



Food Systems Stocktaking Moment 2023

Concept Note for the Regional Preparatory Meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

Santiago de Chile, Chile. 25 April 2023

Date: April 25, 2023

Place: Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations – FAO.

Time: 8h30 - 16h30

Introduction and context

The UN SG has committed in his Statement of Action and Chair's Summary of the UNFSS 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. This will be supported by the RBAs, the broader UN System and partners." The 1st UN Food Systems Stocktaking Moment will be organized on 24-26 July of 2023 in Rome, at the FAO Headquarter with the support of the Government of Italy.

To energize participation in the Stocktaking Moment all countries are invited to hold inclusive national consultations to take stock of the multi-sectorial and multi-stakeholder efforts and concrete action taken to implement their food systems pathways and/or relevant transformations/changes. The UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, in partnership with the UN Regional Commissions and other regional partners is organizing a series of five one-day regional preparatory meetings, in the margins of the Regional Fora on Sustainable Development (RFSDs).

The regional meetings build on the regional touch points organized by the Food Systems Coordination Hub for National Convenors between 13 and 17 December 2022 where National Convenors welcomed the STM as an opportunity to intensify the momentum for food systems transformation and to report on the progress made since the 2021 Food Systems Summit.

These regional meeting are organized as senior technical-level workshops and will serve as a platform for the sharing of experiences, good practices, and lessons learned in national efforts to follow-up to the Summit.

Dates, Venue and Organizers

The Preparatory Meeting for LAC is organized on the **25th of April 2023 at the Office for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO Santiago de Chile, Chile.**

The meeting is organized by the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub and the Inter-agency Food Systems Task Force for Latin America and the Caribbean in cooperation and direct



coordination with the Regional Offices of the agencies that compose the Task force, and other appropriate UN and regional bodies.

Structure and Objectives of the Regional Preparatory Meetings

The Preparatory Meeting in LAC targets National Convenors from LAC countries and their teams, UN Resident Coordinators and members of UN Country Teams, and other relevant stakeholders. It seeks to build awareness and momentum toward the stock-taking moment, serve as an opportunity to consolidate regional learning, and identify emerging promising patterns and solutions across the different regions.

The Regional preparatory meeting is organized as a high-level technical workshop and 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 be invited to identify priority actions and key messages relevant to LAC for accelerated transformation of food systems for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. The key messages will be synthesized in the form of a short technical report and will serve as the regional inputs for the planning of the 2023 Food Systems Stocktaking Moment.

Time	Session	Description
8:30 - 8:50	Opening	Welcome and objectives
8:50 - 9:00	Conference	Presentation of the regional work plan of the Task Force in support of the implementation of the national pathways
9:00 - 10:00	High-level panel 1	Food systems transformation as SDGs accelerator
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee break	
10:15 - 12:00	Roundtable	Country progress
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:00	Interactive discussion	Fast-tracking the transformation of food systems (Ecosystem of Support and Coalitions)
14:00 - 15:00	High-level Panel 2	Financing Food System Transformations
15:00 - 15:15	Break	
15:15 - 16:30	Facilitated discussion Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key regional messages to be submitted to the STM Next steps towards the STM Closing remarks

A detailed programme with speakers will be shared closer towards the event