

SE24: Healthy diets, sustainable futures – Bridging nutrition, biodiversity and climate change policies

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Description

Employing a rights-based approach, with a focus on the right to food and the right to a healthy environment, can support more sustainable actions on climate, biodiversity and nutrition. Access to adequate, safe and nutritious diets is critical if we are to uphold human rights, improve people's health and limit biodiversity loss and global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. To achieve this, comprehensive policy actions are required that promote the consumption of healthy diets from sustainable agrifood systems that align with global climate and biodiversity frameworks. Encouraging sustainable and healthy dietary practices though nutrition-sensitive and nutrition-specific measures in environmental policies can drive a climate-smarter world.

The proposed side event aligns with the narrative guiding the CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work for 2024-2027, particularly on strengthening the means of implementation and collaborative action for food security and nutrition. The event is consistent with this commitment to give greater prominence to the specific challenges and existing solutions posed by the progressive realization of the right to adequate food for all in the context of climate change and biodiversity loss.

