



GCCF Webinar Series: Development Finance

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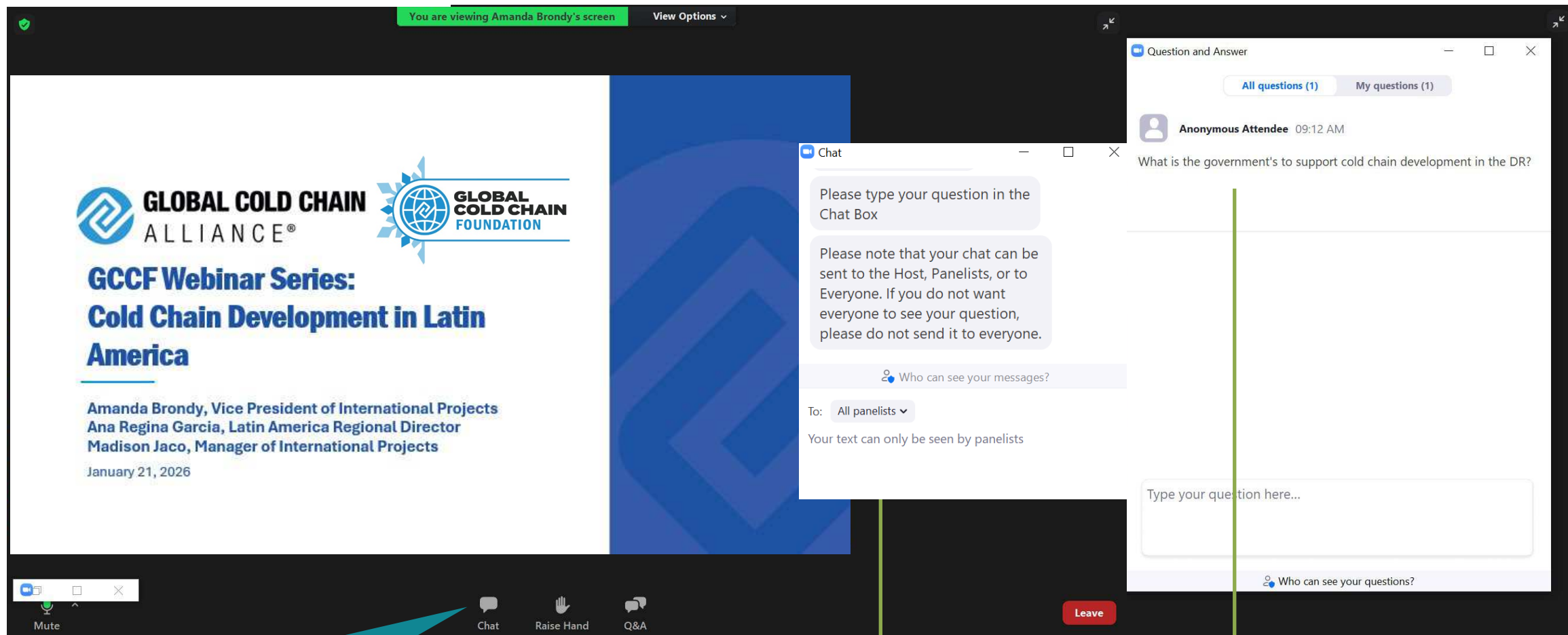
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Chat Feature

Q&A



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Agenda

- Cold Chain Development Projects Update
- Food Waste Reduction Initiative Update
- Introduction to DFC: Strategy and opportunities for the cold chain
- Q&A



Central America

- Completed technical reports for loroco, avocado, and bell pepper
- Ongoing technical assistance in postharvest handling and energy efficiency
- Attendance at the Cold Chain Institute LatAm (July 20-22)



Powering Food Banks

Ongoing work to support implementation of energy saving recommendations, including LED lighting, high speed roll up doors, and operational best practices



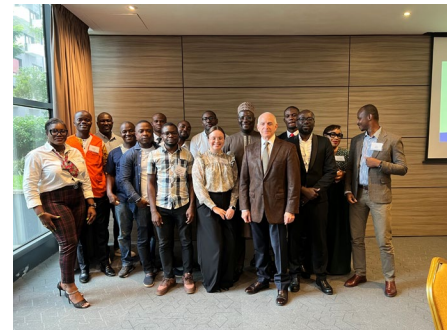
2026 Food Waste Reduction Priorities

- Baseline for quantity of food ordered to be dumped/destroyed
- Champions Program to Recognize members
- Virtual Training Program
- Expansion of Energy Excellence Activities
- Food Waste Reduction Toolkit
- Sustainability Task Force – Metrics on Reporting
- Communication/Promotion of Activities



2026 Cold Chain Development Priorities

- Trade facilitation
- B2B and mentorship
- Innovations
- Collaboration with organizations in underserved areas
- Finance





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Upcoming events:

- **April 15**, GCCA Brazil Regulatory Forum – Brasilia, Brazil
- **April 22**, Global Trade Policy – Webinar (GCCA Members Only)
- **April 27-29**, GCCA Convention – Scottsdale, Arizona
- **May 6**, Understand the New U.S. Food Traceability Requirements – Webinar (GCCA Members Only)
- **May 13**, GCCA Cold Chain Connection – Guatemala City, Guatemala
- **May 21**, GCCA Cold Chain Connection – Singapore
- **May 27-28**, GCCA Brazil Cold Chain Congress – Sao Paulo, Brazil
- **June 10**, What's Left of the European Green Deal – Webinar
- **July 8-9**, GCCA Cold Chain Connection – Toronto, Canada

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Save the date for **July 15!**

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