



# **The UK Food System in a Global Context**

## **What makes a resilient UK Food System**

Amnesty House, London, 17-18 Sept 2019



# PROGRAMME - DAY 1

**09:00 - 09:30**

Registration and coffee/tea

**09:30 - 09:50**

Welcome, rules of engagement and overview of IKnowFood research and UK food system resilience

Prof Bob Doherty, University of York, Defra

**09:50 - 10:00**

Ice breaker

**10:00 - 10:10**

Opening Film: *"Challenges for the Global Food System"*

Prof Olivier de Schutter, University of Louvain

**10:10 - 10:35**

Keynote: *"The Resilience of the UK Food System in a Global Context"*

Prof Tim Benton, University of Leeds, Chatham House

**10:35 - 10:55**

Breakout groups: Introduce yourself and discuss the overarching question: Imagine you have a blank sheet of paper: What are the changes we need to make to bring about a more resilient UK food system?

**10:55 - 11.10**

Coffee break with coffee from Social enterprise of the year Cafedirect

**11:10 - 11:30**

**IKnowFood Keynote:** *"Co-creating knowledge and technology with farmers for resilience"*

Research Theme 1 'On Farm'

**11:30 - 11:45**

Keynote: *"Rethinking Technology and Innovation with Farmers"*

Ali Capper, Horticulture and Potatoes Board Chair, NFU

**11:45 - 12:00**

Keynote: *"Rethinking technology and innovation: interactive food system design for transformative change"*

Prof Laurens Klerkx, Wageningen University

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**12:00 - 12:15**

Keynote: "*Innovative Farmers Approach*"  
Prof Tom MacMillan, Royal Agricultural University

**12:15 - 12:30**

Panel discussion featuring all above speakers, chaired by Prof Sue Hartley.  
Quiz questions around session key themes

**12:30 - 13:30**

Lunch provided by Welcome Kitchen: with research displays

**13:30 - 14:00**

Breakout groups: Based on the presentations and debate can the groups add to their initial thoughts about how technology and innovation can be utilised by farmers to enhance the resilience of the food system?

**14:00 - 14:20**

**IKnowFood Keynote:** "*Governance and resilience of high risk commodities*"  
Research Theme 2 'Supply Chain'

**14:20 - 14:35**

Keynote: "*Resilience and Governance in Supply Chains (high risk commodity value chains)*"  
Mike Barry, Marks & Spencer

**14:35 - 14:50**

Keynote: "*The challenges around complex commodities and the need for transparency in food systems*"  
Emma Keller, WWF

**14:50 - 15:05**

Panel discussion featuring all above speakers, chaired by Paul Crewe, Anthesis.  
Quiz questions around session key themes

**15:05 - 15:30**

Coffee break with coffee from Social enterprise of the year Cafedirect



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**15:30 - 16:00**

Breakout groups: Based on the presentations and debate the groups to discuss how can we enhance good governance and resilience in food value chains?

**16:00 - 16:30**

Based on the three breakout discussions presenting back from group work to the room . One person per table to take 3 highlights per discussion.

**16:30 - 17:15**

Keynote: "*How we can build a resilient food system?*"

Prof Tim Lang, City, University of London

**17:15 - 19:00**

Evening Reception & Launch of FSRN Network Food and drink provided by the award winning The Clink Charity, whose aim is to reduce reoffending through the training and rehabilitation of prisoners, works in partnership with like-minded social enterprises and charities such as Centrepoin. Drinks will include Toast Ale, brewed with fresh surplus bread.





# PROGRAMME - DAY 2

09:00 - 09:30	Registration & coffee
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote: <i>"Measuring Food Insecurity: What Gets Measured, Gets Mended"</i> Emma Lewell-Buck, MP
10:00 - 10:20	<b>IKnowFood Keynote:</b> <i>"Inequalities and influencing consumer choice for resilient behaviour"</i> Research Theme 3 'Consumers'
10:20 - 10:35	Keynote: <i>"Moving to a post-corporate food economy"</i> Carina Millstone, Feedback
10:35 - 10:50	Keynote: <i>"Changing Food Systems at City level"</i> Anna Wissman, Taste of Heimat
10:50 - 11:20	Panel discussion featuring all above speakers, chair TBC. Quiz questions around session key themes
11:20 - 11:35	Coffee break with coffee from Social enterprise of the year Cafedirect
11:35 - 12:05	Break out session: Making sense of governance and resilience in value chains. Based on the presentations and debate the groups add to their initial thoughts about ways to tackle inequalities in food consumption?
12:05 - 12:35	Presenting back from group work to the room. One person per table.

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**12:35 - 13:35**

Lunch

**13:35 - 14:05**

Breakout groups: which policy recommendations can we list to improve the resilience of the UK food system?

**14:05 - 14:35**

Presenting back from group work to the room. One person per table. Or/and maybe priority voting on which recommendations we want to take forwards?

**14:35 - 15:00**

Wrap up and finish

