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# SAFE FOOD NOW FOR A HEALTHY TOMORROW | Food safety is everyone's business

## AGENDA | Thursday, 3 June 2021

### 11:00-11:10 am | Opening Session

- **One Health concept** – Dr Simone Moraes Raszl, Technical Officer, Food Safety, WHO/WPRO
- **Quiz session** – Mr. Suvrat Bafna, Food Safety and Quality Assurance Officer, WFP

### 11:10-11:40 am | Session 1: Food safety across food chain

- **Introduction** – Dr. Maho Urabe, Regional Veterinary Officer, OIE
- **Plant production and health** – [Dr. Bertie Hennecke](#), Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, Australia
- **Animal production and health** – [Dr. Kohei Makita](#), Rakuno Gakuen University, OIE Collaborating Centre for Food Safety
- **Environment and health** – [Ms Kakuko Nagatani-Yoshida](#), UNEP Asia and Pacific Office
- **Public health and Food safety** – [Ms Sally Johnston](#), Food & Beverage Manager, Ministry of Primary Industries, New Zealand
- **Food standards and trade** – [Mr Sanjay Dave](#), Former Chairperson CODEX Alimentarius Commission, India

### 11:40 am-12:25 pm | Session 2: Panel discussion on food system approach to food safety

- **Introduction on food systems** – [Ms Makiko Yashiro](#), Programme Officer, Regional Coordinator for Ecosystem Management Sub-programme, UNEP;  
[Dr Sridhar Dharmapuri](#), Senior Food Safety & Nutrition Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- **Academia** – [Prof. Nguyen Thi Minh Tu](#), Vice-Dean of School of Biotechnology and Food Technology, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam
- **Government** – [Mr. Timothy Mendoza](#), Food and Drug Administration, Philippines
- **Food producers** – [Mr. Sakiul Millat Morshed](#), Executive Director SHISUK, Bangladesh
- **Consumer** – [Mr. Dan Kakaraya](#), Founder of the Consumer Foundation Association, Papua New Guinea

- **12:25-12:30 pm | Closing session** – [Dr Gyanendra Gongal](#), Regional Adviser (Food Safety), Healthier Populations & Noncommunicable Diseases, Regional Office for South East Asia (SEARO)







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## Dr. Bertie Hennecke,

Dr Bertie Hennecke is responsible for Plant Health Policy in the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment in Canberra, Australia.

He has a background in natural resource management, invasive species ecology and agricultural sciences and has held leadership positions in biosecurity and fisheries. Bertie has over 25 years experience in Australia and internationally bringing expertise in multidisciplinary research aimed at providing management and policy advice.

Bertie holds a PhD in Botany from the University of Queensland/Australia and a Master's degree in International Agriculture from the University of Kassel/Germany.







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**Dr. Kohei Makita,**



Position: Professor of Veterinary Epidemiology  
OIE Collaborating Centre for Food Safety  
Rakuno Gakuen University, Japan.

Dr. Makita works on epidemiology and socio-economics of animal infectious and zoonotic diseases, and food safety risk assessment including antimicrobial resistance. He is interested in seeking solutions of such problems using One Health and Ecohealth approach.

Homepages: <https://veterinaryepidemiology.jp/english/>  
<https://rakuno-oiecenter.org/en/>







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## Mr. Sanjay Dave,



Mr. Dave has a total professional experience of about 45 years, of which about 35 years is in agri. trade and food safety. Currently, he is Senior International Consultant to FAO, WHO, ITC and IAEA on various SPS related programmes.

In the past, he was the Chairperson of Codex Alimentarius Commission and Advisor to the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India. He has also served as Adviser-Agri. in the Mission of India to the European Union in Brussels.







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## Ms Kakuko Nagatani-Yoshida,



Ms. Kakuko Yoshida is Senior Programme Officer of the United Nations Environment Programme, Asia and the Pacific Office, in Bangkok. She is Environment Programme Specialist with experience stretching over 25 years and across Africa, Asia Pacific, and Latin America and Caribbean. She has led programmes and projects on air pollution, chemicals and waste management, including mercury and ozone depleting substances, plastic pollution, and environment and health.

Kakuko has designed and facilitated over 150 multi-stakeholder consultations, planning exercises, and trainings over 40 countries and has co-authored and edited multiple publications on environmental assessment, environmental health, environmental policy and enforcement, and youth-led environmental movements.

She holds BSc in Zoology/ Wildlife Conservation from Fort Valley State College in Georgia, USA, and MSc in Environmental Management from University of Stirling in Scotland, UK.







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## Nguyen Thi Minh Tu,



School of Biotechnology and Food Technology, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam.  
Engineer degree in Food Technology at University of Food Technology, Plovdiv in Bulgaria, PhD degree in Food Science at Ehime University in Japan.

Dr Nguyen Thi Minh Tu is Vice Dean of School of Biotechnology and Food Technology, Hanoi University of Science and Technology. She is working in Natural Products (Flavor and Additives) in Food Technology as well of Food Safety and Quality Management. She has coordinated and participated in some International and Vietnam projects related to Food Safety: FIRST\_Develop tools for observational studies in health research in Vietnam, Fostering Innovation through Research, Science and Technology, MOST, (2016-2019); AsiFood, and others.

In the field of Food quality, Authenticity and Traceability, she is editor of "Food authenticity and trace ability", published at Bach Khoa Publishing House (2016).







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## Sakiul Millat Morshed,

Executive Director of SHISUK a national NGO has been working on community development and sustainable agriculture since its inception in 1994, has pioneered Community based collective enterprise initiative on floodplain Aquaculture.

SHISUK has awarded National Gold medal by The Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock in 1999 as the pioneer of the Community Enterprise model for floodplain. Selected as Best Practice for Livelihood development by South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) in 2007. Due to aquaculture multiple benefits are raised like, less ground water draw for irrigation in crop cultivation, more ground water recharge, less pest manifestation/ less pesticide use, improved soil fertility due to residuals of fish meal and droppings/ less chemical fertilizer use, strengthen social cohesion, local governance, collective decision making, increased nutrition intake, improved gender relation and women empowerment and sustainable community development. Sakiul Millat Morshed is also the Founder and Executive Member of BSAFE (Bangladesh Safe Agro Food Effort) Foundation and Bangladesh Food Safety Network (BFSN) initiated with the support of FAO Bangladesh Food Safety Program.







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Sally Johnston is Food & Beverage Manager at the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI). She leads implementation of the Food Act 2014 – the first change to New Zealand's food safety law since the 80s. Sally has a BSc (Microbiology & Genetics), a MSc (Microbiology) and a Masters in Dairy Science and Technology.

Following five years as a microbiologist with Fonterra, Sally joined the Dairy team at the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (now MPI) in late 2002. Since then she has moved around the organisation working in teams covering processed food and retail sale, compliance and investigation, and science and risk assessment.







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## Mr. Timothy Mendoza,



He is the Officer-in-Charge of the Food Safety Unit of the Food and Drug Administration Philippines – Center for Food Regulation and Research. He has extensive experience in food product evaluation, drafting of policies and regulations, program management, and coordination of food investigations in the Philippines.

Currently, he is tasked to implement certain provisions of the Philippine Food Safety Act of 2013 through coordination of various programs and activities such as the establishment of the Philippine Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed, drafting of the Philippine Food Safety Emergency and Crisis Management Plan – in coordination with the World Health Organization, the convening of the Food Safety Regulation Coordinating Board, the highest food safety regulatory body in the Philippines, and forging national and international linkages in food safety.







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## Mr. Dan Kakaraya,



Dan has held senior executive roles in the private, public and the social enterprise sectors. He has over two decades experience in driving organisational reforms and restructuring existing and (start-ups) institutions through creativity and innovation to achieve sustained growth and deliver on stakeholder expectations and as a change driver and thought leader.

Dan has held notable positions including The Price Controller of Papua New Guinea and CEO of the Consumer Affairs Council of PNG, now both roles have been subsumed under the Independent Consumer Competition Commission (ICCC). Dan was the chief architect in the creation of the ICCC. After this role he became the Managing Director & CEO of the Mineral Resources Development Company Group of Companies where he restructured MRDC to become the largest emerging landowner investment & trust fund today instilling prudential investment guidelines based on the Moodys, Standards & Poors through prudent management of mining and petroleum operations in PNG and the acquisition of the former Papua New Guinea Banking Corporation by BSP via a merger thereby becoming founding director on the merged BSP Bank.







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