## DRAFT AGENDA

### OCTOBER 5TH

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| 8:30-9:00   | *Josette Lewis, Associate Director, World Food Center  
* Mark Rosegrant, IFPRI  
*Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food & Agriculture | Welcome                          |
|             |                                                                               | Opening Remarks                  |
| 9:00-10:00  | *Chris Brown, General Manager, Responsibility & Sustainability, Olam International  
*Mark Rosegrant, Director, Environment and Production Technology, International Food Policy Research Institute | Keynote: The Global Challenge    |
| 10:00-10:30 | Break                                                                        |                                  |
| 10:30-12:00 | *Jay Lund, Director, Center for Watershed Sciences, UC Davis  
*Ellen Hanak, Senior Fellow and Center Director, Public Policy Institute of California  
*Thomas Harter, Professor and Cooperative Extension Specialist, Center for Watershed Sciences, University of California, Davis  
*Andrew Schwarz, Senior Water Resources Engineer, California Department of Water Resources | The Case of California: Moderated panel discussion |
| 12:00 – 1:30| Lunch                                                                        |                                  |

*confirmed co-sponsors: [UC Davis](#)  [IFPRI](#)  8.24.15
### WATER POLICY FOR FOOD SECURITY: A GLOBAL CONFERENCE

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| 1:30-2:30| The Water Policy Challenges: Moderated discussion of perspectives                        | Moujahed Achouri, Director of Land & Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
*Reinaldo Ruiz, Presidential Delegate for Water, Chile  
*Richard Damania, Lead Environmental Economist – South Asia Region, World Bank                                               |
| 2:30-3:00| Break                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:00–4:00| Climate Change: Looking toward the future, how climate changes will impact availability, quality, and cost of water for agriculture in different regions.  
Moderated Q&A                                                                 | Global Overview: *Claudia Ringler, International Food Policy Research Institute  
California: *Dan Cayan, University of California, San Diego  
Africa: speaker TBD                                                                                 |
| 4:00–6:00| Poster Session and Reception                                                             |                                                                                                                                          |

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| 8:30–9:30| Groundwater: Measuring, monitoring, and policy tools to sustain this water bank account. | Global Overview: *Karen Villholth, Principal Researcher, International Water Management Institute  
Asia: *Tingju Zhu, Sr. Research Staff, Environment and Production Technology, International Food Policy Research Institute |
| 9:30–11:00| Groundwater: Moderated panel on the challenges and management options.                  | Mexico: Dr. Polioptro Martinez Austria, Director General, Instituto Politecnico Nacional, Mexico  
Spain: *Manuel Pulido, Professor, School of Engineering, Dept. of Hydraulic Engineering and Environment, Polytechnic University of Valencia  
China: *Siwa Msangi, Senior Research Staff, Environment and Production Technology, International Food Policy Research Institute  
*Duncan MacEwan, University of California, Davis                                                                 |
| 11:00–11:30| Break                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                          |

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### Water Policy for Food Security: A Global Conference

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| 11:30–1:00 | *Helen Dalhke, University of California, Davis  
*Uri Shani, Advisor to Israel Water Authority  
*William Easter, University of Minnesota  
*Jinxia Wang, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy  
*Guillaume Gruere, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD | Water Markets & Development: New approaches to expand storage, reuse & desalination |
| 1:00–2:00 | Lunch                                         |                                                        |
| 2:00–3:30 | Plenary                                       | Risk & Private Investment: The impact of declining water resources on private investment in food and agriculture sectors |
|          | Brooke Barton, Sr. Program Director, Water Program, Ceres  
*Mike Desso, Director, Safety, Health, Environment, Nestle USA  
*Vernon Crowder, Sr. VP and Sr. Analyst, Food and Agribusiness Research and Advisory, Rabobank |                                                        |
| 3:30–4:30 | Besty Otto, Global Director, Water Program, World Resources Institute  
*Christian Holmes, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Global Water Coordinator, USAID | Looking Forward |
| 4:30     | Closing Remarks                               |                                                        |

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