

## UNSCN-drafted Concept Note on CFS' First Intersessional Event on Nutrition

### Investments for Healthy Food Systems

#### Objectives:

- Shared understanding of issues relevant to nutrition and food systems, as a preparatory step to policy convergence work
- Increased joint understanding of the limitations and opportunities of several types of food systems for improvement and prevention of malnutrition in all its forms
- Increased joint understanding of how and which (type of) investments could contribute to healthy or healthier food systems

#### Participants:

All CFS members and stakeholders

#### Possible Chairs for consideration:

Jessica Fanzo, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins (SAIS)  
Sandy Thomas, Director, the Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition  
Louise Fresco, President, Wageningen University

#### Suggested run of event:

**First round (1 hour and 15 minutes)** : Joint understanding several food systems, their characteristics, challenges and opportunities

- Presentation about different categories of food systems. Categorisation could be based on the categorisation of the food systems in the UNSCN document Investments for Healthy food systems (15 minutes, Rachel Nugent, author UNSCN publication: <https://www.unscn.org/en/resource-center/UNSCN-Publications?idnews=1278> )
- Presentation of examples of several types of food systems. (30 minutes)
- First Round of discussion and Q and A (30 minutes).

Suggested guiding questions:

- What are constraints for improving current food systems
- Which actors should take the lead removing these constraints
- Any other?

**Second round (1 hour and 15 minutes)**: Joint understanding about how and which investments for healthy food systems

- Presentation based on UNSCN publication (15 minutes, Rachel Nugent, author UNSCN publication is available)
- Presentation of examples of different investments food systems. (30 minutes)
- Second round of discussion and Q and A (30 minutes)

Suggested guiding questions

- What experiences/lessons of CFS stakeholders
- Any other?

**Third round (30 minutes)**: Developing the main thread towards the next intersessional event, the sessions foreseen in CFS44 and the CFS policy convergence work following the presentation of the HLPE report.

- OEWG Chair Wrap up and discussion.