

# 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. Panellists 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

## Session facilitator

**Mrs. Nicole Metz**  
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## Keynote speaker

**Dr. Corinna Hawkes**  
Food Systems and Food Safety Division, FAO

## Panel moderator

**Mr. Andrew Bovarnick**  
Food and Agricultural Commodity Systems, UNDP

## Panelists

**Mr. Alwin Kopse**  
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**Dr. Augustino Atillio**  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, South Sudan

**Mrs. Joyce Akpata**  
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Nigeria

**Dr. Truong Tuyet Mai**  
National Institute of Nutrition, Vietnam

**Mrs. Wangeci Gitata-Kiriga**  
Foresight 4 Food, Kenya

## Closing remarks

**Mr. James Lomax**  
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