

# FOOD SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS WEBINARS 2026

## Background

Throughout 2026, the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub will host a series of Food Systems Solutions Webinars (FSS Webinars), open to the public, with the aim of fostering broader engagement on critical issues related to food systems transformation. Each webinar will focus on a different theme, addressing emerging challenges, innovative pathways, and actionable solutions that can accelerate the global food systems agenda across diverse contexts. The webinars build upon the global commitments and outcomes of the UN Food Systems Summit (2021), the global Stocktakes in Rome (2023) and Addis Ababa (2025), including the UN Secretary General's Call to Action, and the Hub's 2025 country needs assessment survey. The webinars are part of the Hub's outreach activities with the public and interested food systems stakeholders, and serve as a platform to increase public awareness about various food systems-related topics.

## Audience

National Convenors and support teams, government public organizations, UN agencies, civil service organizations, non-profit and government organizations, and engaged citizens.

## Format

Each FSS Webinar will be 90 minutes in duration, held in English and hosted over Zoom. Each session will include keynote speech(es), panel discussion(s) and an interactive Q&A segment. Interpretation will not be available. A recording of each session will be made available after the event on the Hub's YouTube channel.

Date	Session	Rationale/Objective	Time (CET/CEST)
Thursday, 12 March 2026	<b>Circular economy and sustainable food systems</b>	<p>This webinar explores how circular economy principles can transform food systems by turning waste streams into value streams, restoring the connection between consumption and regeneration and decreasing the impact on the environment.</p> <p>The webinar will explore the application of circular economy principles to food systems, including best practices for increasing resource efficiency and regenerative practices to restore soil and ecosystems. Participants will learn from practitioners, policymakers, and funders working to scale circular food solutions globally, and explore financing mechanisms and business models that make circular approaches economically viable for producers, processors, and investors.</p>	14:00-15:30 CET
Thursday, 21 May 2026	<b>Farmer cooperatives as catalysts for food systems transformation</b>	<p>Farmer cooperatives play a critical role in strengthening inclusive, resilient, and sustainable food systems. By organizing smallholder producers, cooperatives enhance access to markets, finance, technology, and knowledge while increasing farmers' bargaining power and income security. In the context of the global food systems agenda, cooperatives are key actors in advancing equitable livelihoods, sustainable production, and local value chain development. This webinar will explore how farmer cooperatives contribute to food systems transformation across diverse contexts and identify policy and investment pathways to strengthen cooperative-led food systems solutions.</p>	14:00-15:30 CEST
Thursday, 17 September 2026	<b>Women farmers at the center of food systems transformation</b>	<p>As 2026 marks the International Year of the Woman Farmer (IYWF), this webinar will spotlight the indispensable role women play across food systems, as producers, processors, entrepreneurs, and community leaders. Despite their central contributions, women farmers continue to face</p>	14:00-15:30 CEST

		systemic barriers related to land rights, access to finance, inputs, markets, and decision-making spaces. This webinar will elevate women farmers' voices and examine gender-responsive approaches that unlock productivity, resilience, and nutrition outcomes. It will highlight the contributions and leadership of women farmers in transforming food systems, identify structural barriers and enabling policies for gender equality in agriculture and discuss scalable solutions and partnerships that empower women across food value chains.	
Thursday, 19 November 2026	<b>One Health, one plan: Turning global commitments into national food systems action</b>	This webinar “connects the dots” between France’s One Health Summit (Lyon, 7 April 2026) and FAO’s planned first-ever Global Conference on One Health in Agrifood Systems (2026), translating their goals and key messages into implementable actions for government decision-makers and national food systems leadership. To overcome current gaps, the session will explicitly anchor these One Health milestones in the post-UNFSS+4 implementation agenda, building on the momentum of the UNFSS+4 Stocktake and the Hub’s ongoing work to turn global commitments into practical results through partnerships, financing, and inclusive governance. Designed for policymakers (health, agriculture, environment, and finance) and National Convenors, the session will combine a narrative framed around integrated food–health–environment wins; practical policy recommendations on how to embed One Health frameworks in national food systems follow-up actions; and an “implementation toolbox” segment spotlighting the Quadripartite policy products that could support Convenors on cross-ministerial coordination on One Health.	14:00-15:30 CET