

SE18: Nourish to Flourish – Strengthening Resilient Food Systems from Community Roots to Global Governance

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Description

This event merges themes from three critical areas: community mobilization strategies, the role of local food systems in a fragmented global context, and the impact of global economic governance on the right to food. "Nourish to Flourish" explores how resilient food systems can be cultivated from the ground up, linking community initiatives with broader governance frameworks. The event will feature a keynote address on global food systems governance by Michael Fakhri, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, followed by a panel discussion. The discussion will highlight successful collaborations and lessons learned, including with the involvement of governments, civil society, academia, the private sector and smallholder farmers, while also addressing the challenges, systemic reforms, and investments needed to uphold food sovereignty and nutrition security. The event aims to foster sustainable and equitable food systems that can withstand future global crises by integrating local actions with global strategies.