

Second UN Food Systems Summit Stocktake (UNFSS+4):

Global Touchpoint with National Convenors

Thursday 10 July 2025 | Virtual

Session I 8:00 - 9:30 AM CEST | English, Arabic, Chinese, Russian

Session II - 16:00 - 17:30 CEST | English, French, Spanish

Background

The UN Food Systems Coordination Hub is convening a global touchpoint, organized in two briefing sessions, on the preparation for the 2nd UN Food Systems Summit Stocktake (UNFSS+4), taking place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 27-29 July 2025. The touchpoint will provide National Convenors and other government officials with the latest information on preparations for the UNFSS+4, including the official programme, opportunities for engagement by National Delegations, and logistics. The briefings will also inform participants about the key findings of the Voluntary Country Questionnaires and bilateral interviews held with government representatives, as part of the preparatory work for the upcoming Report of the UN Secretary-General on food systems transformation. These insights will also be key for shaping the UNFSS+4 Outcome Document, which will set the direction for food systems transformation efforts beyond the UNFSS+4.

National Convenors and other government officials will have the opportunity to raise questions and seek guidance as they prepare their national delegation's participation in the UNFSS+4. The touchpoints are open for participation by National Convenors and their teams and other government officials, Permanent Representatives to the Rome-based agencies, UN Resident Coordinators, and UN Country Teams, as well as stakeholders from the broader Ecosystem of Support. The briefing sessions will serve as essential preparatory moments ahead of UNFSS+4, ensuring alignment and readiness at global, regional and national levels.

Agenda

Duration	Item
10 min	Welcoming remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Stefanos Fotiou, Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub Presentation of the UNFSS+4 Stocktake programme and preparation process, including final arrangements of relevance to National Convenors
30 min	Updates from Italy and Ethiopia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Ambassador Lemlem Fiseha Minale, International Organizations Directorate General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia Ms Alessandra di Pippo, Head of Food Security Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy UNFSS+4 updates from the Hub: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lena Savelli, Deputy Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub Key findings from the Voluntary Country Questionnaires and bilateral country interviews feeding into the UNSG report and the UNFSS+4 Outcome document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Khaled Eltaweel, Senior Programme Coordinator, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub Briefing on the National Food Systems Transformation Convenor-led Session at the UNFSS+4

45 min	Dialogue with Convenors: Moderator: Mr Khaled Eltaweel , Senior Programme Coordinator, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
5 min	Concluding remarks: Mr Stefanos Fotiou , Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub