

SE21: Bringing together urban and food justice – building a common agenda across the CFS workstreams on inequalities and urban and peri-urban food systems

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Description

Food justice and urban justice and governance are together the focus of the last two HLPE-FSN reports, which have both called for attention to how food system drivers are linked to wider systemic drivers (including urban systems and infrastructures) and how these drivers work in concert to shape outcomes as equitable or unjust. This event, which brings together members of the drafting teams of the two HLPE-FSN reports with academics and activists who work on urban food justice, is designed to see how a common agenda can be forged, with a focus on those living in urban contexts who are most marginalised in food and urban systems while also on how the urbanization paradigm often reinforce inequalities if the structural causes of migration to cities, particularly by the youth, are not addressed.

Speakers will outline the interaction between these two important CFS agendas and will highlight important considerations from civil society experiences and their collective agency in community-led initiatives, and academic research. The session will be interactive, with a chance for participants to help develop a common agenda and objectives for research, advocacy and policy aligned with the CFS multi-year programme of work.