



# Portal Advisory Committee Members & Core team 2023



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## Co-creating food systems change to improve human & planetary health in more equitable ways

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The Innovative Food Systems Solutions (IFSS) portal initiative is an ongoing, open and collaborative effort launched in 2021 between groups working at the intersection of nutrition, sustainable agriculture, development economics, policy studies and environmental health.

**Our mission is to support key food system actors in working with innovative solutions and help to move ideas towards action for impact.**

The initiative highlights and focuses on the intersection of solutions that will have positive impacts on improving diets, nourishing the growing global population, and also helping to protect and restore planetary health and resilience in more equitable ways.

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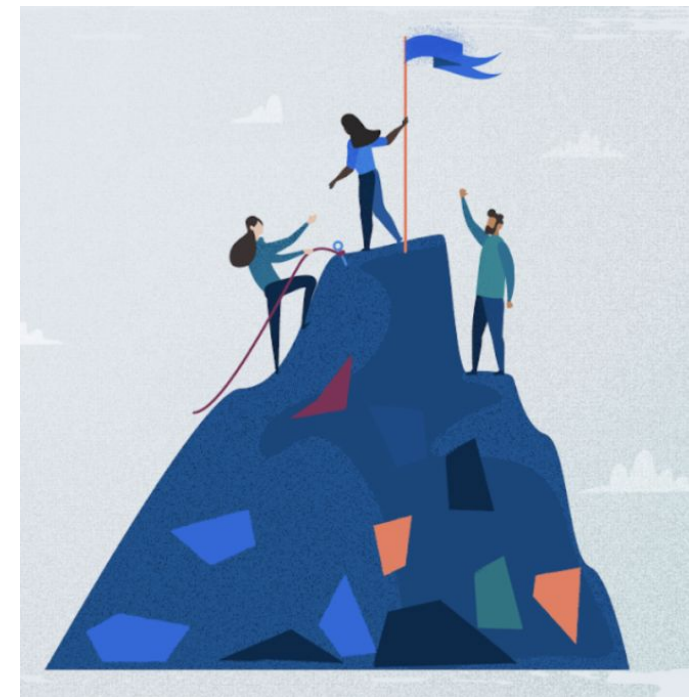
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## IFSS Portal BIO BOOK

### Christopher B. Barrett

Stephen B. & Janice G. Ashley Professor of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University

Chris is an agricultural and development economist at Cornell University. He is the Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor of Applied Economics and Management, and an International Professor of Agriculture, all at the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, as well as a Professor in the Department of Economics, Professor in the Department of Global Development, and a Fellow of the David R. Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future. He is co-editor-in-chief of the journal *Food Policy*, he edits the Palgrave Macmillan book series *Agricultural Economics and Food Policy*, he co-edits the *Elsevier Handbook of Agricultural Economics*, (vol. 5 and 6), and previously was editor of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. He is an elected Fellow of the *American Association for the Advancement of Science*, the *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*, and the *African Association of Agricultural Economists*. He has served in leadership roles at Cornell as the Deputy Dean and Dean of Academic Affairs of the SC Johnson College of Business, and as the David J. Nolan Director of the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management. He previously served on faculty at Utah State University and as a visitor at Harvard, Melbourne, Monash, and Stanford, as well as a Distinguished Research Affiliate at Notre Dame.

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### Inge D. Brouwer

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Inge's research focuses on improvement of dietary quality in LMICs through agricultural or food systems approaches, to reduce the burden of malnutrition in all its forms. She has acquired many research funds, from national funding programmes, from EU FP6 and FP7 Framework Programmes and from food industries. At the moment she is leader of the Flagship Food Systems for Healthier Diets under the CGIAR-A4NH research programme led by IFPRI, in collaboration with Bioversity International, CIAT, IFPRI, IITA in Bangladesh, Vietnam, Ethiopia and Nigeria to guide transformations of food systems toward healthier diets for poor populations in a sustainable and equitable way. Inge leads the BMGF funded project on Increasing Fruit and Vegetable Intakes in Vietnam and Nigeria, using consumer and retailer oriented interventions, in collaboration with CIAT, Bioversity International, IFPRI, University of Ibadan in Nigeria, and National Institute for Nutrition, Hanoi Medical University Hanoi and Rikolto in Vietnam.

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### Fabrice DeClerck

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Fabrice holds a joint appointment with the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT and the EAT Foundation where he uses innovative systems-based approaches to set clear science targets for healthy and sustainable foods systems. He works with multiple networks to drive uncommon collaborations between disciplines (agriculture, environment, health) and domains (science, business, policy) for food systems transformations. Fabrice has extensive experience in multiple regions and actively works to build strong collaborations between farming communities, food and agricultural companies, and policy makers around the world. He is a contributing author to the EAT Lancet Commission on Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity for Agriculture and Food reports, and both the Africa and Global IPBES Assessments. Fabrice also serves on the advisory boards of the Science for Nature and People Partnership (SNAPP) and the Menus of Change University Research Collaboration (MCURC). He has a PhD in Geography/Ecology from the University of California, Davis, and he did his Postdoctoral Research at the Earth Institute at Columbia University.

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#### Global Coordinator for the Scaling Up Nutrition Business Network (SunBN)

Ritta is based out of GAIN's UK Office and serves as the SBN Global Co-coordinator. This role builds on 14 years of development finance experience working in research and investment advisory roles focused on private sector development, primarily in the infrastructure, energy and agricultural sectors. Underpinning her professional experience is a Masters in Development Finance from the University of Cape Town.

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### Nicola Gryczka

#### Social- and systems entrepreneur, food activist and change-maker; Co-founder of the Social Gastronomy Movement (SGM)

Nicola is a co-founder and leader of the Social Gastronomy Movement (SGM), a global network of interconnected local communities that use the power of food as a tool for social change. The SGM cultivates connections, collaborations and partnerships that strengthen our individual and collective capacity to co-create an equitable future, inclusive society and healthy planet. SGM advocates for positive changes in local food systems so that together we move towards global progress creating a new ecosystem for change. Nicola also sits on the board of several social organizations, while actively coaching young women and social entrepreneurs around the world. Her passion lies at the crossroads of grass root activism and policy making towards systems change, especially in fields of food and education, at the intersection with technology and innovation. Nicola has become a motivational speaker and consultant at renowned organizations and events such as IADB, FAO, WFP, WEF and SxSW among others.

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Mario is a professor of sustainable food systems and global change in the Department of Global Development, a Cornell Atkinson Scholar, and a Nancy and Peter Meinig Family Investigator in the Life Sciences. His research focuses on increasing the sustainability of food systems for the benefit of humans and ecosystems in the areas of sustainable intensification of agriculture, climate mitigation and adaptation, livestock systems, and healthy and sustainable diets. Mario is a regular contributor to global initiatives at the heart of the sustainability of global food systems, such as the *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*, the *Lancet Commission on Obesity* and the *EAT-Lancet Commission* on healthy diets from sustainable food systems. He has worked extensively in Africa, Latin America and Asia. Before joining Cornell, he was Chief Scientist of Sustainability, for Australia's National Science Agency, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). Mario has published extensively in peer reviewed publications and he is currently on the editorial boards of *The Lancet Planetary Health*, *Agricultural Systems*, *Global Food Security*, *Agriculture and Food Security*, *Tropical Grasslands*, *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, and has been a guest editor for the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* journal (PNAS). Mario is also a Corresponding Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, an Associate Fellow of Chatham House, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and an Honorary Professor of Agriculture and Food Innovation at the University of Queensland, Australia.

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Alain is a former (2018-2020) Food & Nature Science and Partnerships Director with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), where he was involved in the design of the OP2B Coalition, and supported OP2B with science translation since 2020. After a decade long research career in Morocco and France, Alain worked with FAO before returning to Cemagref from 2003 to 2009 as the Director of European and International Affairs. In 2009, he was appointed the Director of the CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food. In 2014, Alain joined the CGIAR Consortium as Director of Strategic Partnerships. With an agricultural and environmental engineer degree from AgroParisTech, and a PhD in Water Sciences from the University of Montpellier, Alain has authored and co-authored more than 40 refereed papers, and is now a Consulting Professor with AgroParisTech, freelance consultant and scientific advisor of the OP2B coalition.

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### Corné van Dooren

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Corné van Dooren has been a sustainable food expert at the Dutch Nutrition Centre (Voedingscentrum) since 2007. He studied human nutrition at the Wageningen University and finished his PhD at the Institute for Environmental Studies, VU University Amsterdam 'Simultaneous optimisation of the nutritional quality and environmental sustainability of diets.'; He worked for different NGO's, was editor for leading magazines in the food sector and consultant in a food safety office. Sustainable diets, food waste, labelling, protein transition, and novel foods are among his fields of expertise. Corné is 57 years old, married, cooks vegetarian meals on Saturdays and Mondays, loves hiking in the Alps, and lives in Delft, The Netherlands.

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Charlotte represents GAIN in the Nordic countries. She is leading GAINs work on “Innovations for responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with various stakeholders, including companies, civil society organizations, academic institutions, and donors. Her key focus is on supply chain innovations to enhance access to nutritious, safe and affordable food in sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia. Charlotte has experience as a researcher in plant biotech as well as management consulting. She holds a MSc and a PhD in agricultural sciences from Copenhagen University, and a MBA from the Rotterdam School of Management.

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Françoise is a Master’s student at Wageningen University & Research in Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health with her BSc in Biomedical Sciences and International Public Health (2020) from Boston University. Her interests lie at the intersection of epidemiology, food safety, and food systems innovations. Her research focuses on applying different strategies to prevent diet-related diseases in the community setting with an environmental lens. She has experience working with multiple stakeholders through her work at the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) on the Innovation for Health and Planet team, supporting the Innovative Food Systems Solution (IFSS) portal initiative and at PA Europe, building the One-Health Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) platform. In her personal time, she co-founded Freshi, a start-up tackling food waste for smallholder farmers in Tanzania through a reseller model. She will complete her MSC degree in June 2023 and is currently supporting Glocolearning, a newly launched social enterprise in the facilitation of scenario-building workshops tailored to the context that trigger food systems thinking and skills development.



**Roseline Remans**  
Senior Scientist

Roseline is the CEO of Glocolearning and a visiting researcher with the Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT. Roseline’s Glocolearning work focuses on facilitating co-creation and co-learning processes for transformative food systems change. Through Glocolearning, a sustainable business model for these processes is set up. Roseline’s research has been focusing on biodiversity in food systems for healthier diets, better livelihoods and environmental sustainability. Her approach is cross-sectoral contributing to publications in Science, Nature, PNAS, and other, and with public and private sector applications in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Europe and the US. Roseline is currently a lead author on the IPBES transformative change assessment. Before her work at the CGIAR, Roseline was a Marie Curie fellow and research scientist at the Earth Institute of Columbia University in New York (2008-2013) and Addis Ababa (2013 -2016). She has a PhD in Biosystems engineering from KULeuven (2007) with research and applications in Cuba, Mexico and Colombia.

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Heather has co-coordinated the IFSS portal since it’s design and launch in 2021 and continues to work in sustainable diets research in collaboration with groups in the portal initiative. Since 2005, Heather has worked at the intersection of rural community development and health system strengthening in LMICs. From 2008 – 2016 she directed the eHealth Program for the NGO the Sustainable Sciences Institute in Nicaragua. There she lead a multidisciplinary LAC-regional research team with a range of public and private partners to design, implement, and evaluate innovative low-cost ICT tools for improving health outcomes. Heather is an advisor to several South-South ICT4D initiatives and has a MS in International Agricultural Development from the University of California, Davis (2007) along with a MPH from the University of California, Berkeley (2009).

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