

RECLAIMING HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE DIETS AS A PUBLIC GOOD

CFS44 - side event n. 53

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

18.00 - 19.30

Philippines Room

Building C, Floor 2

Languages EN, ES, FR

Public policies and investments on nutrition as critical instruments to guarantee human rights and redress the livelihoods, environmental, health and fiscal implications of food systems.

Side event organized by the Civil Society Mechanism (CSM) and the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food)

The side event will analyse the health, environmental, livelihoods and fiscal implications of different food systems and explore how to reclaim healthy and sustainable diets as a fundamental public good. The event would then assess which public policies and investments to promote healthy and sustainable diets could offer a space of convergence for redressing the multiple “externalities” of food systems and promote closer relations between food consumers and producers, thereby contributing to the realization of the human right to adequate food and nutrition. The event will also offer an opportunity to assess and reflect on the recently-published HLPE Report on Food Systems and Nutrition and explore possible pathways for the policy convergence process that should spring from the report.

Time

18:00-18:10

Session

Welcome, agenda and introduction by the moderator:

- Stefano Prato, Society for International development, Technical Facilitator Nutrition Working Group of the Civil Society Mechanism

18:10-18:30

Reclaiming healthy and sustainable diets as a public good: Introduction by CSM

- María Teresa Alvarez, World alliance for Mobile Indigenous People (WAMIP), Member of the Coordination Committee of the Civil Society Mechanism

Presentation of IPES-Food Report “Unravelling the Food-Health Nexus: Addressing practices, political economy and power relations to build healthier food systems”

- Cecilia Rocha, lead author of the report, IPES-Food

18:30-19:20

Interactive discussion with the participants, including:

- Ms. Lorena Rodríguez, Head of Food and Nutrition Department, Ministry of Health of Chile
- Amb. Pierfrancesco Sacco, Permanent Representative of Italy to FAO, IFAD and WFP
- Mr. Khaled El Taweel, Alternate Permanent Representative of Egypt to FAO, IFAD and WFP and Chair of the CFS OEWG on Nutrition
- Isabel Álvarez, Urgenci Global Network, Member of the Coordination Committee of the Civil Society Mechanism

19:20-19:30

Closing remarks and next steps