

FOOD SYSTEMS STOCKTAKING MOMENT 2023

Regional Preparatory Meeting for Europe and Central Asia (ECA)

March 28, 2023, 9:00-17:30 CEST

Palais des Nations, Room XIX, Geneva, Switzerland

Time	Session	Description	Key Speakers
9:00-9:30	Opening (Moderator: Mr Khaled Eltaweel, Programme Coordinator, UNFSS Hub)	Welcome and objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECE • Mr Alwin Kopse, Swiss National Convenor, Head of International Affairs and Food Systems, Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture • Mr Stefano Gatti, Special Envoy for Food Security at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy • Mr Vladimir Olegovich Rakhmanin, Co-Chair, Issue-based Coalition on Sustainable Food systems for ECA • Ms Sylvia Ekra, Deputy Director, UNFSS Hub
9:30-11:00	High-level panel (Moderator: Ms Sylvia Ekra, Deputy Director, UNFSS Hub)	Food systems transformation as SDGs accelerator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Anna Gembicka, Polish National Convenor, Secretary of State, Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development • Ms Claire Bury, Deputy-Director General DG SANTE, EU Commission • Ms Lee Ann Jackson, Head of Agro-food Trade and Markets Division, OECD • Mr Ibrahimia Hathie, Member of the Group of Independent Scientists, GSDR • Ms Katarina Eriksson, Project and Partnership Development Director at Tetra Laval Food for Development
11:00- 11:15	Coffee break		

11:15-12:30	Roundtable (Moderator: Mr Khaled Eltaweel, Programme Coordinator, UNFSS Hub)	Country progress and expectations from the STM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Convenors
12:30-14:00	Lunch and Networking		
14:00-15:00	Interactive discussion (Moderator: Ms Lina Mahy Engagement Coordinator, UNFSS Hub and Technical Officer, WHO)	Fast-tracking and monitoring food systems transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Andreas Thurner, President of the Thematic Study Group on Sustainable Food Systems, European Economic and Social Committee • Ms Alessandra Roversi, Representative, Action Coalition for Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems • Mr Oliver Oliveros, Coordinator, Agroecology Coalition • Ms Ramona Duminicioiu, Representative, Eco Ruralis • Ms Lucrezia Ducci, Youth Focal Point
15:00-15:45	Coffee break		
15:45-16:00	Presentations and discussion (Moderator: Ms Elisabeth Tuerk, Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division)	Financing Food Systems Transformations (Part 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nemanja Grgic, Principal Manager, Agribusiness Advisory, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
16:00-16:30	Presentations and discussion (Moderator: Ms Elisabeth Tuerk, Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division)	Financing Food Systems Transformations (Part 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Nadine Gbossa, Chief Means of Implementation, UNFSS Hub and Director of Food Systems, IFAD • Mr Christopher Ian Brett, Lead Agribusiness Specialist, World Bank
16:30-17:30	Closing (Moderator: Mr Raimund Jehle, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia)	Key messages, next steps and closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Convenors • Ms Sylvia Ekra, Deputy Director, UNFSS Hub