



Collaborative Framework for Food Systems Transformation Global Launch webinar

Date: 18th of June 2019 (Tuesday), from 16:00 to 17:00 (Paris time)

About the document:

The Collaborative Framework for Food Systems Transformation is a publication produced by the [One Planet Network Sustainable Food Systems Programme](#), under the leadership of UN Environment, with the objective to support countries and cities to shift towards sustainable food systems (SFS).

The publication is a decision-making tool that explains how governments and stakeholders, at national or local levels, can apply a food systems approach when designing, implementing and monitoring SFS policies and interventions. It suggests practical and easy-to-follow actions for performing analyses of food systems, expanding or reorienting existing activities, integrating policy interventions, and building effective food systems governance.

***Food systems' definition:** food systems gather all the elements (environment, people, inputs, processes, infrastructures, institutions, etc.) and activities that relate to the production, processing, distribution, preparation, and consumption of food and the outputs of these activities, including socioeconomic and environmental outcomes.*

***A sustainable food systems approach** considers food systems in their entirety, taking into account the interconnections and trade-offs among the different elements of food systems, as well as their diverse actors, activities, drivers, and outcomes. It seeks to simultaneously optimize societal outcomes across environmental, social (including health), and economic dimensions.*

Global webinar to launch the FS Framework:

The Webinar has the objective to communicate globally about the launch of the FS Framework. More specifically, UN Environment and partners will briefly explain: i) the need for the development of a FS Framework; ii) what are the FS Framework's main elements; iii) expected activities towards the FS Framework implementation in the future;

Proposed agenda:

16:00 – 16:03: Introduction and moderation (3' each)

- Mr. Patrick Mink – Senior Policy Officer of the Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG)

16:03 – 16:12: Opening remarks (3' each)

- Ms. Martina Fleckenstein, Policy Manager Food, WWF International
- Mr. Roberto Azofeifa, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock in Costa Rica
- Ms. Stineke Oenema, United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition

16:12 – 16:27: Presentation of the rational and main elements of the FS Framework (15')

- James Lomax, Food Systems and Agriculture Programme Officer, UN Environment

16:27 – 16:30: Expected activities for delivering the FS Framework (city and national levels) (3')

- Martina Otto, Head of Cities Unit, UN Environment

16:30 – 16:36: Additional remarks (3' each)

- Mr. Jamie Morrison, Director Food Systems Programme, FAO
- David Nabarro, Strategic Director, 4SD

16:36 – 17:00 Q&A and conclusion (24')