

The Food Systems Solutions Webinars: April – November 2025

Background

In 2025, the Hub will continue to host its Food Systems Solutions Webinar (FSSW) series, which is open to the public, to foster broader engagement on critical issues related to food systems transformation and serve as a platform to increase public awareness about various food systems-related topics.

The webinars build upon the global commitments and outcomes of the UN Food Systems Summit +2 Stocktaking Moment (UNFSS+2) and the Secretary-General's Call to Action. The themes for the 2025 FSSW series align with the objectives of the forthcoming second UN Food Systems Summit +4 Stocktake (UNFSS+4) - **reflecting on progress, strengthening accountability**, and **unlocking investments** for food systems transformation. The FSSW series is part of the Hub's public outreach activities for all food systems stakeholders to build momentum toward UNFSS+4.

Audience

National Convenors and support teams, Government Public Organizations, UN Agencies, Civil Service Organizations, Non-Profit/Government Organizations, and engaged citizens.

Format

Each FSSW will be 1 hour (60 minutes), held in English and hosted over Zoom. Each session will include keynote speech(es), panel discussion(s), and an interactive Q&A.



Date	Session	Objective	Time (CET)	Registration link/s
Thursday, 10 April 2025	Foresight for policy innovation: Navigating complexity and uncertainty in food systems	Foresight methodologies are gaining recognition as a valuable tool to facilitate dialogue, navigate uncertainties, and envision alternative futures for food systems. This approach enables stakeholders to anticipate challenges, identify opportunities, and develop more resilient and sustainable food systems for generations to come, bringing tangible outputs in policy, implementation, and finance. Ahead of the upcoming UNFSS+4, the webinar explores why foresight is important and how it can accelerate national food systems' transformation. The session will dive deep into how foresight can support policy innovation, stakeholder engagement, and the development of robust strategies for navigating the complexity and uncertainty surrounding food systems transformation.	14:00-15:00 CEST	https://bit.ly/FSSW1 0APR25
Thursday, 19 June 2025	Enabling processes for marginalized voices to drive change in food systems	Marginalized groups, including youth, Indigenous Peoples, and women, are vital to the success of food systems yet often remain underrepresented in decision-making processes. Their unique perspectives and experiences are essential for achieving equitable and sustainable food systems transformation. This webinar explores how the UNFSS, in 2021, established a wide Ecosystem of Support that works with marginalized groups to elevate their voices and contributions to change processes. The discussion will identify critical gaps and highlight innovative engagement strategies to break the barriers marginalized groups face in transforming food systems. Participants will	14:00-15:00 CEST	https://bit.ly/FSSW1 9JUN25



		hear from diverse speakers sharing their experiences and offering actionable solutions to create a more inclusive and just food systems landscape.		
Thursday, 9 October 2025	Exploring dietary guidelines for a healthy planet	The EAT-Lancet Commission on Food, Planet, Health brings together researchers from countries in various fields, including human health, agriculture, political science, and environmental sustainability. This webinar will explore the new EAT-Lancet 2.0 dietary guidelines, focusing on key global planetary health diet recommendations. The webinar highlights other global initiatives to converge nutrition, biodiversity, and climate change agendas for a healthier and more sustainable diet.	14:00-15:00 CEST	https://bit.ly/FSSW0 90CT25
Thursday, 19 November 2025	Leveraging the Rio Conventions for sustainable food systems transformation	Global and national efforts to integrate the implementation of the three Rio Conventions on biodiversity (CBD), land and desertification (UNCCD), and climate (UNFCCC) support the acceleration of SDGs and offer potential opportunities to streamline processes, delivering transformative results. This webinar will discuss leveraging the Rio Conventions for sustainable food systems transformation at country level. The webinar highlights the interconnectedness of the UNFCCC, CBD, and UNCCD Conventions and their linkages to food systems. It explores recommendations for enhancing public capacity for integrated planning and unlocking investments for synergistic projects.	14:00-15:00 CET	https://bit.ly/FSSW1 9NOV25