



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 and online

Organizers

The United Nations Food Systems Coordination Hub and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Registration

In person participation: Please register on Indico which is mandatory for accessing the venue. Please follow this link <https://indico.un.org/event/1003108/> and (1) create an Indico account with your own selected passwords; (2) sign in to your account and select the 3rd option "registration for others"; (4) fill in your representation type as Special Guests; (5) fill in your personal data; and (5) scroll down to the Associate Events section and select "Transforming Food Systems in Asia and the Pacific: A Regional Stocktake"; (6) click "apply".

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

Background

Food systems play a key role in supporting countries to achieve all the Sustainable Development Goals. Following the 2021 Food Systems Summit, the UN Secretary General has committed to convene "a global stock-taking meeting every two years to review progress in implementing the outcomes of this process and its contributions to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. The first of the global Food Systems Stock-Taking Moments will be organized in July 2023 in Rome, Italy.

As part of the preparations for the Stock-taking moment, the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, ESCAP, and other UN Agencies will convene an **Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting on 30 March 2023 at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, Thailand**, taking place on the margins of the Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development (APFSD). The Regional Preparatory Meeting will bring together National Convenors from Asia and the Pacific, UN Resident Coordinators and members of UN Country Teams, and other relevant stakeholders to discuss national and regional progress on food system transformations including the identification of best practices, bottlenecks, and capacity needs.

Participants

Attendance will include National Convenors from Asia-Pacific countries and other regional bodies, civil society and private sector representatives, the academia, and other stakeholders as well as UN regional bodies and Country Teams.

Expected Outcomes

The Regional meeting will serve as a platform for the sharing of experiences, good practices, and lessons learned in National Convenors' efforts to follow-up to the Summit including through the operationalization and implementation of their National Pathways. In addition, participants will identify priority actions and key messages for the region to be synthesized in the form of a short document, to drive actions towards accelerated transformation of food systems for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. The key messages will serve as the collective regional input to the 2023 Stocktaking Moment.

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