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**FACE To FACE**

# reimagining future food systems

12 AUGUST 2021 THURSDAY

4.00 – 4.40PM MYT (UTC+8)



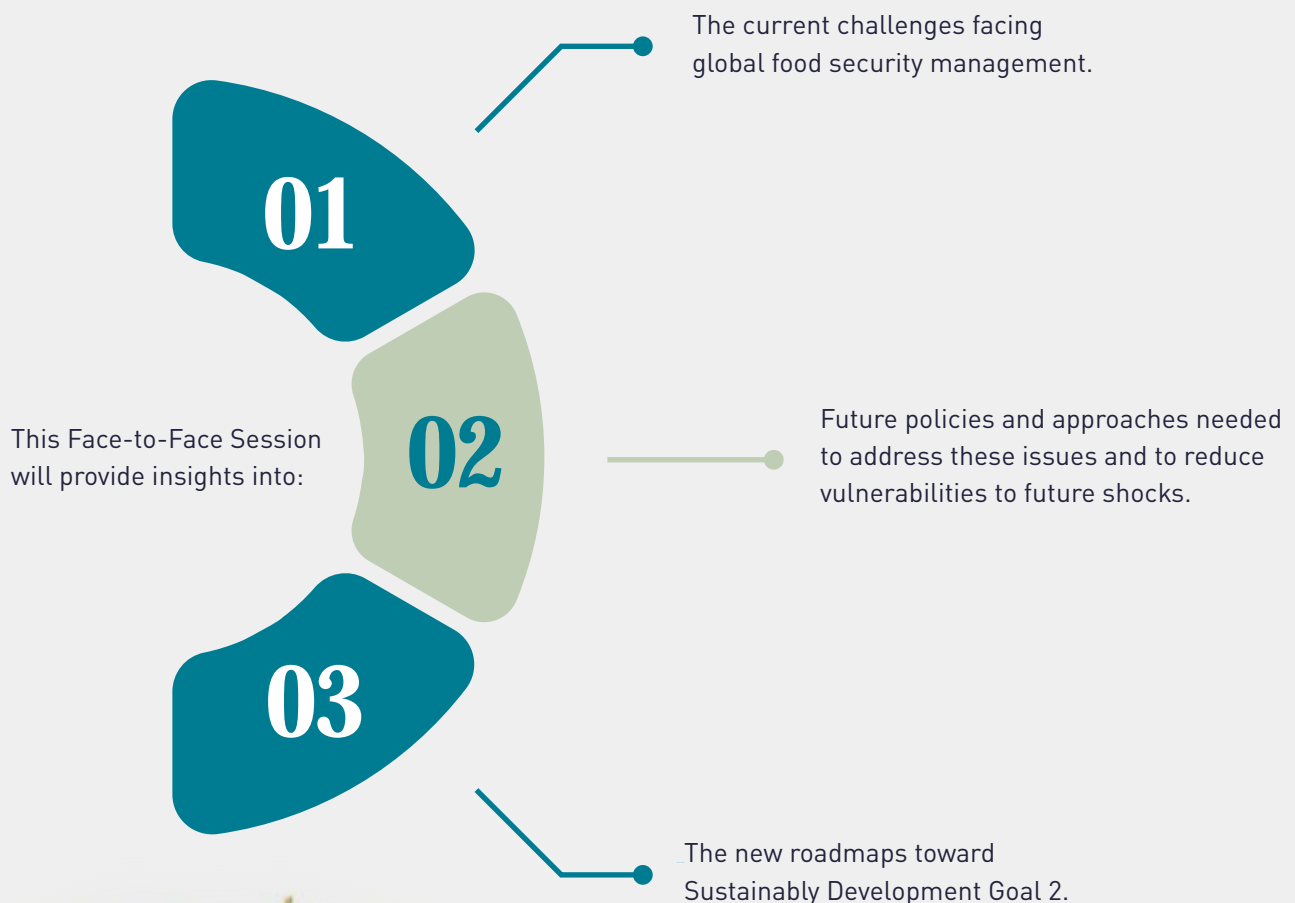
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# overview

**I**n recent decades, demographic and economic growth has challenged the limits of economic, social, and ecological sustainability, giving rise to questions about food security at the global level. Despite technological advancement in the production and distribution of food, hunger and malnutrition still affect millions of people around the world.

The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2020 estimates that almost 690 million people went hungry in 2019 – up by 10 million from 2018, and will increase by nearly 60 million in the next five years, influenced by factors such as conflict, natural hazards, climate change, pests and more. Now with the COVID-19 pandemic, the targets of Sustainable Development Goal 2: Zero Hunger are far beyond reach. Availability, access, utilization and stability of the world's food system had taken a downturn during this pandemic. Necessary steps must be taken to build a more resilient and sustainable food system in the future.



# programme

## 12.08.2021

### TIME

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4:00 PM

**WIEF FACE-TO-FACE  
REIMAGING FUTURE FOOD SYSTEMS**

#### Speaker

**Carin Smaller**

Director, Agriculture, Trade & Investment  
International Institute for Sustainable Development  
Canada

#### Moderator

**Darhim Hashim**

Group Chief Executive Officer  
Radimax Group Sdn Bhd  
Malaysia

Question and Answer Session

4:40 PM

End of WIEF Face-To-face

# speaker

**CARIN SMALLER**

Director, Agriculture, Trade & Investment  
International Institute for Sustainable Development  
Canada

Carin Smaller is Director, Agriculture, Trade and Investment, for the Economic Law and Policy programme at the International Institute for Sustainable Development; an organisation headquartered in Winnipeg, Canada. She advises governments and parliamentarians on law and policy issues related to foreign investment and trade in agriculture. She is the Author of IISD Guide to Negotiating Investment Contracts for Farmland and Water - a model contract for developing countries to attract investment for agriculture, whilst promoting the needs of the poor and protecting the environment.

Carin has worked in several developing countries and advised government officials on how to maximise the benefits and minimise the risks from foreign investment in the agriculture sector. She has organised and participated in international conferences on agriculture, trade, investment and human rights. She has worked with NGOs and has carried out media relations for people whose voices are not usually heard.

# moderator

**DARHIM BIN DALI HASHIM**

Group Chief Executive Officer  
Radimax Group Sdn Bhd  
Malaysia

Darhim Dali Hashim is the Group CEO of Radimax Group Sdn Bhd, whose subsidiaries include Radicare Sdn Bhd, Labuan Shipyard & Engineering Sdn Bhd and Radimax Defence Technologies Sdn Bhd.

Prior to joining Radimax, he served in senior management positions overseeing investments at various firms including Cita Kapital Sdn Bhd, Azka Capital Sdn Bhd, Nadicorp Holdings Bhd and Banyan Ventures Sdn Bhd.

Darhim has been involved in WIEF's initiatives in the halal sector drawing from his experience in MLC Industries, Halal Industry Development Corporation as Director for Capacity Development and as CEO of the International Halal Integrity Alliance Ltd.

After graduating from the University of Bristol, UK, with a degree in economics, he qualified as a Chartered Accountant in Kingston Smith, London, and continued his audit experience as a manager in PricewaterhouseCoopers' Kuala Lumpur office.



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## **WORLD ISLAMIC ECONOMIC FORUM (WIEF) FOUNDATION**

World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) Foundation was established in 2006. It is the organising body of the annual World Islamic Economic Forum. The Forum serves as a focal point where country leaders, captains of industry, emerging entrepreneurs, academics and other stakeholders from the Muslim World and beyond, meet to build bridges through business. The Foundation also undertakes various capacity building programmes under the WIEF initiatives of the Businesswomen Network (WBN), Young Leaders Network (WYN), Education Trust (WET) and Roundtable Series (WRT).

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## WIEF EDUCATION TRUST (WET)

WIEF Education Trust (WET) was launched during the 2nd WIEF in Islamabad in 2006, on the premise that education is the most important pillar in any society and that the fate as well as future of a community lies in the quality and availability of education for its people. WET aims to garner support and resources from the Muslim World to provide education opportunities to the people.

Since then, WET has carried out the unique WIEF Global Discourse Series that addresses topical issues relating to business and economics, as well as scientific and technological advancement crucial to the development in the Muslim World.

This programme has gained increasing popularity with the public and private sectors as well as academia. It attracts local and international award winners as well as high calibre speakers to the discourse.

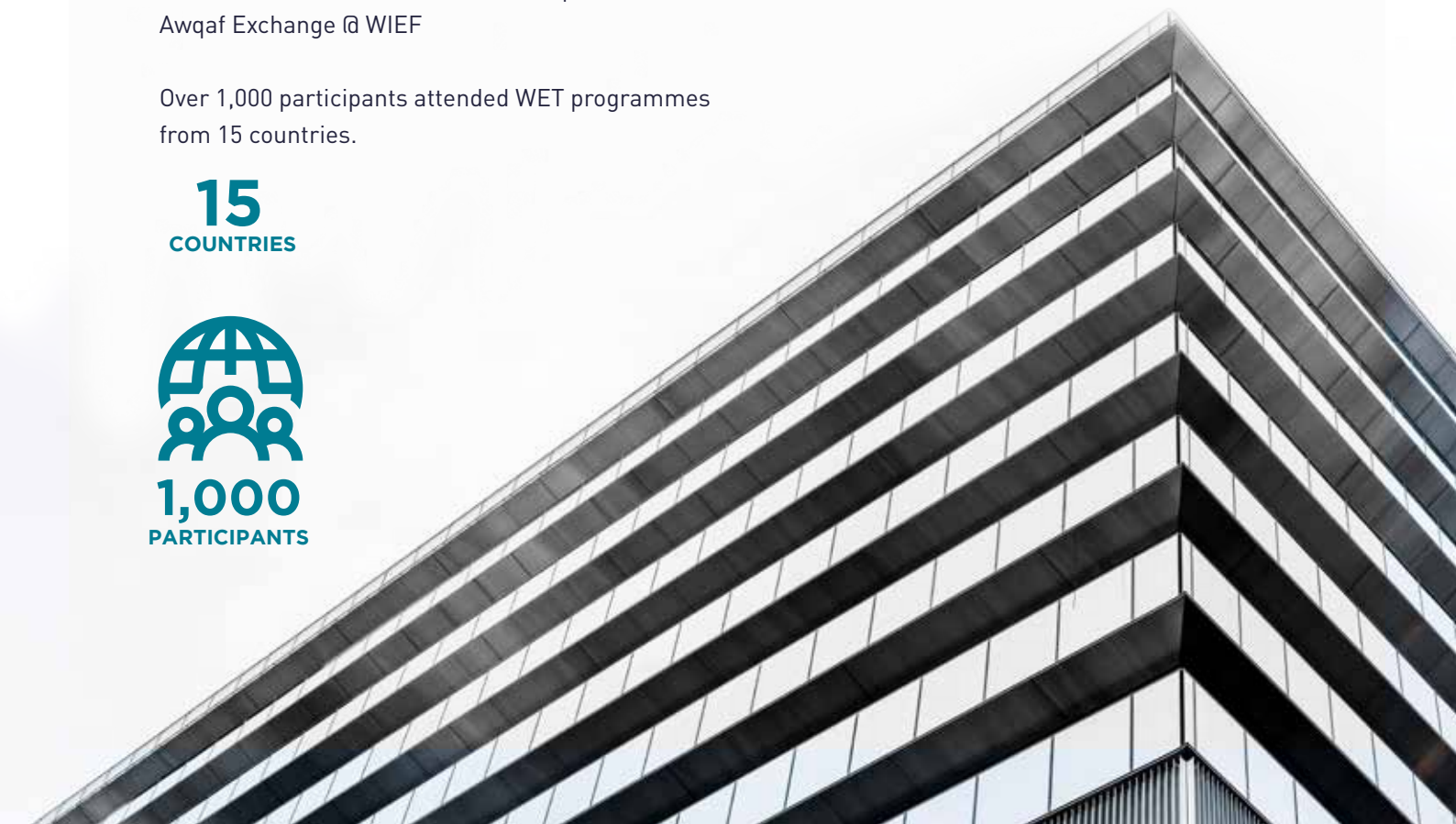
[www.wief.org/wief-education-trust](http://www.wief.org/wief-education-trust)

Global Discourse Series, Social Enterprise Forum &  
Awqaf Exchange @ WIEF

Over 1,000 participants attended WET programmes  
from 15 countries.

**15**  
COUNTRIES

  
**1,000**  
PARTICIPANTS



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### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRIES MALAYSIA

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries (MAFI) is a ministry of the Government of Malaysia that is responsible for agriculture, agro-based industry, agritourism, livestock, veterinary services, fisheries, quarantine, inspection, agricultural research, agricultural development, agricultural marketing, pineapple industry, agribusiness, botanical garden, food security and food sovereignty. Further information are available at [www.mafi.gov.my](http://www.mafi.gov.my).



# about



Agrobank is a leader in agriculture financing and values-based banking based (VBI)\* in Malaysia. Established in 1969, Agrobank is actively involved in charting the growth and development of Malaysia's agriculture industry by offering shariah compliant products and solutions across various customer segments including corporate, commercial, consumer, trade finance and micro financing customers. Agrobank is a full-fledged Islamic bank since 1st July 2015.

As a market driven, customer-centric DFI (Development Financial Institution) with a primary focus on strengthening the agriculture sector in Malaysia, Agrobank strikes an equal balance to its developmental and commercial roles to benefit the agriculture sector. Agrobank provides a comprehensive repertoire of financing solutions for the agriculture community; that includes upstream activities related to primary food and commodities-based agriculture activities to downstream activities such as processing, marketing and distribution of agricultural products.

Agrobank also offers retail banking financing solutions to improve the well-being of the agriculture community. This is done through its network of 192 customer touch points including 138 branches, 1 agro banking, 1 virtual banking, 10 commercial financing centre, 34 kiosk, 8 agro corners & agro point.

In 2019, Agrobank celebrates its golden jubilee Anniversary, as it marks 50 years of its proud establishment developing the agro industry.

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