Youth Leading Transformation

Accelerating Inclusive Food Systems in collaboration with UNFSS

Wednesday 26 July 07, 12:30 – 13:30 CET– Philippines Room, C277

Background and objectives

This event, led by the youth involved in the UNFSS, will review the youth demands, including the CFS Policy Recommendations on promoting youth engagement and employment in agriculture and food systems for food security and nutrition, progress, and learnings on youth inclusion since the Food Systems Summit, especially that of youth in vulnerable situations and who don't have access to these multilateral spaces. Additionally, this event will examine the current roadblocks and explore solutions for continuous youth inclusion both in the hub and in the implementation of national pathways.

Expected outcomes

Understanding and support for the creation of a youth coalition.

Identification of roadmap for youth inclusion in the national pathways.

Increased connection and co-learning between youth leaders from the lead-up to UNFSS 2021 and current youth representatives to the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub.

Establish a youth coalition, that may assist other coalitions and organizations to ensure mainstreaming youth engagement.

Moderator

Sophie Healy-Thow

Co-founder, Act4Food

Opening remarks

Lana Weidgenant

Campaigns and Policy Manager, ProVeg International & Youth Vice-Chair from UNFSS 2021

Panellists

Lina Mahy

Technical officer in the Food Systems Unit of Nutrition and Food Safety, World Health Organisation

Azeez Salawu

Youth Representative of the Nigerian Government Delegation

Inaya Ezzeddine

Lebanon National Convener, Chair of the Sustainable Development Authority House of Representatives

Closing remarks

Glindys Virginia Luciano

Network & Strategic Engagement Manager, Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)

Programme

12:30	Introduction to goals and objectives
12:35	Opening remarks
12:45	Moderated Panel
13:05	Q&A
13:15	Call of support
13:20	Conclusions & follow ups

This event will be held in English