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Join us for a discussion on ways to feed an increasingly urbanized world in a sustainable manner. Invited experts will explore the challenges and opportunities of sustainable food systems. And they will share their insights from project work in six different countries on how we can collaboratively create more equitable and resilient urban food systems.

Program

- 17:00 Welcome and introduction
- 17:10 Welcome by Mayor of Mbeya, Tanzania, **Dormohamed Issa Rahmat**
- 17:15 Input on Strengthening Urban and Peri-urban Food Systems, **Bernard Lehmann**
- 17:45 Learnings from the City Partnership Zurich with Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh and Mbeya, Tanzania, **David Bexte and Agnes Mahembe**
- 18:05 Learnings from the NICE Project, **Dominique Barjolle and Straton Habumugisha**
- 18:30 Discussion round
- 18:45 Final word by Mayor of Dinajpur City, Bangladesh, **Md Abu Toyeb Ali Dulal**
- 19:00 Apéro
- 20:00 End of event

Speakers

- Bernard Lehmann*
Former Chair of the HLPE panel to CFS, FAO and em. Professor of Agricultural Economics and Policy, ETH Zurich
- David Bexte*
Advisor Food Systems and Nutrition, Helvetas
- Agnes Mahembe*
IC4N project manager, Helvetas Tanzania
- Dominique Barjolle*
Senior Researcher in sustainable agrifood value chains, ETH Zurich & University of Lausanne
- Straton Habumugisha*
NICE Country Manager, Rwanda

Moderation

- Martijn Sonneveld*
Executive Director, World Food System Center, ETH Zurich

Organized by Helvetas, the Nutrition in City Ecosystems (NICE) Project and the World Food System Center.