Sustainable Food Systems

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Vision

All food systems are sustainable, delivering food security and nutrition for present and future generations.

Goal

To accelerate the shift towards more sustainable food systems.

Objectives

- Raise awareness of the need to shift to sustainable food systems.
- Build enabling conditions for the uptake of sustainable practices across food systems.
- Increase access to actionable information and tools to make food systems more sustainable.
- Build synergies and cooperation to enhance and facilitate the shift to sustainable food systems.



The Challenge

Our planet has the capacity to provide a growing world population with enough nutritious and varied food, now and in the future. However almost 795 million people go hungry and about 2 billion are malnourished. About 30 percent of the global adult population is overweight or obese, and around 30 percent of food produced worldwide is lost or wasted. Food systems are both contributing to and affected by challenges including climate change, land degradation and biodiversity loss. They rely on a natural resource base that is becoming increasingly fragile and scarce.

About the 10YFP

The 10YFP is a global framework of action that aims to promote national, regional and international cooperation that accelerates the shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) in developed and developing countries. It provides capacity building innovations and cooperation among all countries and stakeholders in order to transform SCP patterns. UNEP serves as the Secretariat for the 10YFP.

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Unless consumption and production patterns are brought to operate within planetary boundaries, such pressures will further increase with population and economic growth.

Responding to these many challenges requires a systems-based approach that addresses the range and complexity of interactions in the production and consumption of food.

The 10YFP Sustainable Food System Programme contributes to this by building synergies and new cooperation among stakeholders along the pathway to more sustainable food systems.



Structure of the Programme

The SFS Programme builds upon the previous work of the FAO-UNEP Sustainable Food Systems Programme and its Agri-Food Taskforce on Sustainable Consumption and Production. The Co-Leads of the 10YFP SFS Programme are South Africa (Department for Trade and Industry), Switzerland (Federal Office for Agriculture), Hivos and WWF. They are supported by a 23 member Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC). The SFS Programme currently has more than 95 partners worldwide from different sectors.

MAC Stakeholder Clusters and Members

Government Agencies

- Argentina (Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable)
- Brazil (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply)
- Costa Rica (Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería)
- France (Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy)
- Honduras (Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo Sostenible)
- Netherlands (Ministry of Economic Affairs)
- United States (US Department of Agriculture)

Civil Society Organisations

- Biovision Foundation
- IFOAM Organics International
- IISD International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Global Nature Fund

Private Sector

- Barilla G. & R. F.Ili S.p.A.
- Food Drink Europe
- Smaackmakers
- Nestlé

UN Agencies and other Intergovernmental Organisations

- CIHEAM Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes
- FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- UN Environment United Nations Environment Programme
- UNSCN UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition

Scientific and Technical Organisations

- ENEA
- German Development Institute
- Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School
- UNESCO Chair on Food, Culture and Development at Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

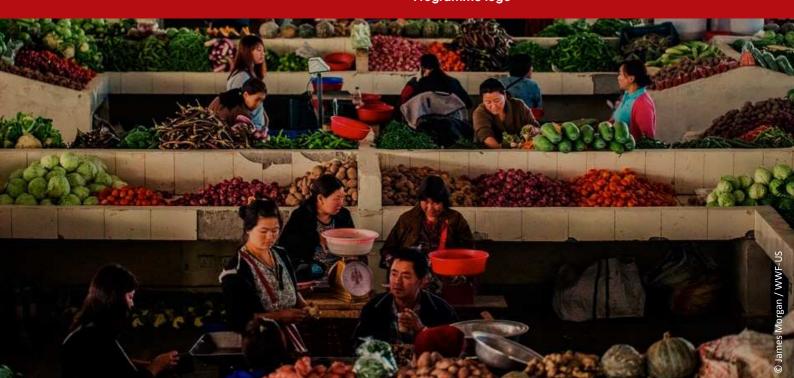
Programme portfolio

Core Initiatives

- Core initiatives are the principal projects of the SFS Programme
- Contribute to the SFS Programme objectives, are in line with its work areas and priority activities
- Developed and/or implemented jointly by a group of two or more Programme members

Affiliated Projects

- Affiliated projects contribute to the SFS Programme objectives, are in line with its work areas and priority activities
- Implemented by at least one Programme member.
- Affiliated projects (such as projects, activities, events, publications etc.) will be allowed to use the 10YFP SFS Programme logo



Benefits

- Access to a global network of organisations working together
- Showcase your initiative
- Share experience and learn from each other
- Ability to apply for financial support for sustainable food systems projects in developing countries through the 10YFP Trust Fund



How to get involved

The SFS Programme is open to all organisations (legal entities) that are interested in joining a collaborative platform to support the implementation of the Programme.

Contact

If your organisation is interested in further information or to be involved in the Programme, please download the partner application form here www.unep.org/10yfp/food or email the Coordination Desk at stsprogramme@blw.admin.ch.

Visit the Global SCP Clearinghouse

Find more information about the activities of the 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems Programme and on opportunities to get involved on the SFS Programme Clearinghouse website:

www.scpclearinghouse.org/sustainable-food-system







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