

The Impact of COVID-19 on the World Food Security: Actions and Measures

Virtual Forum on July 21st, 2020

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Time Zone, Riyadh, KSA (GMT-3)

First Session Moderator

Dr. Mohammed Al-Mahish: Head, Department of Agribusiness and Consumer Science, College of Agriculture and Food Science, KFU.

Second Session Moderator

Dr. Raga Elzaki: Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agribusiness and Consumer Science, College of Agriculture and Food Science, KFU.

Forum Schedule

Time - KSA	Title	Presenter
13:00 -13:05	Introduction	Dr. Ahmed Alsaqafi Dean, College of Agriculture and Food Science, KFU.
13:05 – 13:15	Forum Opening	His Excellency Professor Mohammad Al-Ohali KFU President
13:15 -13:35	Impact of COVID-19 on Global Food and Nutrition Security: Coping strategies and measures.	Dr. Máximo ToreroCullen Chief Economist, FAO HQ Rome.
13:35- 13:55	The actions taken by AOAD Towards Impact of COVID 19: Perspective on food secure in Arab countries.	Professor Ibrahim Eldikhri General Director of Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, Khartoum, Sudan.
13:55– 14:15	Existing Influences of COVID 19 on Food Security and Responses Required in the Arab Region.	Dr. Ali M. A. Eissa. Food Security Section, Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, Khartoum, Sudan.
14:15 – 14:35	During and Post-COVID-19: Responses and Policy Actions amongst Asian Productivity Organization Member Countries.	Dr. Shaikh Tanveer Hossain. Agriculture Division, Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo, Japan.

14:35 – 14:55	Initiatives of the Agricultural Development Fund during COVID 19.	Engineer Abdullaziz Alsulaiman. Agricultural Development Fund, Eastern Region, Al-Ahsa, KSA.
14:55 -15:05	Break	
15:05- 15:15	COVID -19: Food Safety Measures and Industry Response	Prof. Salah M Aleid Department of Food Science and Nutrition, KFU.
15:15- 15:25	How COVID-19 has changed our eating habits. Is It for the Better?	Prof. Hala Al Otaibi Department of Food Sciences and Nutrition, KFU.
15:25- 15:35	Environmental Impact of COVID-19	Dr. El-Sayed Badr Environment and Natural Resources Department, KFU Dr. Rady T. Tawfik Department of Agribusiness and Consumer Science, KFU.
15:35- 15:45	Implications of Covid-19 Pandemic on Food Security Pillars	Dr. Adam Yassin, Department of Agribusiness and Consumer Science, KFU.
15:45- 15:55	COVID-19 Pandemic and Food Supply Chain	Dr. Mutasim Mekki Elrasheed, Department of Agribusiness and Consumer Science, KFU.
15:55– 16:00	Forum Discussion & Remarks	Dr. Mohammed Ahmed, FAO, Cairo office. Rajiv Mehta, FAO, Riyadh office
16:00- 16:05	Queries & questions	Open to Attendants

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