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5th Global Conference of the One Planet Network's Sustainable Food Systems Programme

# Overcoming the Barriers to Food Systems Transformation

Coherent policies and equity-sensitive solutions to simultaneously fight hunger and malnutrition, biodiversity loss and the climate crisis



Conference Brief

27-29 May 2025  
Serzedello Corrêa Institute  
Brasilia, Brazil

## About the conference

This conference aims to **explore practical solutions for the convergence/integration between the food systems, nutrition, climate, biodiversity, livelihoods, equality and other related policy agendas**. It is intended to be a substantial contribution to inspire and encourage policy-makers to take bold decisions in the key policy fora in 2025, such as the UNFSS+4 Stock-Taking Moment and UNFCCC COP30.

The conference will provide a space for Rio Convention negotiators, officials in food systems-relevant line ministries in collaboration with their Food Systems National Convenors, as well as UNFSS coalitions and other relevant multi-actor initiatives and further food systems actors, to gain a better understanding, guidance, tools and resources to deepen their collective efforts towards more equitable and sustainable food systems pathways, including the coherent implementation of their nutrition, climate, biodiversity, and other relevant commitments.



**Dates:** 27-29 May 2025

**Location:** Brasilia, Brazil

**Venue:** Instituto Serzedello Corrêa (ISC)



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## Conference objectives

Following the recommendations of the SFS Programme's 4th global conference, and building on the momentum generated by the UNFCCC COP28 Consensus and UAE Declaration on Sustainable Agriculture, Resilient Food Systems and Climate Action, the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF), and the UN Food Systems Summit's (UNFSS) stocktaking process, and mindful of the WTO Agriculture negotiations, the objectives of the 5th global conference are:



To **encourage meaningful, inclusive and cross-sectoral collaboration at all levels** to urgently address food systems challenges through convergence across all related policy areas.



To inspire action to **overcome the barriers to food systems transformation by showcasing integrated solutions** for the coherent implementation of global commitments across **different** policy areas.



To **stimulate further mainstreaming of food systems** in all relevant multilateral agreements and policy fora, financial institutions as well as donor and investment strategies.

# Conference Agenda Overview



	27 May	28 May	29 May
	Marketplace of Approaches and Tools		
8:00 – 8:30	Registration		
8:30 – 09:00			
9:00 – 10:00			<b>Plenary Session 4</b> Making measurement meaningful: promoting accountability & transformation across food system goals and landscapes
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> Opening & Setting the scene	Learning Journeys	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:00			
11:00 – 12:30			<b>Solutions Workshop 5</b> Linking food systems policies with nutrition, biodiversity & climate <b>Solutions Workshop 6</b> Circular food systems & food loss and waste reduction
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> Systems-based & equity-driven strategies to address political economy dynamics	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> Convergence & coherence: aligning policies & action on climate, biodiversity, inequalities, & nutrition through the food systems nexus	<b>Plenary Session 5</b> Raising the ambition for food systems transformation at UNFSS+4 & COP30
15:30 – 16:00	Break	Break	Break
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Solutions Workshop 1</b> Addressing trade-offs & promoting co-benefits	<b>Solutions Workshop 2</b> Social protection & school meals through sustainable food procurement	<b>Solutions Workshop 3</b> Scaling Finance for NBSAPs & NDCS towards food systems transformation
		<b>Solution Workshop 4</b> The power of multi-stakeholder collaboration	<b>Plenary Session 6</b> Closing session
19:00	<b>Cocktail Reception Swiss Embassy</b> [invitation only]	<b>Conference Dinner</b> [open to all]	



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# The UN One Planet Network's Sustainable Food Systems Programme



## Mandate & goal

### The Heads of State mandate on SDG12: from production to consumption of food

The SFS Programme is part of the One Planet Network, formed to implement the UN 10-Year Framework for Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP). The 10YFP was adopted by Heads of State and Government in 2012 at the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), with the aim to promote cooperation to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production (SCP) – as an implementation mechanism for SDG12.

### The SFS Programme goal: to accelerate the shift to sustainable food systems

The SFS Programme is a multi-actor partnership focused on catalyzing urgent transformation towards sustainable food systems, as a critical strategy to achieve the SDGs. Through a shared vision of inclusive, diverse, resilient, healthy and sustainable food systems, our partners collaborate on joint on-the-ground activities, research initiatives and advocacy efforts in support of more coherent and holistic policies to address complex food systems challenges. To do this, the SFS Programme promotes a 'systems-based' approach.

The SFS Programme currently has over 200 members worldwide, bringing together leading organizations from government, the UN system, civil society, farmers and fisherfolk, the scientific community, and private sector.

## Co-leads of the SFS Programme



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