



WHO takes actions against glyphosate to fight the AMR pandemic? Policy debate hosted by the Geneva Global Health Hub (G2H2) ahead of WHO EB 156 Wednesday 22 January 2025, 15.00-16.30 CET

SPEAKERS BIO

Speakers

Angeliki Lyssimachou, Pesticide Action Network Europe



Angeliki Lyssimachou is an environmental toxicologist with over 15 years of experience in the field of endocrine disruption related to aquatic animals. She has a degree in Environmental Science, an MSc in Applied Marine Science and completed her PhD in the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas in Spain on the mechanisms of endocrine disruption in fish and mollusks. She has worked in different laboratories in Europe as a researcher, including the UK, Greece, Spain, Norway and Portugal, on the disciplines of molecular biology, biochemistry, ecotoxicology, environmental toxicology and chemistry. She communicates her scientific work through publications in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at international conferences. She has been actively involved in issues related to environmental pollution and social ecology in Spain. Since 2014 she has worked for Pesticides Action Network Europe, the regional centre of a global network organisation that aims to replace the use of harmful pesticides with ecologically friendly alternatives. Her work is focused on endocrine disrupting pesticides.

Erica Lissette Hagman Aguilar, Formerly with the Comisión Intersecretarial de Bioseguridad de los Organismos Genéticamente Modificados (CIBIOGEM)



She is a graduate biologist from the Faculty of Sciences at UNAM, with honors for her undergraduate thesis in the Arturo Warman Interinstitutional Chair, in its sixth edition. She also received the Gustavo Baz Prada medal in its 2011 edition for her social service. She is about to graduate with a master's degree in human rights and democracy, with a focus on public policy, from FLACSO. She holds diplomas and courses in agroecology, organic agriculture, agrarian law, environmental law, constitutional law on administrative matters, as well as critical thinking and philosophy of law.

Her research has mainly focused on the biocultural conservation of the milpa and the role of women in the dynamic conservation of native corn; agroecological techniques for soil management and improvement in the milpa system; corn monitoring to detect transgenic sequences in different states of Mexico; the impacts, damages, and risks associated with genetically modified organisms and highly dangerous pesticides; as well as human rights related to healthy agri-food systems and food sovereignty. With over eight years of professional practice in public service, she specialized in promoting a comprehensive approach to the biosafety of GMOs and the sanitary control of highly dangerous pesticides in national and international spaces and forums. She also worked on coordinating interinstitutional collaborations to promote, at the community, municipal, and state levels, the strengthening of food sovereignty and participatory processes in agroecology and other non-toxic production systems. She is currently an independent researcher collaborating with international organizations and government agencies in her country.

Jane Seruwagi Nalunga, Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI Uganda)



Jane Seruwagi Nalunga is an expert on trade, fiscal and investment related issues. She has vast experience and expertise in analyzing national, regional and international trade, investment, fiscal and related agreements and policies and how they interact with key development dimensions such as Climate Change, Gender, Human Rights and Food Security. She has more than twenty years of experience in policy research, analysis and advocacy and has authored a number of policy-oriented studies and articles. She also has substantial experience advising Government, Civil Society Organisations, private sector, and policy makers on trade related issues. She is currently the Executive Director of SEATINI-

Uganda. (SEATINI is a sub-regional NGO operating in Eastern and Southern Africa).

Karen Friedrich, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz) / Associação Brasileira de Saúde Coletiva (ABRASCO)



Karen Friedrich holds a PhD in Toxicology and Public Health and is a researcher at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), a prominent institution of science and technology in health in Brazil, and at the Brazilian Association of Collective Health (Abrasco),

Jakeline Pivato, Campanha Permanente Contra os Agrotóxicos e Pela Vida



Jakeline Pivato is an activist with the Movimento Sem Terra - MST in Brazil and part of the national coordination of the Campanha Permanente Contra os Agrotóxicos e Pela Vida since 2014, where she works in the executive secretariat. She is from the state of Paraná, in southern Brazil, but currently lives in Brasília, where there is a campaign work point.

Moderators

Nicoletta Dentico, Society for International Development



Nicoletta Dentico, journalist and writer, has a solid experience in international cooperation, human rights and public health. After successfully coordinating the *Campaign to Ban Landmines* in Italy, she directed *Médecines Sans Frontières (MSF)*, inaugurating the organization's programs on migrants' rights. She was long involved in the *MSF Campaign on Access to Essential Medicines*, and then led the policy advocacy at *Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi)*. She worked for the *World Health Organization (WHO)* on the global strategy on public health, innovation and intellectual property rights – a topic she continues following to date.

She currently leads the global health justice program at *Society for International Development (SID)* and co-chairs the civil society platform Geneva Global Health Hub (G2H2). She teaches global health at the University La Sapienza in Rome. She has written extensively on health rights and international development policies, including the books: "Rich and Generous? The Dark Weft of Philanthrocapitalism" (2020); "The Geopolitics of Health: COVID-19, WHO and the Pandemic Challenges" (2021). She is married and has three children.

Cecilia Elizondo, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR)



Cecilia Elizondo is an academic at El Colegio de La Frontera Sur, ECOSUR. She is member of the Steering Committee of the High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition of the United Nations Committee on Food Security (HLPE-CFS). At FAO Mexico, she coordinated the Intersectoral Group on Health, Food, Environment and Competitiveness (GISAMAC). She was chief of Cabinet at SEMARNAT. She has over 35 years of experience in environmental management and public policies, 24 in Mexico and 12 in Argentina, where she served in different federal Government Agencies. She belongs to the National System of Researchers of Mexico Level 1 (SNII 1).

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Society for International Development

The **Society for International Development (SID)** is an international network of individuals and organizations founded in 1957 to promote socio-economic justice and foster democratic participation in the development process.

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