

Human Rights, Nutrition and Law:

Keys to transform food systems

Side Event Wednesday 13 October 12.45 to 14.15 Rome time

The side event is co-organized by the Research Chair in Food Diversity and Security of Laval University, UN Nutrition, WHO, UNICEF, IDLO and FAO and aims to address the role of law and human rights in transforming food systems so that they become more sustainable and better able to ensure healthy diets for everyone.

Facilitator: Stineke Oenema, UN Nutrition

Agenda

Keynote presentations

How to legislate for food systems transformation: Constitutions, framework laws and sectoral interventions.

Dr Geneviève Parent - Chaire de recherche en droit sur la diversité et la sécurité alimentaire

Margret Vidar, Development Law Service, FAO

Considerations of human rights and equity in WHO guidelines on food environment policies.

Katrin Engelhardt, WHO

Questions and answers

Panel discussions: country experiences

Panelists will highlight different experiences of human-rights based legislation and legal action that has a positive impact on nutrition and a potential to transform food systems

Juan Carlos García y Cebolla, experiences in Latin America (FAO)

Allan Achesa Maleche, KELIN - Kenya

Dr Lakshman Gamlath, Sri Lanka

Dr Dipa Sinha, India (Ambedkar University, Delhi)

David Kabanda, CEFROHT - Uganda

Open discussion

Reflections of key messages from the panel

Katherine Shats, UNICEF, Maria Chiara Campisi, IDLO, Margret Vidar, FAO and Kathryn Robertson, WHO

Closing

Stineke Oenema, UN Nutrition