

SE37: Food systems transformation – The missing policies on consumers' purchasing power

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Description

Decision-making may contribute to shape up “the future we want” or to perpetuate the unsustainable ‘business as usual’ model. To help countries and stakeholders in shaping strategies for agrifood systems transformation that deliver food security, development and humanitarian partners are engaged in strategic foresight processes from local to global scales. FAO’s “The future of food and agriculture” (FOFA) report series, FAO’s Country Policy Profiles (CPPs), the Global Report on Food Crises (GRFC) database, as well as regional and thematic foresight reports and the F4F network are available to Members to support foresight work.

This side event will also explore how key triggers of transformation feature in selected regions and countries, how strategic foresight work is contributing decision-making, and offering available data sources and intelligence methodologies for more accurate diagnosis of societal understanding and political will to trigger the future transformation. Part of these efforts are made possible by regional information systems, which serve as a common reference point for different actors monitoring food security challenges. This side event will also showcase how these regional information systems collect, analyze, and share data on food security and nutrition.

