

Committee on World Food Security event on

Investments for Healthy Food Systems

Tuesday, 9 May 2017, 09:30 am – 5:00 pm

Red Room – FAO Headquarters – Rome

This event is part of a series of events to “develop common understanding of issues and lay the basis for informed CFS policy convergence work” on nutrition and food systems, called for by the strategy “*CFS engagement in advancing nutrition*”. In line with this strategy, this event aims to increase common understanding about how policies and investment opportunities can improve nutrition through healthier food systems. The theme was proposed by the CFS Open Ended Working Group on Nutrition, based on the UNSCN Discussion Paper on the topic and can help build learning in advance of CFS policy convergence on nutrition and food systems, anticipated after CFS 44. This event will highlight the opportunities and constraints that different food systems offer for interventions for good nutrition and human health. It will share examples of different food systems and investments, and learn about their implications for other sectors by discussing linkages, tensions and trade-offs.

It is a specific objective of this event to provide ample opportunity for dialogue and exchange among all participants.

The event will be webcast and can be followed on:

<http://www.fao.org/webcast>

Interpretation services will be provided in all UN official languages.

INVESTMENTS FOR HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEMS

This event is organized by CFS as part of its work stream on nutrition, supported by UNSCN's work on the same topic.

AGENDA

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome and introduction

*Carin Smaller, Advisor on Agriculture and Investment, International Institute for Sustainable Development
Khaled El-Taweel, Chair, CFS Open Ended Working Group on Nutrition*

1. Understanding Differences In Food Systems: Challenges and Opportunities for Nutrition

09:45 – 10:30

Defining Food System Types

Rachel Nugent, Vice President, Chronic Noncommunicable Diseases Global Initiative, Research Triangle Institute International and Author of the background paper for this event (UNSCN Discussion Paper on Investments for Healthy Food Systems)

- Discussion

10:30 – 12:30

Beyond Theory: Examples of Food Systems and their Contexts

*- Antonio Gonzales, Movimiento Agroecologico Latinoamericano, Guatemala
- Andrea Pezzana, San Giovanni Bosco Hospital and University of Turin, Italy
- Lilian Rahal, Deputy National Secretary for Food Security and Nutrition, Brazil
- Marie Konaté, CEO, Protein Kissée-la', Côte d'Ivoire*

- Discussion

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch Break

2. Investing in Food Systems for Good Nutrition

14:00 – 14:30 Investment Choices in Different Food Systems

Rachel Nugent, Vice President, Chronic Noncommunicable Diseases Global Initiative, Research Triangle Institute International

- Discussion

14:30– 16:15 Beyond Theory: Examples of Investments in Food Systems for Good Nutrition

- Antonio Gonzales, *Movimiento Agroecologico Latinoamericano, Guatemala*
- Andrea Pezzana, *San Giovanni Bosco Hospital and University of Turin, Italy*
- Lilian Rahal, *Deputy National Secretary for Food Security and Nutrition, Brazil*
- Marie Konaté, *CEO, Protein Kissée-la', Côte d'Ivoire*

- Discussion

3. “CFS’ Nutrition Thread”: Preparing for the Forthcoming Policy Work in CFS

16:15 – 17:00 Wrap up and conclusions

Khaled El-Taweel, Chair, CFS OEWG on Nutrition