Academy of Sciences (2022), and a member of the Academia Europaea (2022). He receives the Presidential Award of the Soil Science Society of America (2022), and the IPCC-Nobel Peace Prize Certificate in 2007. The Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, named its Soil Science and Agronomy building as Rattan Lal Laboratories in 2020.



Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin

Co-Founder and CEO, Tree-Range® Farms
Founder and Board Chair,
Regenerative Agriculture
Alliance

Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin began working on economic development projects with indigenous Guatemalan communities in 1988. He served as a consultant for the United Nations Development Program's Bureau for Latin America and as an advisor to the World Council of Indigenous Peoples and was a founding member of the Fair Trade Federation in 1994. Since migrating to the US in 1992, Regi has led the creation and launch of multiple enterprises. His first significant contribution to the US social enterprise sector was in 1995 when he founded Peace Coffee, a Minnesota-based fair-trade coffee company. Regi's social enterprise development work includes woodland owner cooperatives and a multitude of inner-city new immigrant enterprise efforts in Minnesota.

Haslett-Marroquin was named one of MN's Twin Cities International Citizens of the Year in 1996. In 2008 he received two regional Service to Mankind Awards (SERTOMA). He has served on numerous non-profit boards. Regi serves on multiple advisory boards to organizations working on regenerative agriculture with a focus on agroforestry as a global solution to climate, hunger, malnutrition, and poverty. Regi is Co-Founder and CEO of Tree-Range® Farms, a MN-based company, and leads multiple teams in Minnesota, South Dakota, Mexico, and Guatemala that have broken new ground in the regenerative food and agriculture field through an innovative Poultry Centered Regenerative Agriculture System he has pioneered.

A native Guatemalan, Regi received his agronomy degree from the Escuela Nacional Central de Agricultura (ENCA), studied at the Universidad de San Carlos in Guatemala, and graduated from Augsburg University in Minnesota. Regi lives in Northfield Minnesota with his wife Amy, they own and operate a 64-acre farm where he continues to do R&D on regenerative poultry production systems.



Reineke Hameleers

CEO
Eurogroup for Animals

Reineke Hameleers is the CEO of Eurogroup for Animals, the leading pan European animal protection organisation convening more than eighty members in the EU and beyond. She is passionate about driving long lasting, positive change for animals by improving corporate practises and legislation, whilst ensuring optimal enforcement.

Reineke holds a Master's degree in Arts and Science Studies from Maastricht University for which she specialised in the human-animal relationship. She has been active in animal protection since 2003 and worked before as Regional Director of the Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals.

Reineke is also a Vice-President of the World Federation for Animals and a member of the Netherlands Committee for the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes.

Last but not least, Reineke is happily living together with four rescue hens and three rescue cats.



Rune-Christoffer Dragsdahl

Secretary General
Vegetarian Society of Denmark

Rune-Christoffer Dragsdahl is Secretary-General at the Vegetarian Society of Denmark and Regional Representative for Europe & Director of Policy Initiatives at the International Vegetarian Union (IVU). He has a Master's Degree in Anthropology.

Rune-Christoffer Dragsdahl and his organization took several strategical initiatives in Denmark, which involved many other stakeholders, from farmer's associations and businesses to other NGO's. This paved the way for a landmark deal between the Government and Parliament, which in 2021 resulted in 675 million DKK earmarked a fund for initiatives to develop the plant-based sector in Denmark. With the deal it was also decided that Denmark should have a National Action Plan for Plant-Based Foods.



Ruud Zanders

Founding Partner
Kipster

Ruud Zanders is Founding Partner of Kipster. He grew up on a poultry farm and studied economics at Wageningen University. He had his own largescale poultry farms. A personal crisis led him to change his thinking. Since 2008, he has focussed on sustainable, relatively small scale, ecological and higher welfare animal production.

His latest project, together with 3 partners, is Kipster: a revolutionary poultry farm that will produce higher welfare eggs and meat with minimal pressure on the environment. It will be an example for the role of animals in a worldwide, sustainable food system.

Ruud dreams of the time when we no longer use animals at all in our food system. Until then, we all have an obligation to respect the animal as much as possible and to cause as little suffering as possible.



Seth Watkins

Farmer
Pinhook Farm

Seth is the fourth generation of his family to care for Pinhook Farm. Located in Southwest Iowa the farm was established by Seth's Great Grandfather in 1848. Today Pinhook Farm is home to a herd of Angus cattle, several hives of honey bees, a few chickens, and a recently acquired flock of Katahdin sheep. Seth attributes Pinhook Farms success to prioritizing stewardship over production by striving to build a system that works with nature. In addition to caring for livestock, Seth is a TedX speaker, serves as a United Nations Food Systems Champion, serves on the Iowa USDA Farm Service Agency State Committee, and is a part of a National Science Foundation funded program called BlueGAP that is working to help communities address Nitrogen pollution.



Shalmali Guttal

Executive Director
Focus on the Global South

Shalmali Guttal is the Executive Director of Focus on the Global South. She has been working on trade, investment, debt, the commons, and land, resource and food rights for over 30 years, with emphasis on community and women's rights, and democratization of governance. Her work includes research, writing, campaigning, and popular education on issues related to economic, social, gender and ecological justice. She works with social movements, unions and communities on the creation and governance of natural, social and knowledge commons, strengthening food sovereignty and public goods and services. Guttal is also involved in several regional-international platforms and spaces, and a panel member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food).

Shalmali Guttal is a panel expert with IPES-Food.



Shireen Kassam

Visiting Professor in Plant-
Based Nutrition
University of Winchester

Dr Shireen Kassam is a Consultant Haematologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer at King's College Hospital, London with a specialist interest in the treatment of lymphoma. She is also a Visiting-Professor at University of Winchester, Hampshire, where she has developed and facilitates the UK's first University-based course on plant-based nutrition.

Shireen is passionate about promoting plant-based nutrition for the prevention and reversal of chronic disease and for maintaining optimal health after treatment for cancer. In 2019 she became certified as a Lifestyle Medicine Physician and is also a CHIP facilitator.

Shireen founded Plant-Based Health Professionals UK in 2018, a non-profit, membership organisation whose mission is to provide evidence-based education on whole food plant-based nutrition. In January 2021, she co-founded and launched the UK's first regulated, plant-based, lifestyle medicine healthcare service Plant Based Health Online.

Shireen qualified as a doctor in 2000. During her training, she completed a PhD, which investigated the role of selenium in sensitising cancer cells to chemotherapy. Shireen has published a number of peer-reviewed papers in the field of lymphoma. Her first book, *Eating Plant-Based, Scientific Answers to Your Nutrition Questions*, co-authored with her sister Zahra, was published in January 2022.



Stef Lake

Community Development &
Health Programme Manager
Sussex Community
Development Association

Stef Lake specialises in community responses to food insecurity. She is an experienced practitioner in community development and is particularly interested in working with organisations who want to develop long term, strategic solutions to reducing demand on emergency food providers.

As the community development & health programme manager at Sussex Community Development Association, Stef is responsible for the strategic development of five service areas including food security and environment & climate change.

Her work has included working with East Sussex Public Health on their healthy weight strategy, engagement with local councils on their response to the cost of living crisis, partnering with researchers at Kingston University and London Metropolitan University to evaluate the impact of community food models and working with stakeholders from across multiple sectors to develop Lewes District Food Partnership's food charter.

In her role as Chair of Lewes District Food Partnership Stef is currently co-developing an 'Inequality Hearing' to enable people with lived experience of food insecurity to shape and influence policy, and is working with colleagues from the University of Brighton and Kingston University to develop a set of principles for dignified food support.

Previously, Stef worked at Brighton Women's Centre where she organised community events, including their annual International Women's Day celebration, in partnership with Brighton Dome and Brighton Museum.

Stef spent three years working as a primary school teacher and holds a Masters in Education.



Stefanos Fotiou

Director, Office of Sustainable
Development Goals, FAO
Director, UN Food Systems
Coordination Hub

Stefanos Fotiou is an expert on environment and sustainable development with 30 years of experience in the United Nations system, private sector and research organizations. He currently serves as Director in the Office of Sustainable Development Goals in FAO as well as Director of the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, hosted by FAO. In these roles, Stefanos provides strategic leadership and oversees coordination mechanism to support countries on developing and implementing SDGs based agrifood transformations.

Prior to joining FAO, Stefanos served 16 years in the UN Secretariat, including 6 years as Director in the Environment and Development Division of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific as well as 10 years in the UNEP leading global and regional work on green economy and sustainable consumption and production.

Before joining the UN, he had worked for 12 years in the private sector, NGOs and academia on issues of regional sustainable development. Stefanos is a national of Greece and he holds a PhD in Natural Resource Economics, a Master of Science in Forestry and Natural Environment and a Master of Science in Information Systems.



Stephen Devereux

Research Fellow, Institute of
Development Studies
University of Sussex

Stephen Devereux is a research fellow at the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, where he is co-director of the Centre for Social Protection and a founding member of the Food Equity Centre. He also holds a Research Chair in Social Protection for Food Security, affiliated to the DSI-NRF Centre of Excellence in Food Security at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa.

His research interests include seasonal food insecurity and labour rights violations among farm workers in South Africa. His most recent book is *Resilience and Food Security in a Food Systems Context* co-edited with Christophe Béné.



Susan Chomba

Director of Vital Landscapes
World Resources Institute (WRI)

Dr Susan Chomba is the Director of Vital Landscapes at the World Resources Institute (WRI). She leads WRI Africa's work on forest protection and landscape restoration, food systems transformation, water and governance. She is a scientist with extensive research and development experience in more than 20 countries on the continent. Susan is a member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food), and a global ambassador for the Race to zero and Resilience under the UN High Level Champions for Climate Action. She serves on advisory boards of several organizations and has received several global recognitions for her work including being named as one of Global Landscapes Forum's '16 Women Restoring the Earth' in 2021 and one of the top 25 women shaping climate action globally by Greenbiz.

Susan Chomba is a panel expert with IPES-Food.



Thomas Legrand

Lead Technical Advisor
UNDP

Thomas Legrand is the Lead Technical Advisor for the UNDP-convened Conscious Food Systems Alliance, a movement of food, agriculture, and consciousness practitioners united around a common goal: to support people from across food and agriculture systems to cultivate the inner capacities that activate systemic change and regeneration. He is the author of the internationally acclaimed book “Politics of Being. Wisdom and Science for a New Development Paradigm” (2022), an invitation to radically rethink our model of development. Holding a Ph.D. in (Ecological) Economics, Thomas Legrand has worked on forest conservation, climate change, sustainable finance, and leadership, in particular the link between inner and outer transformations.



Tim Benton

Environment and Society
Programme
Chatham House

Professor Tim G. Benton leads the Environment and Society Programme at Chatham House. He joined Chatham House in 2016 as a distinguished visiting fellow, at which time he was also dean of strategic research initiatives at the University of Leeds. From 2011-2016 he was the 'champion' of the UK's Global Food Security programme which was a multi-agency partnership of the UK's public bodies (government departments, devolved governments and research councils) with an interest in the challenges around food.

As a leading advocate on food systems transformation, he has worked with UK governments, the EU, G20 and a range of other governments around the world, as well as leading businesses and civil society organisations. He has been a global agenda steward of the World Economic Forum, and was an author of the IPCC's Special Report on Food, Land and Climate (2019), and the UK's Climate Change Risk Assessment (2017, 2022).

He has published more than 200 academic papers, many tackling how systems respond to environmental change. His work on sustainability leadership has been recognized with an honorary fellowship of the UK's Society for the Environment, and a doctorate honoris causa from the Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium. He also remains a (part time) Research Professor at the University of Leeds.



Vandana Shiva

Activist, academic and
campaigner

Dr. Vandana Shiva is trained as a Physicist and did her Ph.D. on the subject “Hidden Variables and Non-locality in Quantum Theory” from the University of Western Ontario in Canada. She later shifted to inter-disciplinary research in science, technology and environmental policy, which she carried out at the Indian Institute of Science and the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore.

In 1982, she founded an independent institute, the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology in Dehra Dun dedicated to high quality and independent research to address the most significant ecological and social issues of our times, in close partnership with local communities and social movements. In 1991, she founded Navdanya, a national movement to protect the diversity and integrity of living resources, especially native seed, the promotion of organic farming and fair trade.

In 2004 she started Bija Vidyapeeth, an international college for sustainable living in Doon Valley in collaboration with Schumacher College, U.K. Dr. Shiva combines the sharp intellectual enquiry with courageous activism. Time Magazine identified Dr. Shiva as an environmental “hero” in 2003 and Asia Week has called her one of the five most powerful communicators of Asia. Forbes magazine in November 2010 has identified Dr. Vandana Shiva as one of the top Seven most Powerful Women on the Globe.

Dr. Shiva has received honorary Doctorates from University of Paris, University of Western Ontario, University of Oslo and Connecticut College, University of Guelph. Among her many awards are the Alternative Nobel Prize (Right Livelihood Award, 1993), Order of the Golden Ark, Global 500 Award of UN and Earth Day International Award. Lennon ONO grant for peace award by Yoko Ono in 2009, Sydney Peace Prize in 2010, Doshi Bridgebuilder Award, Calgary Peace Prize and Thomas Merton Award in the year 2011, the Fukuoka Award and The Prism of Reason Award in 2012, the Grifone d’Argento prize 2016 and The MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity 2016, Veerangana Award 2018, The Sanctuary Wildlife Award 2018, International Environment Summit & Award 2018 and Amrita Devi Award 2021.



Raj Patel

Writer, activist and academic
International Panel of Experts
on Sustainable Food Systems

Raj Patel is a writer, activist and academic, holding a Research professorship at the University of Texas. He has worked for the World Bank and WTO, and protested against them around the world. In 2016 he was awarded a James Beard Foundation Leadership Award, and he is currently a member of the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems. He is the author of *Stuffed and Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food System*, and the international bestseller, *The Value of Nothing*. He is the co-author with Jason W. Moore of *A History of the World in Seven Cheap Things*, and with Rupa Marya of *Inflamed*. His award-winning documentary about climate change and the global food system is *The Ants & The Grasshopper*.



Giulia Laganà

Fund manager and Co-Lead
Healthy Food Healthy Planet
initiative

Giulia Laganà is the fund manager and co-lead of the Healthy Food Healthy Planet initiative, which she joined in May 2022. Prior to this, she led the analysis and advocacy on migration, labour rights and agri-food systems at the Open Society Foundations EU office in Brussels from December 2016-May 2022. From 2013-2016, Laganà was a senior adviser on migration, asylum, human rights and international affairs to the president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies in Rome. She spent four years with the United Nations, working for UNHCR and UNDP in Italy and Brussels, with frequent travel to Africa. Giulia was awarded a First for her BA in Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, and subsequently completed a Masters in human rights and humanitarian aid at the University of Bologna, Italy.



Dee Woods

Director and Food Justice
Policy Coordinator
Landworkers Alliance

Dee Woods, FRSA is an award winning food system leader. A passionate knowledge broker, ideator, pollinator and weaver who advocates for good food for all and a just food system. Her work meets at the nexus of human rights, food sovereignty, agroecology, community, policy, decolonial research, culture, climate and social justice.

Dee co-founded Granville Community Kitchen and the African and Caribbean Heritage Food Network. She sits on the GLA London Food Board and is a co-editor of A People's Food Policy. She is an Honorary Research Fellow at CAWR, Coventry University and member of the Food Ethics Council. She is the co-chair of the Independent Food Aid Network, IFAN and Vice Chair of A Growing Culture. She currently represents La Via Campesina as the Western Europe Focal Point on the Coordination Committee of the Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples Mechanism for relations with the UN Committee on World Food Security (CSIPM)



Tracey Jones

Director of Food Business
Compassion in World Farming

Dr Tracey Jones has been the Director of Compassion's Food Business programme since 2013, overseeing its evolution and expansion, working with the world's leading food companies across Europe, the US and Asia-Pacific.

Compassion's aim is to achieve transformational change for farm animals and reduce the reliance on animal sourced foods, whilst encouraging a shift towards regenerative nature-friendly farming systems. To date over 2.5 billion animals are set to lead better lives each year through the commitments of our corporate partners.

Tracey has 20 years applied animal welfare research experience and offers companies a high level of technical expertise, particularly for pigs and poultry. She is passionate about making a real, lasting difference, for the welfare of animals reared for food and believes in the power of big business to effect change at scale and speed when committed to do so.

She also believes in the need to rebalance the food system to address the global climate, nature and health crisis and build a global system that is fit for future.



Joyce D'Silva

Ambassador Emeritus
Compassion in World Farming

Joyce has an MA from Trinity College Dublin and two Honorary degrees from the universities of Winchester and Keele. Joyce taught in India and then became Head of Religious Education at a comprehensive school in England.

She has worked for Compassion in World Farming since 1985, including fourteen years as Chief Executive. Joyce played a key role in achieving the UK ban on sow stalls in the nineties and in getting recognition of animal sentience enshrined in the European Union Treaties.

Joyce has received an RSPCA Award for a “very important contribution in the field of animal welfare”. She has given evidence to the UK and New Zealand governments, the European Commission and the United Nations on issues ranging from genetic engineering and cloning of farm animals to meat reduction and regenerative agriculture.

Joyce co-edited, with Professor John Webster, the book *The Meat Crisis: Developing more sustainable and ethical production and consumption*, Earthscan, 2017.

Her book “*Animal Welfare in World Religion: Teaching and Practice*” is published by Routledge on 1st May 2023.

She has been vegan for 48 years.



Joy Carter

Trustee of Compassion in World
Farming International
Former Vice-Chancellor,
University of Winchester

Professor Joy Carter was formerly the Vice-Chancellor of The University of Winchester.

She is an academic with research based in Geochemistry and Health and was a former President of the international society in her field. Professor Carter is currently Chair of St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, Chair of the National Governing Body (NGB) of Squash and a board member of Compassion in World Farming International (CIWFI).

Professor Carter was formally the Chair of GuildHE, and for many years served on the Universities UK Board. She has also chaired the Cathedrals Group of Universities and the Church of England's Advisory Group for the Foundation for Educational Leadership. She was a Co-Chair of the UK Climate Commission for Higher and Further Education. As an ambassador for higher level skills and vocational learning, Professor Carter chaired the University Vocational Awards Council (UVAC). She was previously the Vice-Chair of the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) and a former board member of the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA).

Professor Carter is Patron of 6 charities and is a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Hampshire. Passionate about all aspects of sustainability and social justice, she has particular interests in climate change, widening participation, peace and reconciliation, sport, and animal welfare. She is an Ambassador for Religions for Peace International and

a member on the Standing Committee on Nurturing a Sustainable Environment. Professor Carter is a Lifetime Fellow of the Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges and a Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics. She was awarded a CBE in the New Year Honours in 2018 for services to Higher Education.



Debbie Tripley

Global Director of Campaigns
and Advocacy
Compassion in World Farming

As the Global Director of Campaigns and Advocacy for Compassion in World Farming, Debbie has been leading cutting-edge campaigns and advocacy programs within the NGO sector for more than 10 years. Recently appointed to the Compassion team, she was previously 8 years at WWF as Director of Advocacy and Policy heading up their wide-ranging advocacy and policy team to make significant interventions across climate, marine, UK nature and agriculture.

During the passage through Parliament of the recent UK Environment Act, Debbie lead the WWF UK team's advocacy and sat as a board member of the Green Alliance. Together with the WWF team, she spearheaded the insertion into the UK's new Environmental Act of world leading legislation on due diligence, making companies accountable for forest risk commodities in their supply chains in order to stop illegal deforestation creeping into imports of animal feed.

Debbie has considerable experience in influencing governments at an international level attending UN Conventions, such as climate COPs and also UNEP, as well as speaking up for children suffering from environmental harms under the UN Rights of the Child Convention.

Debbie is a keen public speaker with a background in law, practicing at the UK Bar and bringing judicial reviews on behalf of environmental NGOs, including Greenpeace and WWF. She has over 20 years of knowledge of international and UK environmental law, conservation and human rights law.



Susie Weldon

Director of Communications
FaithInvest

Susie Weldon is Director of Communications for FaithInvest, an international, not-for-profit organisation that supports faith groups to invest in line with their values, for the benefit of people and planet. Previously, she was an award-winning journalist, working in the UK and Hong Kong for two decades, before moving into international development in 2009. She headed the Faith in Food programme for the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC), which engaged faith groups in food and farming issues and trained Muslim and Christian farmers in East Africa in sustainable farming techniques. She is co-author of the book, Faith in Food: Changing the world one meal at a time, and, as a trustee of Sustainable Food Somerset, is doing her best to build long-term food security from the ground up by promoting sustainably grown food and regenerative farming in her local area.