

Challenges from the World Summit on Food Security 2009: Crises as Opportunity?

A one-day seminar on Thursday 16th September 2010

Venue: Norad, Ruseløkkveien 26, Auditorium, 4th Floor
09.00-16.30

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From 08.30: Registration and coffee/tea

09.00-11.00 Overview	
09.00-09.20	Welcome by Director of NORAD, <i>Poul Engberg-Pedersen</i> The seminar in context: Obligations and accountability in pursuing the right to adequate food and diets and to be free from hunger <i>Asbjørn Eide, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights/IPRFD</i>
09.20-09.40	Opening speech: Crises as opportunity – challenges to agricultural policies <i>Lars Peder Brekk, Minister of Agriculture and Food</i>
09.40-10.20	Keynote speech: Human rights as basis for constructive responses to the crises <i>Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food</i>
10.15-10.40	How can Norwegian development cooperation contribute to the Realisation of the human right to adequate food? <i>Ingrid Fiskaa, State Secretary for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
10.40-11.00	Questions, discussion

11.00-11.20 Coffee/Tea Break

11.20-13.00 Zooming in on key issues (parallel roundtables)		
Round Table 1 Climate change: Agriculture – problem and solution? <i>Chair:</i> Knut Øistad <i>Panel:</i> Ane Kismul Gitte Motzfeldt Regine Andersen Arne Oshaug	Round Table 2 New investment and trade in agriculture, including the impact of biofuel and land grabbing <i>Chair:</i> Bente Herstad <i>Panel:</i> Olivier De Schutter Asbjørn Eide Hans Morten Haugen Venusia Vinciguerra Veum	Round Table 3 Strengthening rural organisations - significance and possibilities <i>Chair:</i> Bell Batta Torheim <i>Panel:</i> Ole-Anton Teigen Martin Wolpold-Bosien Barbara Ekwall Arvinn Eikeland Gadgil

13.00-14.00 Lunch

<p style="text-align: center;">14.00-16.30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In response to the climate and hunger crises, what options are needed for the realization of the right to food and adequate diets for vulnerable groups? Thematic and institutional challenges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: <i>Aksel Nærstad</i>, Utviklingsfondet/The Development Fund</p>	
1.	<i>Barbara Ekwall</i> : How can FAO assist Member States to meet their renewed commitment at the WSFS to the right to food? The latest developments from FAO's Right to Food Team
2.	<i>Martin Wolpold-Bosien</i> : What are the hopes for "Delivering as one" from the UN? The ongoing reform of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) and future policy consequences
3.	Reports from the Roundtables
4.	General discussion with emphasis on policy options
5.	Summary and closure by the Chair

Note: The conference is free of charge and lunch will be served.

Please register to christian@utviklingsfondet.no , latest Monday 13 September.

Affiliation of speakers and chairpersons

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Ane Kismul, Political Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture and Food

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Barbara Ekwall, Team Leader Right to Food Team, FAO, Rome

Bell Batta Torheim, Programme Coordinator, The Development Fund

Bente Herstad, Deputy Director-General, Department for Private Sector Development and
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Gitte Motzfeldt, Programme Coordinator and Climate Adviser,
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Hans Morten Haugen, Associate Professor, Diakonhjemmets høgskole/Diakonhjemmet
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Ingrid Fiskaa, State Secretary for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Ole-Anton Teigen, President, Norwegian Farmers and Smallholders Union

Olivier De Schutter, Professor of Law at the University of Louvain (UCL) and at the
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