



Food Security Better Regulation and Strategic Resilience

Wednesday 22 March 2023 09h30 – 12h30 CET

Programme Chatham House Rule

Introduction

09h30

- **Howard Chase**, Chair, ERIF and ERIF Better Regulation Task Force

Panel (I): Towards a resilience-centred food security policy

09h40 – 11h15

Panel chair and moderation

- **Paul Leonard**, Chair, ERIF Innovation Task Force

Panel speakers

- **Professor Tim G. Benton**, Research Director, Emerging Risks; Director, Environment and Society Programme, Chatham House – *A scientific perspective to the EU's food security challenge*
- **Michael Scannell**, Deputy-Director General, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission; Chair, European food security crisis preparedness and response mechanism (EFSCM) – *Coordinating policies for secure food supply and availability: The European Commission perspective*
- **Koen Deconinck**, Economist, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD – *Making better policies for food systems*
- **Ole Schou**, Agronomist, VKST, and farmer – *Addressing food security: Insights of a farmer*

Panel (II): Policy Issues on good decision-making for resilience

11h15 – 12h15

Panel chair and moderation

- **Howard Chase**, Chair, ERIF and ERIF Better Regulation Task Force

Panel speakers

- **Rolf Höijer (PhD)**, Senior Advisor, Swedish Government Offices and Chair, Working Party on Competitiveness and Growth (Better Regulation), Council of the European Union – *Considerations from the EU Presidency*
- **Michael Wimmer**, Director for Strategy, Better Regulation and Corporate Governance, Secretariat General, European Commission – *Mainstreaming resilience in the EU decision-making: Better Regulation*
- **Dirk Hudig**, Secretary General, ERIF – *Testing EU policies and regulations for resilience: An input from the ERIF*

Conclusions and close

12h15

- **Howard Chase**, Chair, ERIF and ERIF Better Regulation Task Force