

## Global Hunger Index 2017 Bergamo Launch – List of Speakers

### Daniela Bernacchi



Daniela joined the non-profit sector as CEO of Cesvi in 2015, and acts as a Board Member in Alliance2015, which Cesvi is a member of. Cesvi has been operating for over 30 years to support the most vulnerable people all over the world. Previously, Daniela worked for more than 20 years as a Marketing Manager in multinational corporations. From 2007 to 2015 she led WeWorld, a not-for-profit organization committed to defending the rights of children in Italy and overseas.

Cesvi considers the international cooperation as a precious instrument to achieve human solidarity and social justice in a concrete and sustainable way, so as to ensure that all people are respected with regards to universal human rights and equal access to the planet's resources. In partnership with Alliance2015, Cesvi launched the awareness campaign "Food Right Now" to promote the right to food for everybody and to fight against hunger worldwide. The campaign aimed to inform and actively involve the Italian and European civil society.

### Phil Hogan



Phil Hogan is an Irish politician who currently serves as European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development since November 2014. Prior to becoming Commissioner, he represented the Carlow–Kilkenny constituency in Dáil Éireann as Teachta Dála (TD) between 1989 and 2014. During that time, he held numerous positions, serving as the Chairperson of the Fine Gael Parliamentary Party until 2001, as the Minister of State at the Department of Finance, and as the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government from March 2011 to July 2014.

### Dominic MacSorley



Dominic was appointed CEO of Concern Worldwide in February 2013, having begun his career with the organisation as a volunteer in 1982. In 2014, he was appointed as President of Alliance2015. Over the past 30 years, he has gained extensive overseas programme experience managing multiple development and emergency operations at both country and regional levels for Concern Worldwide across Africa, the middle- and far-east, and the Caribbean. Dominic is committed to social justice and the elimination of extreme poverty.

Dominic has twice been elected as NGO representative to the Inter-Agency Steering Committee, the UN/NGO working group responsible for the development of humanitarian policy. In 2010, Dominic was invested with the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for Services to International Humanitarian Aid and, in 2012, received an award for Outstanding Vocational Commitment to International Development from the Northern Ireland All-Party



Group on International Development. Dominic was awarded a Law Degree from Queen's University Belfast in 1980, and later a Master's Degree in Social Development Planning and Management from the University of Swansea, Wales.

## Mathias Mogge



Mathias Mogge has been Welthungerhilfe's Executive Director Programmes since March 2010 and acts as the Vice-Chair of Alliance2015's Programme Group. The agricultural engineer and environmental scientist has been working for Welthungerhilfe for a total of 19 years. Prior to his position as Executive Director Programmes he served as Acting Director of the Programmes and Projects Department. He has held various positions within Welthungerhilfe's Programmes and Projects Department. Before joining Welthungerhilfe he worked as a development worker with the German Development Service in Sudan and completed a master's degree in Norwich, Great Britain. In an honorary capacity he acts as a member of the executive committee of VENRO (Verband Entwicklungspolitik und Humanitäre Hilfe deutscher Nichtregierungsorganisationen e.V./ umbrella organisation of development non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in Germany), also as a member of the expert team of the Advisory Service on Agricultural Research for Development of the GIZ (BEAF).

## Antonia Potter Prentice



Antonia Potter Prentice is the Director of Alliance2015, a global network of humanitarian and development organisations. Previously she was the Senior Manager on Mediation Support, Gender and Inclusion for the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI). Antonia has wide ranging experience on a range of humanitarian, development, peacemaking and peacebuilding issues. She has lived and worked extensively in, and on, conflict and post-war environments; increasingly specialised in women's empowerment she has worked directly with women and peace process actors in countries including Afghanistan, Cambodia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Libya, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal and Philippines, South Sudan, Timor-Leste, Yemen, and at the global policy level.

## Abdulai Bun Wai



Abdulai Bun Wai is National Coordinator of ALLAT (Action for Large Scale Land Acquisition) in Sierra Leone and has worked for the network since 2014. ALLAT is a network of 15 NGOs and Community Based Organisations (CBOs) working on land governance issues in Sierra Leone. They monitor large scale land acquisitions and support small holder land rights. He has previously worked for Sustainable Environment and Development Action (SEDA) and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP). Mr Wai is an Agricultural Economist by training and has a Master's Degree from Njala University.

