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Subject: REMINDER - GIPSinar "Food Diplomacy and Ireland's Special Envoy on Food Systems" Tue 15 June at 12pm Irish Time

Dear Colleagues,

Policy Planning Unit (PPU), in association with **Development Cooperation and Africa Division (DCAD) and the Dept. of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**, is pleased to invite you to a *Global Island Policy Series* webinar entitled "**Food Diplomacy and Ireland's Special Envoy on Food Systems**". This online event will take place **on Tuesday 15 June 2021 from 12pm to 1pm Irish time**.

- The speakers will be **Mr. Tom Arnold, Ireland's new Special Envoy on Food Systems**, and **Sinead Mc Phillips, Assistant Secretary General, Dept. of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**, discussing the significance of Food Diplomacy for Ireland within the context of the upcoming UN Food Systems Summit and the Nutrition 4 Growth Summit later on this year.
- The moderator, facilitating and contributing to this 3-way discussion, will be **Ruairi De Búrca, Director General, Development Cooperation and Africa Division**.

In order to facilitate wide participation from across The Department of Foreign Affairs and The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, the event will be streamed on Slido. A link to watch will be sent tomorrow.

Registration will be via Eventbrite at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/gips-food-diplomacy-and-irelands-special-envoy-on-food-systems-tickets-158596748143>

Kind regards,
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