

Food Convergence Innovation

For a Healthy People, Planet and Economy

FCI High-Level Roundtable at the United Nations Food Systems Summit

Co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, the Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI), Government of the Republic of Ghana

In collaboration with

The McGill Centre for the Convergence of Health and Economics and the Global Partnerships Forum

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Chair

Chair & Scientific Director, MCCHE
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Mr. Amir Dossal,
Master of Ceremonies

President & CEO, Global Partnerships Forum



Prof. John G. Keogh,
Moderator, Session 1

Founder & Managing Principal, Shantalla Inc
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Prof. Dominic Schofield,
Moderator, Session 2

Co-Founder & Director, The FutureFood Platform
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ABOUT THE EVENT: This event is the last in a series leading up to the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS), convening global scientists and thought leaders from business, government and civil society exploring the opportunities to transform our agriculture and food systems for equitable human and planetary health and wealth at the convergence of technological, social and delivery model innovation. This series of events have been hosted by global partners advancing the principles of Food Convergence Innovation (FCI) convened by The McGill Centre for the Convergence of Health and Economics (MCCHE). Converging across a variety of disciplines and sectors, FCI is a research-action paradigm that is powered by artificial and human intelligence and creativity and operationalized through a worldwide network of transformational discovery & innovation platforms. The aim is to produce, promote and consume foods & beverages that sustain the health of people, the planet and the economy, enabling ongoing performance of agri-food businesses, sustainable development and affordable healthcare. FCI platforms to date are designing and taking action in Canada, India and West Africa. The proposed UNFSS Food Convergence Innovation (FCI) Roundtable will link the ambitions of the UNFSS through the FCI lens and profile concrete action in this regard taken through recent initiatives in Canada and West Africa. It will be framed in the context of the 15th Anniversary of the MCCHE advancing Convergence Innovation in Health, Food and Economics and draw on perspectives from leaders shaping the CI spaces for food and health in Canada, Ghana and Nigeria that will serve as models and inspiration for embedding the outcomes of UNFSS into real-world action at the convergence of human and planetary health and wealth. The High-Level Roundtable, held as a virtual event, will consist of two expert panels that will address leadership in Politics, Policy, Science, Innovation and Investment from two angles: 1) Re-inventing Agriculture Innovation as a lever Food Security and System Transformation; 2) Leadership for Food Convergence Innovation (FCI) as an entry point for a healthy people, planet and economy. The event will be chaired by Laurette Dubé and Amir, Dossal, and moderated by John G. Keogh and Dominic Schofield.

