

**Statement of Thailand for  
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Thank you, Mr. Chairperson

- Thailand expresses its appreciation to the Rapporteur, Ambassador Yaya Olaniran from Nigeria, and to the previous Rapporteur, former Ambassador Mohammad Hossein Emadi from the Islamic Republic of Iran, for their leadership and continued efforts, as well as the HLPE, the CFS Secretariat Team and all Members for their great contributions and the successful conclusion of these negotiations.
- We stress the urgent need to transform food systems towards increased sustainability, in a coherent manner, as appropriate, and in accordance with and dependent on national contexts and capacities, since the challenges food systems face are highly complex, context specific and often unpredictable.
- We are aware of the potential of innovation and digitalization to enhance productivity and income of family farmers and highlight the need for making innovative tools affordable, accessible, and suitable for small scale farmers, women, and youth.
- In Thailand we have already initiated policies to promote sustainable production and consumption models which protect and promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources through circular economies.
- Thailand has recently introduced a new economic model, called **Bio-Circular-Green Economy Model or BCG**, which aims to promote inclusive and sustainable growth and at the same time safeguard **People-Planet-Profit**. The concept of **the New Theory of Agriculture** has also been promoted and integrated with technological innovation to boost nature-positive production methods and sustainable food systems.
- We recognize the five key Policy Recommendations as valuable inputs in strengthening agroecological and other innovative approaches and supporting transition to sustainable agriculture and food systems.
- We look forward to the implementation of these recommendations at all levels.

Thank you and over to you.