

Preparatory Meeting of the 2023 Food Systems Stocktaking Moment Transforming Food Systems in Asia and the Pacific: A Regional Stocktake

Associated Event: 10th Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development

30 March 2023, 9:00-17:30 GMT+7, UNCC Conference Room 4, Bangkok

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Online participation: Please register on Zoom via this link: <https://zoom.us/j/92800577842>

Time	Session	Description & Speakers
9:00-9:30	Opening	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alongkorn Ponlaboot, Counselor to Minister of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand - Jongjin Kim, Chair of the Asia-Pacific Food Systems Networking Group; Assistant Director-General, FAO-RAP - Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP - Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Food Systems Coordination Hub (Emcee: Katinka Weinberger)
9:30-10:50 (1hr 20 min)	1. Recipe for Success Roundtable	<p>Food systems transformation as SDGs accelerator: Country progress and good practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keynote on “food system transformation: challenges and opportunities for building healthy, sustainably, inclusive and resilient food systems in Asia and the Pacific” by Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chairperson of M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (virtual) - Remarks by John Aylieff, Regional Director for the Asia-Pacific Region, WFP - Roundtable discussion among national convenors (Moderator: Jost Wagner)
10:50-11:10	Coffee Break	
11:10-12:30 (1hr 20 min)	2. Lands of opportunities Interactive discussion	<p>Food System Transformation - “what do we need to do next”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on “regional food system challenges and opportunities” by Katinka Weinberger, Chief, Environment and Development Policy Section, ESCAP - Breakout group discussion on progress, achievements, and challenges in implementing food system transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nourish All People (Moderated by FAO and Scaling Up Nutrition Movement)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Boost Nature-based Solutions (Moderated by UNEP) ○ Advance Equitable Livelihoods, Decent Work and Empowered Communities (Moderated by FAO and ESCAP) ○ Build Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks and Stresses (Moderated by WFP) <p>(Plenary moderator: Jost Wagner)</p>
12:30-14:00 Lunch and networking break		
14:00-15:00 (1hr)	3. Spicing up Presentations & discussion	<p>Financing food systems transformations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Nadine Gbossa, Director Food Systems Coordination, IFAD; Chief Means of Implementation, UN Food System Coordination Hub (virtual) - Presentation by Christopher Ian Brett, Lead Agribusiness Specialist, World Bank (virtual) - Presentation from UNEP Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) Initiative <p>(Moderator: Natalia Galat)</p>
15:00-15:30 Coffee Break		
15:30-17:10 (1hr 40 min)	4. A Seat at the Table Moderated discussion	<p>Regional Messages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting back from the breakout groups on food systems transformation implementation - Moderated discussion on key messages to be considered towards the organisation of the Food Systems Stock-Taking Moment in Jul 2023 <p>(Moderators: Jost Wagner and Sridhar Dharmapuri)</p>
17:10-17:30	Closing	<p>Key messages and next steps / closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David McLachlan-Karr, Asia-Pacific Regional Director, UN Development Coordination Office - Stefanos Fotiou, Director of the Food Systems Coordination Hub <p>(Moderator: Jost Wagner)</p>