Multi-stakeholder collaboration for food systems transformation: from concepts to action

Wednesday 26 July 2023, 12:30 - 13:25 (CET) – Austria Room

Background and objectives
This side-event will share good practices and country experiences on how to effectively operationalise cross-sectoral and multi-stakeholder collaboration for sustainable food systems transformation. Representatives of countries in Africa, Asia and Europe will share their experiences in fostering collaboration between stakeholders as they develop, refine and implement the national pathways and related policies for sustainable food systems. Panelists will bring hands-on experiences in multi-stakeholder initiatives to discuss how national governments and partners can strengthen inclusive governance mechanisms that support sustainable food systems transformation.

Expected outcomes
The side event will share best practices and encourage countries to critically assess their governance arrangements and reflect about their preparedness for a multi-stakeholder approach in the context of the design and implementation of the national pathways. It also aims at creating new connections between countries, regions, and other stakeholders within the global ecosystem of support focused on expertise and tools with multi-stakeholder partnerships.

Programme
12:30 Opening
12:33 Keynote speech
12:37 Panel discussion with examples
13:07 Dialogue with participants
13:22 Closing remarks and wrap up

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Keynote speaker
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Panelists
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Closing remarks
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