

SE25: “Just in time” or “just in case” food systems? Managing trade-offs and building resilience from local to global

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Description

The event will build the CFS MYPoW theme Building Resilience in Food Systems by focusing on how to boost resilience from production to supply chain management, exploring how to diversify sources of inputs, production, markets, and actors, including supporting the creation of small and medium-sized companies, cooperatives, consortiums and other groups to maintain diversity in food systems.

The event will feature results from the GLOPAN project on resilient food systems in Malawi, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone and from the International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems (IPES-Food) report entitled, “Food from somewhere: Building food security and resilience through territorial markets” as well as inputs from Brazil and Mexico, and a representative from each of the private sector and civil society.

This session will contribute to the HLPE-FSN work on this theme. It will focus on lessons learned around how to bolster resilience at a range of scales: farm level production, the community, across the supply chain and within formal institutions, including interactions across scales and possible trade-offs and ensure food systems are efficient and robust. We will also look ahead to emerging options for bolstering food systems resilience including exploring how to ensure the processes of food systems transformations is also resilient.

