



# CGIAR at the World Food Prize

**The World Food Prize** will take place in October 2018 at their headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. This prestigious event, including the World Food Prize Borlaug Dialogue and the World Food Prize Laureate Award Presentation, is a unique opportunity to showcase how CGIAR science is tackling humanity's greatest challenges and to create more sustainable food systems.

CGIAR will have a strong presence at the World Food Prize this year to celebrate our shared history and to showcase the future of CGIAR research in these five transformative areas: Nutrition, Genomics, Economics, Information and the Environment. In recognition of this year's theme Rise to the Challenge, CGIAR will participate in:

## A pathway for research to 2030 A CGIAR Plenary Session, Borlaug Dialogue

Rise to the Challenge: 'A pathway for research to 2030' – how will the global community implement high impact research to respond to humanity's greatest challenges in: food security, environment, health, climate and jobs. What new strategies are required in agricultural research for development to deliver impact at scale by 2030 and to contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? To deliver what are some of the most promising, future-facing innovations in 5 global transformation areas: Nutrition, Genomics, Economics, Information and the Environment?

**Date and time: October 17, 14:10-15:10 PM**

**Framing and moderation: Elwyn Grainger-Jones, Executive Director, CGIAR System Organization**

### Speakers:

**Dr. Noelle Cockett**, President of Utah State University

**Hon. Dan Glickman**, Former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, and Vice President and Executive Director, Aspen Institute Congressional Program

**Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young**, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**Dr. Marco Ferroni**, Chair, CGIAR System Management Board

Further information can be found at <https://www.cgiar.org/news-events/event/world-food-prize-2018/>



## Reaching millions: The science of scaling A CGIAR-led side event, Borlaug Dialogue

Transformational solutions are required for the complex challenges facing the global food supply. Agricultural research is an essential component to ending hunger, achieving food security, improving nutrition and promoting sustainable agriculture and will contribute significantly to improvements in health, climate change and sustainability. In this session we will explore, how CGIAR is working with partners to make significant progress in agricultural research and in scaling up innovations to contribute to the SDGs. What are the unique challenges and opportunities in the science of scaling to ensure that improved agricultural practices and technologies are adopted by a large number of users?

**Date and time:** October 17, 19:30 to 21:30 PM at Downtown Des Moines Marriott, Dubuque Room

**Moderator:** Dr. Marco Ferroni, Chair, CGIAR System Management Board

### Panelists:

**Dr. Maria Andrade**, 2016 World Food Prize Laureate & Sweetpotato researcher at International Potato Center (CIP)

**Dr. Neal Gutterson**, Chief Technology Officer, Corteva Agriscience

**Dr. Marc Schut**, Senior Scientist and Country Representative for Rwanda, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

## Corteva Agriscience™ Forum: Enhancing Agriculture for Food Security

### Session on Seed Security for Food Security

**Date and time:** October 16, 8:30-10:30 AM

**Speaker:** Dr. Jean Claude Rubyogo, Seed Systems Specialist, CIAT

### Evening reception co-hosted by CGIAR

**Date and time:** October 16, 18:00-20:00 PM

**Speaker:** Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones, Executive Director, CGIAR System Organization

## CGIAR and the World Food Prize have a long association

In 2017, Dr Akinwumi Adesina, President of the African Development Bank and former CGIAR researcher, was awarded the World Food Prize.

In 2016, four CGIAR/CIP scientists were awarded the World Food Prize for their work on biofortification.

In 2014, one CGIAR/CIMMYT scientist was awarded the World Food Prize for his work that led to a prodigious increase in world wheat production.

In 2001, one CGIAR/IFPRI scientist was awarded the World Food Prize for his contribution to agricultural research, food policy, and uplifting the status of the poor.

In 2000, two CGIAR/CIMMYT scientists were awarded the World Food Prize for their work on productivity and nutritional content of maize.

CGIAR scientists from IITA and CIMMYT were awarded the Norman Borlaug Field Award in 2013 and 2014.

CIMMYT was awarded the Norman Borlaug Field Medallion in 2014.

CGIAR will also host an exhibition booth at World Food Prize to showcase its work.