The Crawford Fund 2022 Annual Conference
CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE FOR DEVELOPMENT
- Outcomes, Impacts and the Way Ahead
The Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra and online

Monday, 15 August 2022 - Sir John Crawford Memorial Address and Networking Dinner
Dr Audrey Aumua, CEO, Fred Hollows Foundation and Member, ACIAR Policy Advisory Council
Food and Nutrition Security in the Pacific and the Road Ahead for Small Islands and Developing States
The Vote of Thanks will be presented by Dr Beth Woods, Member of Australia’s Commission for International Agricultural Research

Tuesday, 16 August 2022 - Parliamentary Conference

0830 REGISTRATION
0900 OPENING
The Hon John Anderson, AC, Chair, The Crawford Fund

0910 SESSION 1: MORNING KEYNOTE
SCIENCE FOR NOURISHING THE WORLD, SUSTAINABLY
Chair: Jamie Isbister, Ambassador for the Environment, First Assistant Climate Change and Sustainability Division, DFAT
Professor Andrew Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)

0955 MODERATED Q&A

0955 SESSION 2: AGRI-FOOD R&D: RE-EXAMINING THE REWARDS AND THE RISKS
Moderator: Dr Sandro Demaio, CEO, VicHealth and former CEO of the EAT Foundation
Overview:
- Dr Ravi Khetarpal, Executive Secretary, Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI)
- Dr Madaline Healey, Crawford Fund Laos Volunteer; ACIAR Project Leader; Research Fellow, University of the Sunshine Coast
- Regina Bi Nukundj, Senior Food Security Policy Officer, Department of Agriculture and Livestock, Papua New Guinea

1020 PANEL AND MODERATED Q&A - OVERVIEW SPEAKER JOINS:
- Ms Logotonu Meleisea Waqainabete, Programme Leader - Genetic Resources, Land Resources Division, SPC, Centre for Pacific Crops and Trees (CePaCT)
- Dr Anika Molesworth, Crawford Fund NSW Committee, author, Young Farmer of the Year, NSW Young Achiever Award for Environment and Sustainability

1130 MINISTERIAL ADDRESS
Chair: The Hon John Anderson AC, Chair, The Crawford Fund
Senator The Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1140 SESSION 3: NEXUS GAINS TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
Moderator: Dr Jean Balié, Regional Director, Southeast Asia and the Pacific, CGIAR; Director General, IRRI
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1205 PANEL AND MODERATED Q&A - OVERVIEW SPEAKER JOINS:
- Dr Gabrielle Vivian-Smith, Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Dr Alison Bentley, Australian Director, CIMMYT Wheat Program
- Prof Neena Mitter, Director of the QAAFI Centre for Horticultural Science and the Australian Research Council Industrial Transformational Research Hub for Sustainable Crop Protection at The University of Queensland
- David McGill, Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences, The University of Melbourne

1225 SESSION 4: A DIVERSITY OF BENEFITS
Chair: Ken Young, Senior Manager Biosecurity and Regulation, GRDC
- Gender and Nutrition: Ms Jessica Raneri, Senior Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture Advisor to ACIAR and DFAT
- Soft Power and Diplomacy: HE Robyn Mudie, First Assistant Secretary, DFAT; Former Ambassador to Vietnam
- Social Benefits: Dr Jenny Gordon, Member, ACIAR’s Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Advisory Panel, and Member, Asian Development Bank Institute’s Advisory Committee

1300 MODERATED Q&A
1315 LUNCH

1415 SESSION 5: BUILDING FOOD AND AGRICULTURE INNOVATION FOR THE FUTURE
Chair: Dr Gabrielle Vivian-Smith, Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Dr Alison Bentley, Australian Director, CIMMYT Wheat Program
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1450 MODERATED Q&A
1505 AFTERNOON TEA

1545 SESSION 6: A CONVERSATION: FROM OUTSIDE AGRICULTURE - LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
Moderator: The Hon John Anderson AC, Chair, The Crawford Fund
- Allan Gynghell AO FAIIA, National President of the Australian Institute of International Affairs
- Dr Robert Glasser, Australian Strategic Policy Institute, Climate and Security Policy Centre, Australian National University
- Kylie Walker, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering (ATSE)

1620 MODERATED Q&A
1635 SESSION 7: SUMMING UP AND THE WAY FORWARD
Dr Colin Chartres, Chief Executive Officer, The Crawford Fund

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