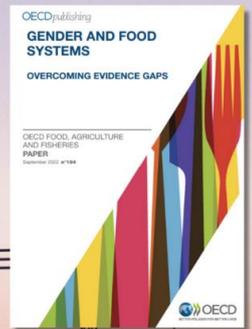


# Better Policies for Women in Food Systems

## OECD Food Systems Webinar Series

Tuesday 18th April at 16:00-17:30 CEST, Paris Time  
(9:00-10:30 Bogota Time)



*Strengthening and fostering greater opportunities for women in agriculture and food systems is a key commitment in the Declaration on Transformative Solutions for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, at last year's [OECD Meeting of Agriculture Ministers](#). In this webinar, experts will discuss how policy measures in their countries are promoting progress towards inclusivity along the food supply chain and how data is being used to evaluate and reinforce the effectiveness of these measures to reduce current inequities.*

Fostering gender inclusion can have positive impacts on the [food systems' triple challenge](#) of ensuring food security and nutrition for a growing population, supporting the livelihoods of millions of people working in the food supply chain, and doing so in an environmentally sustainable way. Yet these positive synergies are often invisible as sex-disaggregated information is not collected. Based on OECD countries' experiences, the recently released [Gender and Food Systems](#) report provides a roadmap to identify and overcome evidence gaps on gender aspects and policies that address gender inequality in food systems with the aim of advancing women's contribution to food systems.

The workshop will be opened by Cecilia López Montaña, Minister of Agriculture & Rural Development of Colombia and Marion Jansen, Director of the OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate. Following a presentation from the OECD Secretariat on the main insights from the [Gender and Food Systems](#) report, national policy makers from OECD member countries will present policy approaches and experiences in advancing gender equality in food systems.

### Programme

- Chair** [Madeleine Chenette](#), Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the OECD, Canada
- 15:00** **Introductory remarks**  
[Cecilia López Montaña](#), Minister of Agriculture & Rural Development of Colombia  
[Marion Jansen](#), Director of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate of the OECD
- 15:15** **Insights from the OECD report on Gender and Food Systems**  
[Céline Giner](#), Agricultural Policy Analyst, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD
- 15:25** **The experience of Colombia in closing evidence gaps on gender and food systems**  
[Natalia Jaramillo](#), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Rural Women Directorate, Colombia
- 15:35** **Roundtable discussion with policy makers**  
[Ritsuko Yoneda](#), Director to the OECD, International Affairs Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan  
[Cornelia Berns](#), Head of the Directorate for International Cooperation and World Food Affairs at the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Germany  
[Georges Burgess](#), Director of Agriculture and the Rural Economy, Scottish Government  
[Timothy McGiven](#), Principal Advisor for International Environment at Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand
- 15:55** **Q&A Session**
- 16:15** **Closing Remarks**

### Logistical information

This webinar will be held online using Zoom for 90 minutes.

**Date and Time** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 16:00-17:30 Paris Time (CEST)

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