Draft agenda

Date: 21-23 June 2017
Time: 1:15pm on 21 June to 2:45pm on 23 June
Venue: Sierra Burgers Park Hotel
0001 CNR Lilian Ngoyi and Minnaar Street
Pretoria, South Africa

WEDNESDAY, 21 June 2017

1:15 – 2:15pm

Session 1: Opening and setting the scene
Chair: Mr. Garth Strachan, Deputy Director General, Department of Trade and Industry, Republic of South Africa

Welcome and opening remarks
- Prof. Bernard Lehmann, State Secretary for Agriculture, Switzerland
- Ms. Carol Gribnau, Director Green Society Department, Hivos
- Ms. Tatjana von Bormann, Senior Manager: Policy and Futures Unit, WWF South Africa
- Cecilia Lopez y Royo, Coordinator, 10YFP Secretariat

Overview of the 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) Programme
- Video “Why do we need to change our food systems?”
- SFS Programme Coordination Desk

Questions and answers
This session will provide background on the SFS Programme, and explain the rationale and approach of the conference.
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| 2:15 – 3:15pm| **Session 2: Innovative multi-stakeholder approaches to tackle food systems challenges**  
Chair: Prof. Bernard Lehmann, *Director General, Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland*  
Keynote address  
- Dr. Scott Drimie, *Director, Southern Africa Food Lab*  
**Presentation of an SFS Programme project**  
**Interactive exchange of views** |
| 3:15 – 3:45pm| **Tea break**  
*There will be poster presentations during the tea break.* |
| 3:45 – 5:20pm| **Session 3: Thematic discussion on Sustainable diets**  
Chair: Prof. Elliot Berry, *Former Head Braun School of Public Health, Hebrew University*  
At the beginning of each thematic discussion, there will be inspirational presentations of initiatives that are being implemented in the context of the SFS Programme. The rest of the session will involve interactive discussions aimed at identifying multi-stakeholder opportunities and areas for future work, including regional priorities in the African context.  
**Presentations of SFS Programme projects**  
- Sustainable diets in the context of sustainable food systems; *Fatima Hachem, FAO* and *James Lomax, UN Environment*  
- Sustainable and healthy gastronomy as a key driver for sustainable food systems; *Roberto Azofeifa, Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería, Costa Rica* and *Natascha Kooiman, Smackmaakers*  
- Online-video-course "Sustainability and Nutrition"; *Dr. Karl von Koerber, Working Group Sustainable Nutrition (Germany)*  
**Input from the floor**  
- African Food and Cuisine Initiative; *Vuyo Tofile, EntBanc Group*  
**Discussion** |

*Following session 3, there will be a networking reception for all participants, including a brief ceremony to announce the selected 10YFP Trust Fund projects.*
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| 8:45 – 10:15am | **Session 4: Thematic discussion on Sustainability along all food value chains**  
Chair: Ms. Elise Golan, *Director for Sustainable Development, USDA*  
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**Presentations of SFS Programme projects**  
- Sustainability along all value chains: identifying and promoting local initiatives linking small-scale producers and consumers; *Allison Loconto, FAO and French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)*  
- Complementing existing value chain sustainability assessments: Measuring, communicating, and valuing biodiversity in food systems; *Urs Schenker, Nestlé*  
- New products based on cereals and pseudo cereals from organic farming systems; *Marija Bodroža, Institute of Food Technology in Novi Sad, Serbia*  
**Discussion** |
| 10:15 – 10:45am | **Tea break**  
*There will be poster presentations during the tea break.* |
| 10:45am – 12:15pm | **Session 5: Thematic discussion on the Reduction of food losses and waste**  
Chair: Mr. James Lomax, *Sustainable Food Systems and Agriculture Programme Management Officer, UN Environment*  
**Presentations of SFS Programme projects**  
- Delivering SDG Target 12.3 on Food Loss and Waste Reduction; *Emilie Wieben, FAO and Marina Bortoletti, UN Environment*  
- Establish Low Carbon Consumption and Production in Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines; *Tanja Ploetz, WWF Germany*  
**Inputs from the floor**  
- Approaches to reducing food waste in South Africa; *Peter Skelton, WRAP*  
- Vietnam – The Netherlands collaboration on food losses and waste reduction in the Asian region; *Willem Schoustra, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands*  
**Discussion** |
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<td><strong>Lunch break</strong>&lt;br&gt;Two parallel side events will take place during the lunch break, starting at 1:00pm.</td>
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<td><em>Side event “Health Impacts of Food Systems: Identifying Levers for Change”, organized by the Global Alliance for the Future of Food</em></td>
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<td>2:00 – 5:15pm</td>
<td><strong>Learning journeys</strong>&lt;br&gt;Participants will be able to choose among five parallel learning journeys:</td>
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<td>- Multi-stakeholder approaches to tackle food systems challenges: collaborating to address food security</td>
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<td>- Sustainable diets: urban markets and a view on into the changing nature of South African diets</td>
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<td>- Reduction of food losses and waste: tackling waste in fresh produce trading markets</td>
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<td>- Sustainability along all food value chains: one retailer’s efforts to ensure sustainability from farm to customer</td>
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<td>- Resilient, inclusive, diverse food production systems: understanding efforts to bring new actors into the supply chain and diversify diets</td>
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The experiences of the learning journeys will be shared in the evening during the dinner.

*Following the learning journeys, there will be a dinner for all conference participants.*
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**Presentations of SFS Programme projects**

- Sustainable Food Systems – what’s in it for farmers?; James Lomax, UN Environment and Michael Bergöö, Biovision

- The Organic Food System Program (OFSP): Organic food systems as models and living laboratories for transformation processes towards sustainable food systems; Prof. Dr. Carola Strassner, Muenster University of Applied Sciences

- Building a global open source seeds alliance; Frank Mechielsen, Hivos

**Input from the floor**

- IPES-Food report: From Uniformity to Diversity; Emile Frison, IPES-Food

**Discussion**

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**Keynote address**

- Mr. Bulelani Gratatitude Magwanishe, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of South Africa

**Presentation of an SFS Programme project**

- Towards Food Sustainability: Reshaping the Coexistence of Different Food Systems in South America and Africa; Dr. Mikalitsa S. Mukhovi, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Nairobi, Kenya

**Panel discussion**

- Ms. Anne Roulin, Head of Sustainability for Research and Development, Nestlé
- Mr. Hans Herren, President, Biovision Foundation
- Mr. Maxas Bweupe Ng’onga (MP), Chair Person, Agriculture/Fisheries & Livestock Committee of the Zambian National Assembly
The panel discussion will focus on sustainable food systems priorities from an African perspective. Active participation from the floor will be encouraged.

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<td><strong>Session 8: Closing session - ways to empower action</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Ms Ncumisa Mcata-Mhlauli, Chief Director: Agro-Processing, Department of Trade and Industry, Republic of South Africa&lt;br&gt;<strong>Presentation of an SFS Programme project</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Improving governance of food systems through multi-stakeholder action - Setting the Table for our Children: James Lomax and Marina Bortoletti, UN Environment; Michael Bergöö, Biovision; Nout van der Vaart, Hivos; and Mr. Maxas Bweupe Ng’onga, Zambian National Assembly&lt;br&gt;<strong>Panel discussion</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Mr. Nguyen Anh Minh, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam&lt;br&gt;- Ms. Carol Gribnau, Director Green Society Department, Hivos&lt;br&gt;- Prof. Bernard Lehmann, State Secretary for Agriculture, Switzerland&lt;br&gt;- Mr. Morné du Plessis, CEO, WWF South Africa&lt;br&gt;- Mr. Lewis Hove, FAO Representative in South Africa&lt;br&gt;The panel discussion will discuss the findings and priorities identified over the course of the conference, and address ways and tools to empower action on local, national and international levels, including through the 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems Programme. Active participation from the floor will be encouraged.&lt;br&gt;Closing</td>
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