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*A New Dialogue : Putting People
at the Heart of Global Development*

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Conference on Hunger • Nutrition • Climate Justice, Dublin, Ireland. 15-16 February 2013

Diary Notice

The Government of Ireland and the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice are hosting a major international conference on April 15 and 16 to highlight the links between climate change, hunger and poor nutrition.

Among those attending are **President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins; Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Eamon Gilmore; President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice, Mary Robinson; Former US Vice President, Al Gore; Executive Director of the World Food Programme, Ertharin Cousin; and CEO of the CGIAR Consortium Frank Rijsberman.** Almost 100 representatives of farmers' organisations and vulnerable communities from areas including Africa, Asia and the Arctic will also attend.

"Hunger – Nutrition – Climate Justice" is being organised in partnership with the World Food Programme and the CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS).

Please note:

- For all documentation and information related to this event, please visit: <http://www.eu2013.ie/events/event-items/hncj/> or <http://irishaid.ie/what-we-do/dublin-conference/>.
- Conference sessions will be streamed live from: <http://eu2013.ie/press-centre/>

Monday 15 April

07.15 **Werburgh Street Media Centre opens**

Media all must access through Werburgh Street only. For more information, see below.

07:50 **Arrivals, State Apartments**

President Michael D Higgins, Tánaiste Eamon Gilmore; Minister for Trade and Development, Joe Costello; Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice; Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director of the World Food Programme and Frank Rijsberman, CEO of CGIAR

Press pool only. To apply for this press pool, you must indicate your interest on arrival at Media Centre.



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- 08:30** **Family Photo, State Apartments** Press pool only. To apply for this press pool, you must indicate your interest on arrival at Media Centre.
- 09:20** **Formal opening session, Conference Centre (Pool 1)**
Speakers include President Michael D Higgins; Tánaiste Eamon Gilmore; Mary Robinson, EU Commissioner for Development, Andris Piebalgs, Ambassador Patricia Espinosa.
Note: To attend this, please assemble in media centre at 8.50am
- 10:50** **Panel discussion, Conference Centre (Pool 2)**
Speakers include Minister for Agriculture, Marine and Food Simon Coveney, and Executive Director of the World Food Programme, Ertharin Cousin, Cecilia Kibe, Kenya Coordinator of the Climate Justice Women Champions.
Note: To attend this, please assemble in media centre at 10.20am
- 19:00** **Media Centre Closes**

Tuesday 16 April

- 08:30** **Werburgh Street Media Centre opens**
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- 14:45** **Panel discussion, Conference Centre (Pool 3)**
Speakers include Tony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF and Amina Mohammed, member of the UN High-Level Panel on the post-2015 Development Agenda, Dyborn Chibonga, Chief Executive Officer, NASFAM.
Note: To attend this, please assemble in media centre at 14.15
- 15:20** **Panel discussion, Conference Centre (Pool 4)**
Speakers include Al Gore, former Vice-President of the USA; Eamon Gilmore, Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade; Mary Robinson, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice, Minister for Trade and Development Joe Costello, Prince Seeiso Bereng of Lesotho; Frank Rijsberman – CEO, CGIAR Consortium.
Note: To attend this, please assemble in media centre at 14.45
- 16:30** **Closing Press Conference, George's Hall.**
Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Eamon Gilmore, Minister for Trade and Development Joe Costello and President of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice, Mary Robinson will present the key outcomes from the conference, followed by questions.
- 19:00** **Media Centre closes**



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Accreditation & Dublin Castle Media Centre

All media must be accredited in advance to attend this meeting. Media must enter Dublin Castle via Werburgh Street to collect their accreditation badge. Photographic identification will be required for entrance to the Media Centre.

For more details regarding accreditation and to check your accreditation status, please check out <http://www.eu2013.ie/press-centre/accreditation/>.

Registering for Press Pools

To register for any of the 4 press pools please email karl.boyle@dfa.ie & darragh.boyce@dfa.ie with 'Press pools, HNCJ Conference' in the subject line by **4pm CET Friday 12 April**.

In the email, please indicate:

- Your name
- Your organisation
- Media type (print, radio, stills photography, TV/online video)
- The pools you would like to register for (Pool 1, Pool 2 etc)

You must register each person who is to be in the pool in your email.

Live-streaming & social media

The plenary sessions on Monday morning (9.20 to 12.50) and Tuesday (14.15 to 16.30) will be live-streamed on www.eu2013.ie, with the conversation continuing via Twitter (#HNCJ).

Contacts

For the **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**, please contact Fionnuala Quinlan on 01-4082653 or 087-9099975 or Michael Treacy on 01-4082660 or 087-9372324.

Irish Aid is the Government's programme of overseas assistance. It is managed by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

For media queries relating to the **Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice and Hon. Mr Gore**, contact Celine Clarke, Head of Administration and Communications: +353 (0)1 661 8427 / +353 (0)87 232 1416 celine.clarke@mrfcj.org / www.mrfcj.org Twitter @MRFCJ

The Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice is a centre for thought leadership, education and advocacy on the struggle to secure global justice for those people vulnerable to the impacts of climate change across the world who are usually forgotten.



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For **World Food Programme** queries, contact Greg Barrow, Head of London Liaison Office: + 44 796 8008 474 / gregory.barrow@wfp.org / Twitter @wfp_media.

WFP is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. Each year, on average, WFP feeds more than 90 million people in more than 70 countries.

For media queries relating to the CEO of the **CGIAR**, Frank Rijsberman, contact Sophie Brooks; +447974161117; sophieb@glasshousepartnership.com

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