Improving Global Food Systems Risk Management for a Resilient Food Future

On October 12, The Food and Land Use Coalition (FOLU) joined forces with The Club of Rome for a high-level <u>side event</u> at this year's 50th Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS50).

Co-moderated by WRI UK's Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio and Edward Davey, the event brought practitioners, thought leaders and farmers' organizations together to map local, national and multilateral mechanisms for strengthening anticipation and management of global food security shocks.

Panellists, who included members of the FAO, WFP, WFO and UNDRR, examined how the impacts of Covid-19 and climate change are impacting nutrition and food security worldwide, before spotlighting emerging tools and innovations for enhancing food systems stability.

In her closing address, Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-President of the Club of Rome, called for integrated action on food, climate and biodiversity, and urged that solutions for building resilience would only be solutions if they also worked to address poverty and inequality.

FOLU and the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) have recently published a <u>policy</u> <u>paper</u> on the topic, which provides conceptual guidance on the theme of resilience through a food and land use lens.