



Concept of Dialogue on sustainable lifestyles focusing on Food

INNOVATION AND CONNECTIVITY THROUGH FARM TO FORK FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS AND HEALTHIER SOCIETY

13 November 2020, Friday | 15.00 hrs
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BACKGROUND

Our world is rapidly changing. Increasing food consumption by a growing population, together with changing dietary habits, poses an immense challenge for the global food system. A crucial question is how to meet the increasing demand for food and provide healthy diets for all for the decades to come without undermining the Earth's resources and crossing planetary boundaries, beyond which the prospects for humanity may be threatened.

The world's population has increased by two billion during the last 25 years and is projected to reach 8.5 billion by 2030 and 9.8 billion in 2050 (United Nations World Population Division 2017). The Millennium Development Goals contributed to a fall in the percentage of undernourished people from 23.3% in 1990–1992 to 12.9% in 2014–2016. Still, there remain more than 800 million undernourished persons in the world, and the absolute numbers are increasing. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have the ambition not only to end poverty and hunger by 2030 but also to ensure that “all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food which meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life”. This puts a focus on all aspects of the food systems from farm to fork, especially at a time when we are facing a pandemic of our generation that has hit hard to the food supply chain.

Case Study: A report of the EC FOOD 2030 Independent Expert group outlines an agenda for a climate-smart and sustainable food systems for a healthy Europe. The report is focused on four key areas: Nutrition for sustainable and healthy diets, climate-smart and environmentally sustainable food systems, circularity and resource efficiency of food systems and innovation & empowerment of communities. This relevant case study provides following approaches for a sustainable lifestyle focusing on Food Systems.

PROPOSED AGENDA

15.00-15.10	Welcome and Introduction Session Ms. Tunnies Srisakulchairak <i>Programme Management Officer, SWITCH-Asia RPAC</i> Ms. Garrette Clark <i>Sustainable Lifestyles Programme Officer, UNEP</i>
15.10-15.30	Impacts of COVID19 on food sector both Production and Consumption Prof. Anil Kumar Anal <i>Professor, School of Environment, Resources and Development, AIT</i>
15.30-16.00	Panel discussion: sustainable lifestyles as solutions to tackle impacts from COVID19 and beyond Prof. Anil Kumar Anal <i>Moderator</i> Prof. Sylvie Avallone <i>Montpellier SupAgro, France</i> Dr. Nongnuch Poolsawad <i>Researcher, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)</i> Dr. William Wyn Ellis <i>Executive Director, Sustainable Rice platforms</i>
16.00-16.30	Open Discussion and Q&A from participants Prof. Anil Kumar Anal <i>Moderator</i>
16.30-16.40	Final remarks Prof. Anil Kumar Anal Prof. Sylvie Avallone Dr. Nongnuch Poolsawad Dr. William Wyn Ellis
16.40-16.45	Conclusion and Closing remarks Ms. Tunnies Srisakulchairak

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