

Industry-meets Science workshop on Food Waste: Sustainable Food Systems

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Background

- **The Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) Programme** of the 10-Year Framework for Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) is a multi-stakeholder initiative to accelerate the shift towards more sustainable food systems.
- Programme focuses on priority activities such as the promotion of sustainable diets and the reduction of food losses and waste.
- The SFS Programme is governed by a Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC) with 23 members from five different stakeholder clusters.



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Background- 10 YFP

Sustainable Public
Procurement

Sustainable
Buildings and
Construction

Consumer
Information

Sustainable Tourism,
Including Ecotourism

Sustainable
Lifestyles and
Education

New!!!!
**Sustainable Food
Systems**



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Background [Continued]

- The current MAC members are:
- **Government agencies:** Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, France, Honduras, Netherland and United States;
- **Civil society organizations:** Biovision, IISD, IFOAM and Global Nature Fund (new member);
- **Research and technical institutions:** German Development Institute, Hebrew University, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya and ENEA
- **UN agencies and other international organizations:** CIHEAM, FAO, UNEP and UNSCN
- Private sector: Barilla, Food Drink Europe, Nestlé and Smaackmakers



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- Switzerland, South Africa, Hivos and WWF are co-leading the Programme;
- SFS Programme currently has a network of more than 80 implementing partners around the globe;
- The 10YFP SFS Programme is open to all organizations (legal entities) that are interested in joining a collaborative platform to support the implementation of the Programme.



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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 more sustainable food systems and to apply a holistic, systems approach to addressing food security and nutrition.

Build capacity and enabling conditions for the identification, prioritization, development and uptake of sustainable practices across food systems and facilitate access to financial and technical assistance.

Take stock of, categorize and disseminate – and if needed develop – accessible and actionable science-based and/or empirically-demonstrated information tools and methodologies to support governments, the private sector, farmers, consumers and other relevant stakeholders to contribute to more sustainable food systems.

Bring together initiatives and develop partnerships to build synergies and cooperation to leverage resources towards the mutual goal of promoting, enhancing and facilitating the shift towards more sustainable food systems.

Work Areas

Raising awareness on the need to adopt SCP patterns in food systems

Building enabling environments for sustainable food systems

Increasing the access to and fostering the application of actionable knowledge, information and tools to mainstream SCP in food systems

Strengthening collaboration among food system stakeholders to increase the sector's SCP performance



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SFSP status-quo

- 10YFP Board formally validated the SFS Programme on 25 April 2016;
- SFS Programme is now officially launched;
- **There was consensus on five “emerging cross-cutting themes”:**
 - **sustainable diets; sustainability along all food value chains; reduction of food losses and waste; local, national, regional multi-stakeholder platforms; and resilient, inclusive, diverse food production systems;**



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Criteria for initiatives / projects

- Joint cross-cutting initiatives – 1st category
 - Address a core problem related to sustainable food systems: fall under the emerging themes as agreed on by the MAC and be cross-cutting among different work areas, linking several elements of food systems from production to consumption;
 - Need to have levers of change: the potential to be a game changer (have the potential for scale);
 - Preferably be of relevance to both developed and developing countries and address several national or regional contexts (or have the potential to be transferred to other national or regional contexts);
 - Develop and/or disseminate innovative solutions through multi-stakeholder collaborations.



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Criteria for initiatives / projects [continued]

- **Affiliated projects/activities – 2nd category**
 - Be developed and implemented by one or more SFS Programme member(s);
 - Contribute to the SFS Programme objectives and be in line with its WAs and priority activities;
 - Have to be screened by the MAC;
 - Be included in the annex of the work plan of the SFS Programme; and
 - Be able to use the 10YFP SFS Programme logo



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Future meeting dates

- South Africa will host the 1st Global Conference on Sustainable Food Systems of 10YFP, scheduled to take place as from the 21st to 23rd of June 2017.



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