The One Planet network Programme on Sustainable Food Systems
www.oneplanetnetwork.org/sustainable-food-system

Vision
All food systems are sustainable, delivering food security and nutrition for present and future generations.

Goal
To accelerate the shift towards more sustainable food systems.

Objectives
- Raise awareness of the need to shift to sustainable food systems.
- Build enabling conditions for the uptake of sustainable practices across food systems.
- Increase access to actionable information and tools to make food systems more sustainable.
- Build synergies and cooperation to enhance and facilitate the shift to sustainable food systems.

The Challenge

Our planet has the capacity to provide a growing world population with enough nutritious and varied food, now and in the future. However, almost 795 million people go hungry and about 2 billion are malnourished. About 30 percent of the global adult population is overweight or obese, and around 30 percent of food produced worldwide is lost or wasted. Food systems are both contributing to and affected by environmental challenges including climate change, land degradation and biodiversity loss. They rely on a natural resource base that is becoming increasingly fragile and scarce.

Unless consumption and production patterns are brought to operate within planetary boundaries, such pressures will further increase with population and economic growth.

Responding to these many challenges requires a systems-based approach that addresses the range and complexity of interactions in the production and consumption of food.

The Sustainable Food System (SFS) Programme contributes to this by building synergies and new cooperation among stakeholders along the pathway to more sustainable food systems.

About the One Planet network
Sustainable consumption and productions is one of the most cost-efficient and effective ways to achieve economic development reduce impacts on the environment and advance human well-being (International Resource Panel, 2017).

It is the One Planet network’s strategy to support the shift to sustainable consumption and production in response to the commitment made (the 10YFP) in 2012.

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Strengthening collaboration among food system stakeholders to increase the sector’s SCP performance.

Raising awareness on the need to adopt SCP patterns in food systems.

Building enabling environments for sustainable food systems.

Increasing access to and fostering the application of actionable knowledge, information & tools to mainstream SCP in food systems.

History

The SFS Programme was officially launched in October 2015 builds upon the previous work of the FAO-UNEP Sustainable Food Systems Programme and its Agri-Food Taskforce on Sustainable Consumption and Production.

Who we are

The Co-Leads of the SFS Programme are South Africa (Department for Trade and Industry), Switzerland (Federal Office for Agriculture), Hivos and WWF. They are supported by a 23 member Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC). The SFS Programme currently has more than 120 partners worldwide from different sectors.

Work Areas

Sustainable diets

Sustainability along all food value chains

Reduction of food losses and waste

Local, national, regional multi-stakeholder platforms

Resilient, inclusive, diverse food production systems

Focus Themes

“ The key to better nutrition, and ultimately to ensuring each person’s right to food, lies in better food systems ”

Ban Ki-Moon, former UN Secretary General
Programme portfolio

Core Initiatives

- Core initiatives are the principal projects of the SFS Programme
- Developed and/or implemented jointly by a group of two or more Programme members
- Contribute to the SFS Programme objectives, are in line with its work areas

Affiliated Projects

- Affiliated projects are implemented by one or several Programme member(s), which foster more sustainable food systems
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MAC Stakeholder Clusters and Members

Government Agencies

- Argentina (Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable)
- Brazil (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply)
- Costa Rica (Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería)
- France (Ministry for Ecological and Solidary transition)
- Honduras (Consejo Nacional de Desarrollo Sostenible)
- Netherlands (Ministry of Economic Affairs)
- United States (US Department of Agriculture)

Private Sector

- FoodDrink Europe
- Smaackmakers
- Nestlé
- Pinpoint Sustainability

UN Agencies and other Intergovernmental Organisations

- CIHEAM - Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes
- FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- UN Environment - United Nations Environment Programme
- UNSCN - UN System Standing Committee on Nutrition

Scientific and Technical Organisations

- ENEA
- German Development Institute
- Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School
- INRA - Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique

Civil Society Organisations

- Biovision Foundation
- IFOAM - Organics International
- Global Nature Fund
- Udyama

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Benefits

- Access to a global network of members collaborating to transform food systems
- Showcase your initiatives
- Share experiences and learn from each other
- Apply for financial support for sustainable food systems projects in developing countries through the 10YFP Trust Fund

How to get involved

The SFS Programme is open to all organisations (legal entities) that are interested in joining a collaborative platform to support the implementation of the Programme.

Contact

If you are interested in further information or to be involved in the Programme, please download the partner application form here www.oneplanetnetwork.org/sustainable-food-system/about or email the Coordination Desk at sfsprogramme@blw.admin.ch.

Visit the SFS Programme website

Find more information about the activities of the Sustainable Food Systems Programme and on opportunities to get involved on the SFS Programme website: www.oneplanetnetwork.org/sustainable-food-system