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GLOBAL DIALOGUE ON EMPOWERING CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO IMPROVE FOOD SYSTEMS GLOBALLY

28 June 2021 / 14.30 – 17.30 (CEST)

Virtual Event (Zoom)

Livestream: www.fao.org/urban-food-agenda

The Global Dialogue

This **Global Dialogue** - co-convened by the Food Systems Summit Secretariat, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) (on behalf of the Urban Food Systems Working Group) and the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments - aims to promote significant actions and commitments towards **sustainable urban food systems transformation** through the exchange of perspectives of local governments representatives and various urban food systems stakeholders.

The event is part of the [Food Systems Summit Dialogue](#), a core component of the [2021 Food Systems Summit](#) engagement process, which offer a dynamic way for a diverse range of stakeholders to explore their role in food systems and how they can unite around transformative actions in support of sustainable development.

OBJECTIVE 1 - Share the results of consultations and independent dialogues at city level that have between April and June 2021.

The main takeaways from those city-led dialogues will be brought to the attention of the decision makers for further discussion and integration into the FSS process including Pre-Summit and Summit Event.

OBJECTIVE 2 – unpack bottlenecks and facilitate an evolution of solution clusters that are relevant to, and implementable by, the stakeholders of urban food systems.

The heart of the event are facilitated discussions in small groups composed of individuals with diverse backgrounds, with the outcomes of discussions shared in plenary.

Format and agenda

The dialogue will be a three-hour [virtual event on Zoom platform](#).

The plenary part of the dialogue will have interpretation in three languages (English, French, and Spanish) and is open to all. The small group discussions will be held in one language and is by invitation only.

Agenda

14:30	OPENING OF THE MEETING <i>Curator – David Nabarro, Strategic Advisor to the Food Systems Summit Dialogues</i>
14:35	WELCOME REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Agnes Kalibata, Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General for the Food Systems Summit 2021
14:40	PANEL DISCUSSION <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jamie Morrison, Director, Food Systems and Food Safety Division, FAO▪ Lawrence Haddad, Executive Director, GAIN▪ Souad Abderrahim, Mayor of Tunis, Tunisia▪ Manuel Alculete Lopes de Araújo, Mayor of Quelimane, Mozambique▪ Juan Carlos Quispe, Mayor of Huancayo, Peru (His statement will be read by Hugo Bustamante Toscano)▪ Jane Battersby, University of Cape Town▪ Representative from Italian National Government (tbc)▪ Melana Roberts, National Food Policy Council, Canada
15:20	KEY MESSAGES FROM URBAN FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP <i>Outcomes of cities consultations, independent dialogues and other discussions – emerging themes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Peter Defranceschi, Global Food Program Coordinator, ICLEI
15:30	BREAKOUT ROOM DISCUSSIONS (by topic)
16:40	PLENARY DISCUSSION <i>Reporting back of each breakout room & Discussion</i>
17:20	WRAP-UP AND CLOSING <i>Curator</i>

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