TRANSFORMING FOOD SYSTEMS – ADDING VALUE FOR BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE

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A European public health challenge back then...

Source: https://www.hdg.de/tema/kapitel/nachkriegsjahr/angel/ueberlebensmittel.html
Source: http://multimedia.gsb.bund.de/BMEL/Zeitreise/#54
... and today

Acknowledging complexity

Source: Mylona et al., 2016: Delivering on EU Food Safety and Nutrition in 2050 – Future challenges and policy preparedness
Ensuring a Health in All Policies approach ...  

... in line with existing frameworks

Facilitating future actions

Kickoff meeting: European Health Forum Gastein
October 4-6, 2017

Expert meeting
January 16, 2018

Conference “Transforming Food Systems – adding value for better health in Europe”
November 29-30, 2018

Addressing co-benefits in the food system
Involving all relevant stakeholders in a strategic process
Key messages

- Alarming rise of overweight, obesity and NCD prevalence rates in Europe
  - Negative impact on citizens’ health, quality of life and life expectancy
  - Reduced labor force and increased health care expenditures in MS and the EU

- A healthy diet needs to be available, affordable, acceptable and appealing for all

- We need to move from silo thinking to a collaborative and systemic approach
  - Involvement of all stakeholders along the food value chain “from farm to fork”

Thank you for your attention!
Please don’t hesitate to share your ideas and perspectives with us!
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