

**Second Announcement of International Conference on
Food Security, Health and Impact**
22nd to 24th June 2011, Devonshire Hall, University of Leeds, UK



**Sharing lessons on turning research into impact on food
security, nutrition and human health**

Speakers include:

Professor Bob Watson, Chief Scientist, Defra

Dr Monty Jones, Executive Director, Forum for Agriculture Research in Africa

Dr Julia Slingo, Chief Scientist, UK Met Office

Dr Akin Adesina, Vice President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

Professor Ruth Oniang'o, Chair of Sasakawa 2000 Africa

Dr Jacques Berger, Director of Research, Institute of Research for Development

Dr Christian Borgemeister, Director General, ICiPE

Professor Tim Lang, City University

Dr Nicolas Bricas, CIRAD

Dr Dennis Garrity, Director General, ICRAF

Scientists and users of research from private, public sectors and NGOs are all invited to:

- * Share your experience at knowledge exchange sessions**
- * Take part in thematic sessions on impact**
- * Sign up to the learning events and workshops**
- * Present posters (deadline extended to 31st May)**
- * Enter the Africa College Competition on Impact**

**Conference programme and to register online please go to
www.africacollege.leeds.ac.uk
or request by email to africacollege@leeds.ac.uk**

More About the Conference

Globally about a billion people are going hungry with another billion suffering from the hidden hunger of malnutrition. At the same time a billion are over-consuming. In sub-Saharan Africa about a third the population suffers from chronic hunger. Food prices are higher than the 2008 food price spike, and the poor are most at risk.

Achieving a food secure world in the face of climate change and feeding a population of 9 billion by 2050 is one of today's greatest challenges. Solutions will be complex and require actions by many. The goal conference is to help identify the best ways of how research can help do this to make an impact on food security and human health.



The conference is asking three questions:

- ☐ **What impacts have been achieved from research?**
- ☐ **How were these impacts achieved?**
- ☐ **What the lessons and best practices to increase the impact of research on food security?**

The Conference will be dynamic and is designed to maximise the exchange of knowledge, build partnerships, and identify best practice through:

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| -Speakers and panel discussions | - Knowledge exchange sessions |
| -Thematic sessions | - Learning events |
| -Side and networking events | - Poster sessions |
| -Exhibition stands | - Public lecture and prizes |

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