

Food Systems Solutions Webinars 2023

Standards and Labels for Sustainable Food Systems Transformation

11 May 2023, 11:00 – 12:00 (CET) | VIRTUAL

Purpose of the Webinar

Food labeling and standards are prominent tools to protect consumer health, enhancing food safety, nutrition, and safeguard our environment. With the increasing global trade of food products, there is a growing need for reliable and trustworthy standards as well as guidance across food systems. This webinar will provide insights into how countries and international organizations collaborate to ensure that food labels and standards contribute to sustainable agrifood systems.

Background

Since its establishment in April 2022, the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub (the Hub) has convened multiple virtual dialogues to facilitate peer learning on transforming food systems. These dialogues have witnessed active engagement from National Convenors and various stakeholders within the food system, who have expressed the need to expand the topics and thematic areas discussed. Therefore, the Hub has scheduled a series of Food Systems Solutions Webinars (FSS Webinars) to foster knowledge diffusion and enhance science-policy interfaces for 2023. Find details and registration links here: <https://cutt.ly/FSSW2023>

Agenda

Duration	Description
3 min	Welcoming remarks Ms. Nicole de Paula, Senior SDGs Expert, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
15 min	Keynote Ms. Renate Künast, Member of the German Bundestag and former Minister of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture from 2001 to 2005
5 min	Q&A Moderated by Ms. Nicole de Paula, Senior SDGs Expert, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
30 min	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vittorio Fattorio, Food Safety and Quality Officer, Food Systems and Food Safety Division (ESF), FAO • Pilar Santacoloma, Nutrition and Food Systems Officer, The Food and Nutrition Division (ESN), FAO • Katrin Engelhardt, Scientist (Healthy Diet Policies), Department of Nutrition and Food Safety at WHO • Renate Künast, Member of the German Bundestag and former Minister of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture from 2001 to 2005 Guiding questions for the panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – How are international standards developed and agreed upon? What's the role of science in this? – How can countries and international organizations collaborate to develop harmonized food standards and regulations? – How can food standards support the transition to more sustainable agrifood systems?
5 min	Closing Final reflections from the panel

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