LARC/20/2:

Transforming food systems to provide healthy diets for all

Summary of comments received
Main priorities/topics proposed by Member States

**Need for recognition and support:**

- The transformation of food systems, considering local capacities, diversity and the different realities and needs in each country
- The development of a new generation of food and nutrition policies
- Expanding public-private initiatives to promote economic reactivation and job creation

**Priorities / topics:**

- Reducing food losses and waste
- Promoting the consumption of healthy food
- Measures and regulations to promote a healthy diet, with an emphasis on school feeding
- Generating data, statistics and information systems
- Short distribution chains and alternative marketing channels
- Supporting urban and peri-urban agriculture
- Inclusion of youth, women and indigenous peoples
Actions proposed

• For the transformation of agrifood systems, FAO’s work in the region should promote:
  1. Trade practices based on multilateral rules;
  2. Public policies on food and nutrition that address malnutrition in all its forms;
  3. Production of safe and nutritious food;
  4. Expanding investments and greater cooperation between the public and private sectors to generate employment and promote the economic reactivation of agrifood systems;
  5. Research and technological and digital innovation;
  6. The inclusion of family farmers, cooperatives and small and medium-sized enterprises in markets.

• All of this should be based on research and the generation of empirical evidence.
Thank you!