

Global Touchpoint with National Convenors

Review of the UNFSS work of 2024 and preparation for the 2025

Wednesday, 11 December 2024

Concept Note

Background:

The UN Food Systems Coordination Hub is convening a global touchpoint meeting with National Convenors to provide updates on the Hub’s workplan implementation and receive inputs and suggestions from the Convenors on the engagement for 2025 towards the 2nd UN Food Systems Summit Stocktaking Moment (UNFSS+4), including the organization of regional meetings. The Global Touchpoint will be organised via two identical sessions (morning and afternoon CET time) to allow for as much as possible participation of National Convenors according to their time zone. The global touchpoint will provide National Convenors and other government officials the opportunity to receive updates on the work coordinated by the Hub and to have an initial discussion on expectations for the second global Stocktaking Moment in 2025. The meeting will include updates on the main flagship projects of the Hub including the Convergence Initiative and its linkages to the outcomes of the recently concluded COP29 in Baku, the Youth Leadership Programme, the upscale of the 3FS work, the Food Systems Window of the UN Joint SDG Fund, the overall support for the Operationalization of the Pathways and the continuation of Dialogues and the work on Corporate Accountability. National Convenors and other government officials will have space to raise questions and provide recommendations as they prepare their national delegation’s engagement into the UNFSS+4. The global touchpoint is open for participation to National Food Systems Convenors and their teams, other Government Officials, the staff of UN Agencies supporting the Hub, UN Resident Coordinators, and UN country teams.

Agenda

Duration	Item
2 min	Introduction to the meeting and logistic arrangements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Them bani Malapela, Knowledge Manager, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
35 min	Overview of the work of the Hub: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefanos Fotiou, Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub Updates on the Hub’s Flagship programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convergence Initiative, Khaled Eltaweel, Senior Coordinator, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub • The Food Finance Flows (3FS) tool and work with IFIs, Sara Radulovic, Food System Finance Specialist, IFAD • Joint SDG Fund Food System Window, Ophelie Hemonin, Policy Officer, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub • Operationalization of Pathways and Continuation of Dialogues, Svante Helms, Pathways Manager, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub • The Hub’s Youth Leadership Food Systems Programme, Nicole de Paula, Technical Officer, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub

50 min	<p>Q&A: Interactive Dialogue with National Convenors: Moderator: Mia Madsen, Policy Officer, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub</p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is your overall reflection on the UNFSS follow up work including relations with the COP29 and other major events? 2. What should be the main agenda items for the regional meetings of National Convenors of 2025 (back-to-back with the Regional Sustainable Development Fora)? 3. What is your expectation from the 2nd UNFSS Stocktaking Moment (UNFSS+4)?
3 min	<p>Concluding remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefanos Fotiou, Director, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub