

ISSUE BASED COALITION ON SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS - Work Plan 2023

Outputs & Activities	Lead Organization/s & other partners (if applicable)	Resources needed (staff time/financial resources)	Recipient of the support	Timeframe	Targets & Indicators
1.1. Support UNCTs in the development of CCA processes to ensure that sustainable food systems aspects are adequately addressed (depending on UNCTs' demand specific activities will be shaped during the course of the year)	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time – additional financial resources tbd depending on inputs needed.	Aimed at all RCs/RCOs, UNCTs.	Throughout 2023	Target: TBD Indicator: TBD
1.2. Coordinate and engage with the Food Systems Coordination Hub and provide technical support and regional perspectives of sustainable food systems, as required.	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time	Food Systems Coordination Hub	Throughout 2023	Target: TBD Indicator: TBD
1.3. Contribute to the organization of the Regional Food Security and Climate Change Conference in Turkmenistan	All agencies	Staff time	RCs/RCOs, UNCTs	Q1	Target: 1 Regional event organised Indicator: no. of events

<p>1.4. Deliver a series of Food Systems Talks to increase awareness on sustainable food systems (e.g. on circular economy, biodiversity, effective financing architectures).</p>	<p>All agencies (FAO lead)</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>RCs/RCOs, UNCTs.</p>	<p>Throughout 2023</p>	<p>Target: 4 Talks by the end of the year</p> <p>Indicator: no. of Talks organised and published</p>
<p>2.1. Launch of the Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition in Europe and Central Asia (2022).</p>	<p>All agencies</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>RCs/RCOs, UNCTs, MS and other professionals.</p>	<p>Q1</p>	<p>Target: 1 publication and related advocacy event</p> <p>Indicator: no. of publication and related advocacy event</p>
<p>2.2 Contribute to the preparation of the State of the Climate in Europe report (2023) and organize advocacy events.</p>	<p>All agencies</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>RCs/RCOs, UNCTs, MS and other professionals.</p>	<p>Q1; Q2</p>	<p>Target: 1 report developed</p> <p>Indicator: no. of publications and related advocacy event</p>
<p>2.3. In support of the UNFSS Stocktake Moment (STM), organize webinars/side events on sustainable food systems to facilitate sharing of best practices and knowledge, and address any other UNFSS-</p>	<p>FAO (lead), all agencies</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>RCs/RCOs, UNCTs.</p>	<p>Q1; Q2; Q3.</p>	<p>Target: TBD</p> <p>Indicator: no. of advocacy event organized</p>

related requests from UNCTs, as needed					
2.4. Organize a capacity building session/webinar targeted to UNCTs and RCOs in collaboration with the IBC on Environment and Climate Change on mainstreaming COP15 biodiversity targets into food systems and food systems policies and/or addressing the climate change mitigation and adaptation potential of transition to sustainable food system.	All agencies	Staff time	RCs/RCOs, UNCTs, MS and other professionals.	Q2; Q3; Q4.	Target: 1 capacity building / webinar organised Indicator: no. of webinars
2.5. Contribute to the side event at the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development 2023 organized by the Food Systems Coordination Hub	All agencies	Staff time	RCs/RCOs, UNCTs, MS and other professionals.	Q1.	Target: 1 side-event to the RFSD 2023 organised Indicator: no. of side-events
2.6. Conduct a multi-country analysis for school feeding	UNICEF (lead), all agencies		TBD	TBD	Target: 1 multi-country report Indicator: no. of multi-country reports

2.7. Finalize the publishing of the report on “Specific Food System Challenges and Priorities in the ECA region to be considered when transforming food systems and improving sustainability”	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time + consultants Johns Hopkins University (FAO support)	Aimed at all RCs/RCOs, UNCTs, relevant national stakeholders	Q1.	Target: 1 publication Indicator: no. of publications
2.8. Publish a brief on regional priority areas related to the food systems, building on the outcomes of the UNFSS.	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time + consultants from Johns Hopkins University (FAO support)	RCs/RCOs, UNCTs, MS and other professionals.	Q1; Q2	Target: 1 brief published Indicator: no. of briefs
KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND ANALYSIS					
3.1. Publish a brief on the food system implications of the war in Ukraine.	All agencies	Staff time consultants (FAO support)	RCs/RCOs, UNCTs.	Q1; Q2	Targets: 1 brief developed, published and disseminated. Indicator: no of briefs
3.2. Maintain an online repository to share the latest available evidence, analysis and best practices related to the resilience of food systems (COVID 19 and war in Ukraine)	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time	RCs/RCOs, UNCTs.	Throughout 2023	Targets: Maintain and up-to-date the two repositories on the IBC-SFS website. Indicator: up-to-date digital repository on COVID 19 and a

					digital repository of key UN agencies' messages, available evidence, data analysis, tools and policy recommendations on the impact of the war on food systems in the Europe and Central Asia (ECA) region and beyond
3.3. Provide technical support to strengthen UNCT Armenia preparedness and response to food systems challenges caused by disasters and emergencies (including COVID-19).	FAO (lead), all agencies	Staff time	UNCT in Armenia/Other UNCTs in the region	Q1; Q2	Targets: review and comment in the contingency plan draft with a food systems lens. Indicator: TBD

<p>3.4. Organize a regional webinar on emergency preparedness and response to support knowledge sharing.</p>	<p>FAO (lead), all agencies</p>	<p>Staff time</p>	<p>RCs/RCOs, UNCTs.</p>	<p>Q3; Q4</p>	<p>Target: Sharing lessons learned from the support to Armenia with other UNCTs in the region</p> <p>Indicator: no. of regional webinars/event</p>
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