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Food Aid Consultative Group Meeting

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 | 555 12th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004

Please find attached (and below) the [tentative agenda](#) for the next FACG meeting which will take place from 1:30 - 5:00 pm EST at 555 12th Street NW, Washington D.C in Concourse Room C-10.

Please RSVP by completing [this form](#) by 3:00 pm on Monday, December 10, 2018.

The call-in and webinar information can be found below:

- Toll Free call-in number: (888) 330-1716
- USA Caller Paid: (713) 353-7024
- Access Code: 4139465
- Adobe URL Webinar: <https://ac.usaid.gov/ffpfacg2018/>

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555 12th St, NW Washington, DC 20004				
Time	Topic	Presenter		
1:00-1:30 pm	Arrivals and Registration			
1:30-2:15 pm	Welcome & Introduction to FFP Director FFP FY 2019 Overview: Redesign, Budget, and Farm Bill	Trey Hicks, USAID/FFP Matt Nims, USAID/FFP Danielle Mutone-Smith, USAID/FFP		
2:15-3:00 pm	NGOs, Commodity Groups, and Maritime Representatives discuss current priorities and challenges within their respective groups	Serena Stepanovic, World Vision Russell Paret, Schuyler Line Navigation Company Sarah Moran, USA Rice		
3:00-3:20	Introduction of AMS CPP Deputy Administrator and Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA-AMS update & BMI update	Todd Shuck, USDA/AMS Penny Carlson, USDA/AMS		
3:20-3:30	Break			
3:30-4:15 pm	Private Sector Engagement and Food Assistance: How can we work together strategically?	USAID's Center for Transformational Partnerships		
4:15-4:30 pm	USDA Update presentation	Jocelyn Brown, USDA/FAS		
4:30-5:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Questions	USDA and USAID Leadership		

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