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### AGENDA

**9:00-9:30 Registration**

**9:30-10:00 Opening Session and Welcome Notes**

Moderator and opening remarks: **Prof. Sergey Alekseevich Shoba**, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Director of ECFS, Moscow, Russia

- **Prof. Yuri A. Mazei**, Vice-rector, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- **Mr. Andras Horvai**, Country Director and Resident Representative for the Russian Federation, Europe and Central Asia
- **Ms. Anna V. Valkova**, Deputy Director, Department of International Financial Relations, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation

**10:00 – 11:30 Session 1: Launch of the 2019 Global Food Policy Report – Highlights and reflections on CIS countries**

**Dr. Shenggen Fan**, Director General, IFPRI, Washington, DC, USA

Panelists:

- **Dr. Simeon Ehui**, Director, Agriculture Global Practice, the World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA
- **Dr. Evgeniya Serova**, Director, Center of Agricultural Policy Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation
- **Prof. Sergey Kiselev**, Chair of Agroeconomics Department, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation

Discussion

**11:20 – 11:40 Coffee Break**

**11:40 – 13:00 Session 2: Panel Discussion on Policy Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Revitalization in Eurasia Region**

Moderator: **Dr. Kamiljon Akramov**, Senior Research Fellow and Leader of the Central Asia Program, IFPRI, Washington, D.C., USA

- **Dr. Roman Romashkin**, Deputy Director, ECFS, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation
- **Dr. Damir Esenaliev**, International Security and Development Center GmbH, Berlin, Germany
- **Mrs. Gulnara Beknazarova**, Director, Z-Analytics Group, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- **Prof. Samvel Avetisyan**, Senior Expert, AMBERD Research Center, Armenian State University of Economics, Erevan, Armenia (TBC)
- **Prof. Galiya Akimbekova**, Deputy Director, Kazakh Research Institute of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**13:00 – 14:15 Lunch**

**14:15 – 15:45 Session 3: Monitoring and assessment of Food and Nutrition Security in Eurasia**

Moderator: **Mr. Artavazd Hakobyan**, Senior Agricultural Economist, the World Bank, Moscow, Russia

- Food and Nutrition Security in the Eurasian Economic Union, **Mr. Stanislav Buben**, Director of Agricultural Policy Department, Eurasian Economic Commission, Moscow, Russian Federation
- The Applied System of Food Security Indicators for Eurasia, **Dr. Evgeny Tsvetnov** and **Dr. Aleksey Belugin**, ECFS, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation
- Monitoring of soil salinity with the use of space borne imagery and proximal sensing and an approach to the national monitoring in the Central Asian countries, **Dr. Maria Konyushkova**, ECFS, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation
- Linking smallholder agricultural producers with market: Experience of Kyrgyzstan, **Mr. Torogul Bekov** and **Mrs. Aizada Niyazova**, Agribusiness Competitiveness Center (ABCC), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Small Research/Case Study Projects on Food and Nutrition Security, **Dr. Jonathan Wadsworth**, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA

**15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15 – 17:45 Session 4: Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security in Eurasia: Challenges, Policy Issues, and Empirical Evidence**

Moderator: **Dr. Roman Romashkin**, ECFS at Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation

- Making Institutions work for rural revitalization: Implications for Central Asia, **Dr. Katrina Kosec**, IFPRI, Washington, DC, USA
- Social cohesion through community-based development in Kyrgyzstan, **Dr. Damir Esenaliev**, International Security and Development Center GmbH, Berlin, Germany

- Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture: Evidence from Tajikistan, **Dr. Hiroyuki Takeshima**, IFPRI, Washington, DC, USA
- Climate smart technologies in agriculture: Evidence from Kazakhstan, **Mr. Kairat Nazhmidenov** and **Mr. Yerlan Syzdykov**, FAO Kazakhstan Country Office, Astana, Kazakhstan
- Systemic Innovation to leverage impacts in dryland agri-food systems of Central Asia, **Prof. Jacques Wery**, ICARDA, Cairo, Egypt, **Dr. Ram Sharma** and **Dr. Akmal Akramkhanov**, ICARDA-CAC, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**17:45 – 18:00**   **Closing Remarks**

**19:00 – 21:00**   **Reception dinner**