

Session 1 Introduction/Setting the scene

09:30 Welcome by Heino von Meyer (Moderator)

09:40 Introductory address by Jes Weigelt (TMG)

09:50 Comments and Q&A by the audience

Session 2 Deepening of discussion on the inclusion of civil society and marginalized groups in the governance of food systems transformation – stakeholder perspectives (oral flashlights)

10:00 Open discussion based on guiding questions:

- What do different stakeholder groups (e.g., small scale producers, indigenous people, women, youth) need to participate at eye level in processes that shape policies and decisions in food systems transformation (FST), what is constraining their participation and how can they be (better) empowered, and by whom?
- How can government actors involve and enable non-state actors (in particular civil society and marginalized groups) to fulfill their role in governance of FST? Which support do government actors need (by development partners) and which obstacles do they face when involving/empowering non-state actors?

Inputs from workshop participants and open discussion

11:10 Coffee break

11:20 Open discussion

- Which **structures** are needed, on which level, to guarantee inclusive governance of FST?
- How can **diversity** within stakeholder groups and diverging interests among them be addressed?

13:00 Lunch

Session 3 Bringing ideas together and next steps

14:00 Developing and deepening our “network of change”: What is our joint vision, and what could be next steps?

14:45 What do our discussions mean for the UNFSS stock taking moment/UNFCCC COP 28, national processes in home countries of participants and for innovative political dialogues between Germany and partner countries in Africa and Asia? How can political dialogues be transferred to gain momentum at the national and subnational level?

15:15 Final remarks by Martin Hoppe, Head of Division Food and Nutrition Security, Global Food Policy, Fisheries (BMZ)

15:25 Closing by Heino von Meyer on behalf of the event organizers

15:30 End

INVITATION TO WORKSHOP

Inclusive Governance of Food Systems Transformation

16 June 2023



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The transformation of our food systems is gaining political and societal momentum.

It is essential to change the way we produce, process, and consume food to **address global challenges** such as biodiversity loss, climate change, and malnutrition in all its forms. Moreover, **food systems transformation (FST)** has been firmly established as a fundamental component of German development cooperation. The **Partners for Change (P4C) Conference**, taking place on 14–15 June 2023, brings together approximately 160 partners and stakeholders from more than 20 countries, mainly from Africa.

Over the past decade, **German development cooperation** has focused its support on food security, agriculture, and rural development in the countries represented at the P4C Conference. The objective of the conference is to reach consensus on policy recommendations for a **sustainable transformation of agri-food systems** through a bottom-up process, drawing on the experiences and lessons learned from ten years of **intensive cooperation**.

Workshop 16 June on Inclusive Governance of FST

The workshop seeks to delve deeper into the discussions held during the **GFFA event series** in January 2023 and the P4C Conference in June 2023 by grounding them in **specific stakeholder contexts**. A primary goal is to formulate concrete recommendations for the upcoming **Stocktaking Moment**, the first global follow-up to the 2021 United Nations Food Systems Summit (UNFSS), scheduled to take place in Rome on 24–26 July.

Additionally, we intend to explore further options for **German development cooperation** to support governance of food systems transformation in partner countries and establish **future development trajectories** for our joint network.

