City, subnational and national governments join actions with multiple actors towards healthy, inclusive, sustainable, and resilient food systems

Monday 24 July 2023, 12:30-13:30 (CET) – Ethiopia Room

**Background and objectives**

Transitions to sustainable food systems require many changes. Integrated solutions are needed to respond to multiple challenges. Urbanization plays an important role in this transition, as cities consume 70% of all food while contributing to GHGs, food waste and environmental degradation. This event aims at sharing success stories on how cities, subnational and national governments can join forces to deliver interconnected solutions for healthy diet, food losses and waste and resilience against shocks and stresses. The event will also be an opportunity to promote innovative multi-stakeholder and multi-level food systems governance.

**Expected outcomes**

Share success stories on how cities, subnational, local and national governments can join forces to deliver interconnected solutions for healthy diets, food losses and waste reduction, prevention and management and resilience against shocks and stresses.

Promote innovative multi-stakeholder and multi-level nutrition and food systems governance mechanisms bringing the perspective of national, subnational and city-local governments, businesses, non-profit/community-based organizations and the scientific community.

**Opening**

Ms. Jane Battersby
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**Panellists**

Mr. Mohamed Sefiani
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Ms. Pilar Cancela Rodríguez
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Ms. Geyze Diniz
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Ms. Giulia Bartezzaghi
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Mr. Tidjani Hassoumi
Niamey Municipality
Closing

Lawrence Haddad [TBC]
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

Programme

12:30  Opening Remarks
12:35  Panel Discussion
13:10  Q&A
13:25  Closing