

HLPE 2019 – COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE

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Following our informal discussion held on 18 May 2017, please find hereunder the proposal of the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Austria regarding the HLPE report 2019. We would like to suggest the title as following: *“Agroecological approaches and the use of innovative technologies for sustainable food systems”*. However, we would also be satisfied with *“Agroecology and technologies: innovations for FSN”* as the title for the HLPE report.

We would very much support a sharp, clear and focused topic covering new technologies, agroecology, innovation and the access to new and existing technologies. In this context, our national ÖPUL as well as the European Innovation Partnership contain a wide range of examples and specific measures. By no means we wish this topic to contain genetic engineering.