

Food Systems Solutions Webinar 2025

Leveraging the Rio Conventions for sustainable food systems transformation

19 November 2025, 14:00 – 15:30 (CET) | Virtual

Background

In 2025, the Hub is hosting a series of Food Systems Solutions Webinars (FSSWs), open to the public, to foster broader engagement on critical issues related to food systems transformation. Each webinar focuses on a different theme, addressing emerging challenges and opportunities within the global food systems agenda. The webinars are aligned with the global commitments and outcomes of the UN Food Systems Summit 2021, the UN Food Systems Summit +2 Stocktaking Moment (UNFSS+2), UN Food Systems Summit Stocktake +4 (UNFSS+4) and the subsequent UN Secretary-General's Calls to Action.

Purpose of the Webinar

This webinar is organized in partnership with the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), the Agroecology Coalition and the Coalition of Action for Soil Health (CA4SH). The webinar will examine how harnessing the synergies between the three Rio Conventions—the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)—can drive sustainable food systems transformation, accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and deliver transformative results. The webinar will build on the outcomes of the [High Level Forum on tackling climate change, biodiversity loss and land degradation through the Right to Food](#) organized by the CFS in May 2025. Discussion will focus on opportunities for enhancing coherence across biodiversity, climate and land agendas, how the Right to Food framework, agroecology and other nature-positive approaches can contribute to achieving the objectives of the Rio Conventions, and highlight lessons learned from country level integrated programming.

Agenda

5 min	Opening remarks Mr Stefanos Fotiou , Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
10 min	Presentation of the outcomes of the CFS High Level Forum 2025 and linkages between the Right to Food and the Rio conventions Mr Anas A. Al-Nabulsi , Chairperson of the CFS

45 min	Reflections from panel of stakeholders (10 min per intervention) • Mr Oliver Oliveros, Coordinator, Agroecology Coalition on lessons learned from applying agroecology as a connector between the three Rio Conventions, including key policy recommendations • Ms Julieta Battistuzzi from the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Argentina representing the Platform of Latin America and the Caribbean for Climate Action on Agriculture (PLACA) on leveraging regional climate action towards the implementation of their commitments under the Paris Agreement • Mr Jose Luis Vivero, WFP Cameroon, on how Cameroon's national food systems pathway serves as a strategic platform for uniting climate, biodiversity, food and nutrition priorities • Ms Bochola Sara Arero, Thematic Lead for Desertification, Land Degradation, and Drought on the WFP Youth Policy Board (YPB) Moderator: Ms Sieglinde Snapp, Sustainable Food Systems Program Director, CIMMYT, representing the Coalition of Action for Soil Health (CA4SH)
25 min	Q&A segment
5 min	Closing remarks Mr Stefanos Fotiou, Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub

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