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Promoting youth and women engagement and employment in food systems across the rural-urban continuum

Over the next 15 years, it is estimated that about 1.6 billion people will reach working age in low and middle-income countries.



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How can food systems and enhanced rural-urban linkages provide more and better jobs for women and youth?

What are the key driving factors and enabling conditions for food systems and enhanced rural-urban linkages to create employment and decent work?

What is the role of small cities and rural towns in promoting women and youth employment in the food systems?

And what is their role in linking producers to diverse and more equitable markets?

These are some of the key questions that, through an interactive format, will be discussed during this second intersessional event.

Interpretation services will be provided in all UN official languages. The webcast can be followed on: www.fao.org/webcast

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