1st Global Conference of the 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems Programme

21-23 June 2017
Pretoria, South Africa
**GOAL**

To accelerate the shift towards more sustainable food systems

**work areas**

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**focus themes**

- Sustainable diets
- Sustainability along all food value chains
- Reduction of food losses and waste
- Multi-stakeholder platforms at all levels
- Resilient, inclusive, diverse food production systems
Members of the SFS Programme

A total of 132 members

4 Co-Leads
Switzerland, South Africa, Hivos, WWF

23 MAC members
Government agencies (7)
Civil society organizations (4)
Scientific and technical institutions (4)
UN agencies and other intergovernmental organizations (4)
Private sector (4)

105 partners
Open for applications!
What does the MAC bring to and expect of the 1st global SFS Conference?

- Transfer *sense of urgency* to move from plan to action
- Reframe the wider food debate: introduce the *food systems vocabulary* and change the narrative
- Dedication to collaboratively *get to work* with the different initiatives (core/affiliated/TF) – and connect to others.
The SFS Programme’s unique position

- Political mandate

- The *best placed* global framework on sustainable food systems, stemming from the Rio+20 Heads of State mandate.

- Key *mechanism to support* the achievement of food systems related SDGs.
The SFS Programme’s unique position

- A global *multi-stakeholder* initiative. ‘Unusual allies’ committed to lead on the implementation of the mandate with a collaborative approach.

- Represents *a key milestone* towards achieving the collective goal of more sustainable food systems.

- The various challenges linked to food security, nutrition, and environmental degradation need to be addressed *through a systems based approach*, a vision shared by the experienced actors of the SFS Programme.