

THE WORLD FOOD FORUM 2023

# PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

# 01 INTRO TO THE WORLD FOOD FORUM

## What is the World Food Forum?

Launched in 2021, the World Food Forum (WFF) is an independent, youth-led global network of partners facilitated and hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). It aims to spark a global movement that empowers young people everywhere to actively shape agrifood systems to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a better food future for all. The WFF serves as the premier global forum to harness the passion and power of youth to identify solutions and incite positive action for agrifood systems.

## What is the World Food Forum flagship event?

The World Food Forum (WFF) flagship event is a dynamic global platform that transcends boundaries, generations and sectors to transform the future of our agrifood systems. On 16–20 October 2023, both at the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) in Rome, Italy, and on our [interactive virtual platform](#), the 2023 event will bring together world experts, impassioned changemakers and visionary leaders of all ages around the theme: **“Agrifood systems transformation accelerates climate action”**.

Organized into three interlinked fora - the [WFF Global Youth Forum](#), the [FAO Science and Innovation Forum](#) and the [FAO Hand-in-Hand Investment Forum](#) - the 2023 flagship event will leverage the power of intergenerational collaboration and creativity across policy, science, innovation, education, culture and investment. The goal is to forge new paths of action, impact and acceleration on the local, regional and global levels towards a sustainable, resilient, inclusive and hunger-free food future for all.

Be empowered to co-create a future where food security and environmental sustainability are a universal reality. Whether you are looking to learn about this year's theme, share your knowledge and ideas with others, recognize and celebrate groundbreaking solutions, or collaborate and forge powerful networks, this global forum is an inclusive invitation to all people of all generations and backgrounds to become driving forces behind the change the world urgently needs.

Registration gives you access to:

- Thought-provoking discussions, dialogues and debates;
- Trailblazing roundtables and policy discussions with stakeholders and policymakers;
- Eye opening insights from global visionaries, leading experts and local changemakers;

- Collaborative workshops on emerging trends and technologies, practical skills and best practices;
- Interactive demonstrations and exhibitions;
- Cutting-edge research and innovative solutions;
- Empowering tools to make tangible impacts in your communities and beyond.

In short, you will walk away from the WFF flagship event prepared with the knowledge, solutions, connections and inspiration to take action in your community, scale up your impact, and expedite agrifood systems transformation and climate action.

Join us to embark on a transformative journey that will shape the world we inherit and revolutionize the way we nourish ourselves and our planet for generations to come.



You will find the full agenda for the flagship event in **the end of this guide!**



## The Global Youth Forum

The **Global Youth Forum** brings young people together in a safe and inclusive space to discuss, advocate and co-identify priorities and solutions on the way forward to catalyze the transformation of agrifood systems. Under the 2023 theme “Agrifood systems transformation accelerates climate action”, the Global Youth Forum aims to:

- Find solutions for food security and strengthened agrifood resilience;
- Highlight the connections between the transformation of agrifood systems and global climate solutions; and
- Co-identify and share bold, actionable strategies to minimize and mitigate climate change impacts for our and future generations.

The Youth Forum will do this through (i) a global youth assembly for food policy, (ii) an innovation lab for young entrepreneurs and scientists, (iii) a food education symposium and school assembly, and (iv) motivational and cultural outreach and engagement activities. It will include youth from all spheres of society and all corners of the world, including marginalized youth such as Indigenous Youth and young farmers from least developed countries.

## Youth Policy

The WFF Youth Policy track connects and empowers young people around the globe with different backgrounds to discuss their local priorities and challenges, and identify innovative and actionable solutions for a better food future.

### YOUTH ASSEMBLY

The **Youth Assembly** provides a dedicated, self-organized and institutional space for youth in agrifood systems advocacy and action founded on inclusivity, diversity and respect of all persons.

In 2022, the Youth Assembly produced the **Youth Action Regional Compendium**, which is a synthesis of regional youth policy priorities that were identified through the analysis and summary of youth statements and manifestos. It sets the working areas and topics per region, representing youth perspectives on the top policy areas that need to be addressed.

The Youth Assembly is organized and led by the WFF's **Youth Policy Board**, who are responsible for identifying and drafting the policy recommendations of the WFF, providing strategic direction to the activities carried out.

*The Youth Assembly is not affiliated nor aligned with any political group or organization.*

The Youth Assembly is an inclusive space that does not discriminate, and everyone is welcome to participate, whether as part of a delegation,



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an organization or as an individual. National governments of FAO Member States have been requested to form a delegation to partake in the Assembly.

Before taking part in the Youth Assembly, it will be helpful to familiarize yourself with the previous policy discussions by reading the [Youth Action Regional Compendium](#). This Compendium is an outcome of the 2022 Youth Assembly and contains a collection of priority working areas synthesized from youth calls to action worldwide, highlighting both requests to national and local governments and the commitments of youth and youth groups.

As a global network of partners promoting agrifood systems transformation, the WFF youth delegations will engage with actors across all sectors, experiencing multicultural activities, intergenerational dialogue and generating multilateral impact.

All delegates and participating individuals should be enthusiastic, respectful and ready to meaningfully engage with all parties present at the discussion. As an inclusive space, the Youth Action Assembly welcomes all people and encourages diversity in all its forms, including political, intellectual, sectoral, cultural, religious, socio-economic, gender and geographic.

## Innovation Lab

The goal of the [WFF Innovation Lab](#) is to bolster innovation for sustainable development in support of

ending hunger and accelerating climate action. Led by global youth, it engages the leaders of tomorrow, showcases the innovators and innovative solutions that are already making a difference, and aims to inspire the world to confront the threats that our agrifood systems face today.

### HERE ARE THE TOP ACTIVITIES NOT TO MISS:

The [Transformative Research Challenge](#) (TRC), the [Youth Food Lab](#) (YFL) and the [Startup Innovation Awards](#), powered by Extreme Tech Challenge (SIA) are initiatives from the Innovation Lab that happen throughout the year, with the flagship event representing the end of the participants' journeys.

The TRC is a global competition that aims to engage university students and young researchers to propose and implement actionable solutions that will have a high impact in accelerating the transformation of our agrifood systems;

The SIA is a global startup competition aiming to showcase innovators and entrepreneurs who are harnessing the power of technology to drive the sustainable transformation of agrifood systems;

And the YFL is a platform for teams of young innovators, researchers and entrepreneurs to transfer their idea-stage solutions into a real business model.

At the flagship event, the participants of these three



initiatives will showcase their research, innovations and solutions – don't miss out!

Check out the [Innovation Lab webpage](#) to learn more about each initiative and hear from participants about their innovative solutions.

## Education

The WFF [Education track](#) provides access to knowledge, ideas and actions for agrifood systems transformation. It aims to inspire young people to take action and it provides resources for teachers and educators to deliver materials related to local agrifood issues. The WFF's educational programs and activities also incorporate behavioral science tactics in order to increase the likelihood of achieving positive behavioral change in people of all ages.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The Education Track and the Youth and United Nations Global Alliance (YUNGA) will host the annual [School Assembly](#) on Thursday, 19 October, at the FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy and virtual. The School Assembly will bring together youth from around the world to learn and share knowledge on how food action accelerates climate action through interactive activities, special guests and jaw-dropping artistic performances.

### YUNGA LAB ON BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

These [fun and interactive educational sessions](#) for kids and young people focus on a range of

environmental and social topics such as energy, biodiversity, plastic pollution, climate change and nutrition. The main purpose of the labs is to engage, encourage and empower youth to adopt and promote sustainable behaviors. The labs also increase awareness of programs run by YUNGA partners and other organizations so that classes, schools and youth groups can develop initiatives in their schools, groups, families and communities.

### DISCOVERY STATIONS

Following the School Assembly, students are invited to participate in fun and interactive educational stations throughout FAO HQ, which will focus on a range of environmental and social topics such as energy, biodiversity, plastic pollution, climate change and nutrition. The Discovery Stations will engage, encourage and empower youth to adopt and promote sustainable behaviors, using activities adapted from the [YUNGA Challenge Badge series](#).

### YOUTH SKILLS HUB

During the WFF 2023 flagship event, we will launch the first-ever WFF Youth Skill Hub (YSH), an innovative online platform dedicated to equipping youth with essential knowledge, skills and confidence to actively shape agrifood systems for the betterment of human and planetary health.

## Local Action

The Local Action track empowers local youth to initiate and sustain solution building in their communities, inform policymaking in their countries and build



lasting transformation in their local agrifood systems. Through WFF National Chapters, which are convened by a local network of partners in collaboration with the FAO Country Offices, local youth self-organize to create national youth platforms to mobilize youth led action for sustainable agrifood systems in their communities, cities and countries.

### REGIONAL FORUM EVENTS

At the flagship event, look out for Regional Forum Events! Organized in collaboration with FAO Regional, Liaison and Country Offices and streamed around the clock, Regional Forum Events bring best practices and experiences from the regional and local level to feed into the global deliberations happening at the WFF flagship event. Do not miss out on the launch of WFF National Chapters too!

## Culture

What do film, art, music, cooking and other cultural events have to do with the growing climate crisis and our strained agrifood systems? These cultural threads sew the fabric of a connected world that transcends all boundaries, including languages and physical borders.

The WFF Culture track utilizes gastronomy, film, art and music as a catalyst to connect youth around the globe through our shared passions in order to spark discussion and action around ongoing issues to help transform agrifood systems.

### WFF CONCERT

The WFF flagship event will feature a line-up of young and talented musicians from all over the world performing throughout the week, all connected to climate and agrifood systems. The main concert will take place on the first day of the flagship event. Stay tuned for this year's WFF anthem!

### THE THIRD ANNUAL WFF FILM FESTIVAL

At the [Film Festival](#), the winners of our Short Film Competition will be announced in addition to fascinating short panels from international players in media, film, TV and more. The projects will shed light on how film can trigger a positive impact in the areas of food security, nutrition, gastronomy and more to facilitate agrifood systems transformation. You will have a chance to watch the winning films throughout the week.

### EXHIBITIONS & CULTURAL EVENTS

The WFF flagship event will communicate and raise awareness of the growing climate crisis and our strained agrifood systems through art exhibitions, gastronomy events and even a bioeconomy fashion show.

Our experiences also go beyond FAO's Headquarters to the beautiful [botanical gardens of Rome](#), where we will host an art exhibition on mushrooms (both live and painted) for the entire month of October, open to the public. Learn more about the artist, Egeon, [here](#).



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## FAO Hand-In-Hand Investment Forum

The FAO **Hand-in-Hand Investment Forum** aims to mobilize public and private sector investments in selected priority areas, identified using sound criteria and methods, to eliminate rural poverty and hunger. The Forum is designed to enhance and foster an inclusive dialogue among governments, private sector and development partners to produce concrete results and improve the lives of rural poor.

It emphasizes the essential role of the private sector at national and international levels, as well as International Financial Institutions, in ensuring a successful in-country outcome of the Hand-in-Hand Initiative. It also serves to build momentum around actions that governments, businesses and the international community can take to accelerate and implement the 2030 Agenda, bridging the gap between the country's need for public/private investment in deprived rural areas to scale up production, trade, and value chains and the private investor's appetite for opportunities and diversified returns.

During the WFF flagship event, the Forum will host presentations of around 30 countries of the FAO Hand-in-Hand Initiative, as potential investment, and intervention opportunities, providing evaluation by representatives of the Multilateral Development Banks, national and global agrifood private sector



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entities, institutional investors, national development banks and donors, among other stakeholders and development partners.

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### **MORE INFORMATION ON THE HAND-IN-HAND INVESTMENT FORUM**

> [Head to their website here](#)





## FAO Science and Innovation Forum

Highlighting the centrality of science, technology and innovation for agrifood systems transformation, the FAO **Science and Innovation Forum** supports FAO Members to accelerate efforts towards achieving the SDGs and the FAO “four betters”, leaving no one behind. It utilizes roundtables, panel discussions and various interactive formats to bring together a diverse set of perspectives based on science, thereby facilitating rationalization and inclusiveness of debate.

This year's theme will be “Science and Innovation for Climate Action”, aligned with the WFF 2023 theme. The Forum will focus on enhancing the accessibility of the most appropriate climate technologies, innovative practices and local knowledge in agrifood systems for climate change adaptation, resilience and mitigation through the following objectives:

- Explore advancements in climate science and technology and their associated risks and opportunities;
- Share evidence-based solutions for creating more efficient, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable agrifood systems;
- Analyze ways to enhance science-based decision-making and provide guidance to countries in making informed choices



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about adopting suitable technologies and innovations in their specific contexts;

- Emphasize the significance of effective science communication, even on contentious topics;
- Promote focused and strategic debate on how science, technology and innovation affect vulnerability, impact and capacities, and are essential to transform agrifood systems and boost climate action.

The Forum will provide major stakeholders, in particular from low and middle-income countries (LMICs), the space and opportunity to take stock of the science and evidence base and gaps while engaging in dialogues and sharing experiences around science-based actions and innovative solutions. It will be preceded by independently organized side events, with partners showcasing their innovations and insights.

### MORE INFORMATION ON THE SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FORUM

> [Head to their website here](#)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Biennial UN Global Indigenous Youth Forum

Providing a space of dialogue among Indigenous Youth from across the seven socio-cultural regions, FAO Members, UN specialized agencies, academia, research centers and other stakeholders, the **2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Biennial UN Global Indigenous Youth Forum (GIYC)** will also take place between the 16 and 20 of October, in parallel to the WFF flagship event. The Sámi people from Norway are supporting the GIYC and FAO by providing the *Boaššu FoodLab*, a nomadic tent, to host the Indigenous Youth Forum. Last year, this same tent was declared an Indigenous Peoples' territory on the premises of FAO. Within the *Boaššu FoodLab*, Indigenous Youth, chefs, representatives, experts and artists will unite to promote Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems.

Hosted by FAO and organized by the **Global Indigenous Youth Caucus** and the Association of World Reindeer Herders its main objectives are:

- Discuss policies affecting the future of Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems in the context of climate and biodiversity action;



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- Advance the recommendations stated by the **2021 Indigenous Youth Global Declaration on Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems**;
- Continue building on the Policy recommendations developed through **"My Food Vision is..."** Indigenous Youth Campaign launched in October 2022;
- Build a line of work with the leadership of the Coalition on Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems to advance the objectives of the Coalition and campaign;
- Hold dedicated discussions with the FAO Investment Forum, the FAO Science & Innovation Forum, the World Food Forum and the Committee on World Food Security.

**MORE INFORMATION  
ON THE INDIGENOUS  
YOUTH FORUM**

> [Head to their website here](#)



## World Food Day

**CEREMONY, 10.00-11.00, 16 OCTOBER,  
PLENARY HALL**

This year, #WorldFoodDay with the theme, "Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind" spotlights how water is essential to life on Earth and the foundation of our food. As rapid population growth, urbanization, economic development, and climate change put the planet's water resources under increasing stress, the campaign will look at solutions and call for action to produce more food and other agricultural products with less water, while ensuring water is distributed equally, our aquatic food systems are protected, and nobody is left behind. Read more in the brochure.

We'll be kick-starting the flagship eventsevents at FAO headquarters with the annual ceremony at 10.00 on 16 October. We'll be kick-starting the flagship events at FAO headquarters with the annual ceremony at 10.00 on 16 October. The President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella, the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins and the Minister for Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates Mariam Bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Almheiri will be joined by the Heads of the Rome-based UN agencies with special messages from Pope Francis and the UN Secretary-General, António Guterres as well as the presentation of the FAO Achievement Award.

## Junior World Food Day

**19 OCTOBER, 14.30-16.00, PLENARY HALL**

Junior World Food Day is back for a third edition.

**Write to us** if you want to come in person. If you can't make it, **register to watch it online**.

Join us for a journey of inspiration filled with stories, music, art, the launch of the new music video, guaranteed to inspire water action for food. Special guests include Chefs Binta, Anahita Dhondy, Bela Gil, Rodrigo Pacheco (also FAO Goodwill Ambassador) and Max Mariola; athlete and UNDP Regional Goodwill Ambassador Michael Haddad; young activist Olivia Mandle, gardener and FAO Goodwill Ambassador Diarmuid Gavin and sustainable fashion activist Matteo Ward.

The event will also feature a live performance by the multicultural Piccola Orchestra di Tor Pignattara and friends. Get ready for some dancing and **see the full programme here!**

## Join the water experience!

A special interactive water experience will take place during World Food Week. Refresh your ideas about water and explore the window display showcasing water action solutions and food heroes. Head to the Atrium to discover water action through the eyes of a child with our interactive games and make a splash on social media with our live photo mosaic wall. Complete your visit with an immersive water experience that promises to awaken your senses, allowing you to gain a greater understanding of the vital role water plays in life and food.



**MORE INFORMATION  
ON WORLD FOOD DAY  
ACTIVITIES**

> [Head to their website here](#)



# 01.1 FLAGSHIP EVENT: Practical information

## In-person participation

### ARRIVING AT FLAGSHIP VENUE

The WFF flagship event will take place at the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The FAO Headquarters is located in the city center of Rome, near the metro station Circo Massimo and close to the Colosseum. It is a white building that is easy to recognize. Ostiense is the closest train station (15-20 min walking)

## Virtual participation

For virtual participants, learn how to use the platform to attend the event [here](#).

### ADDRESS:

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla,  
00153 Roma RM – Italy

> [Find it on Google Maps](#)



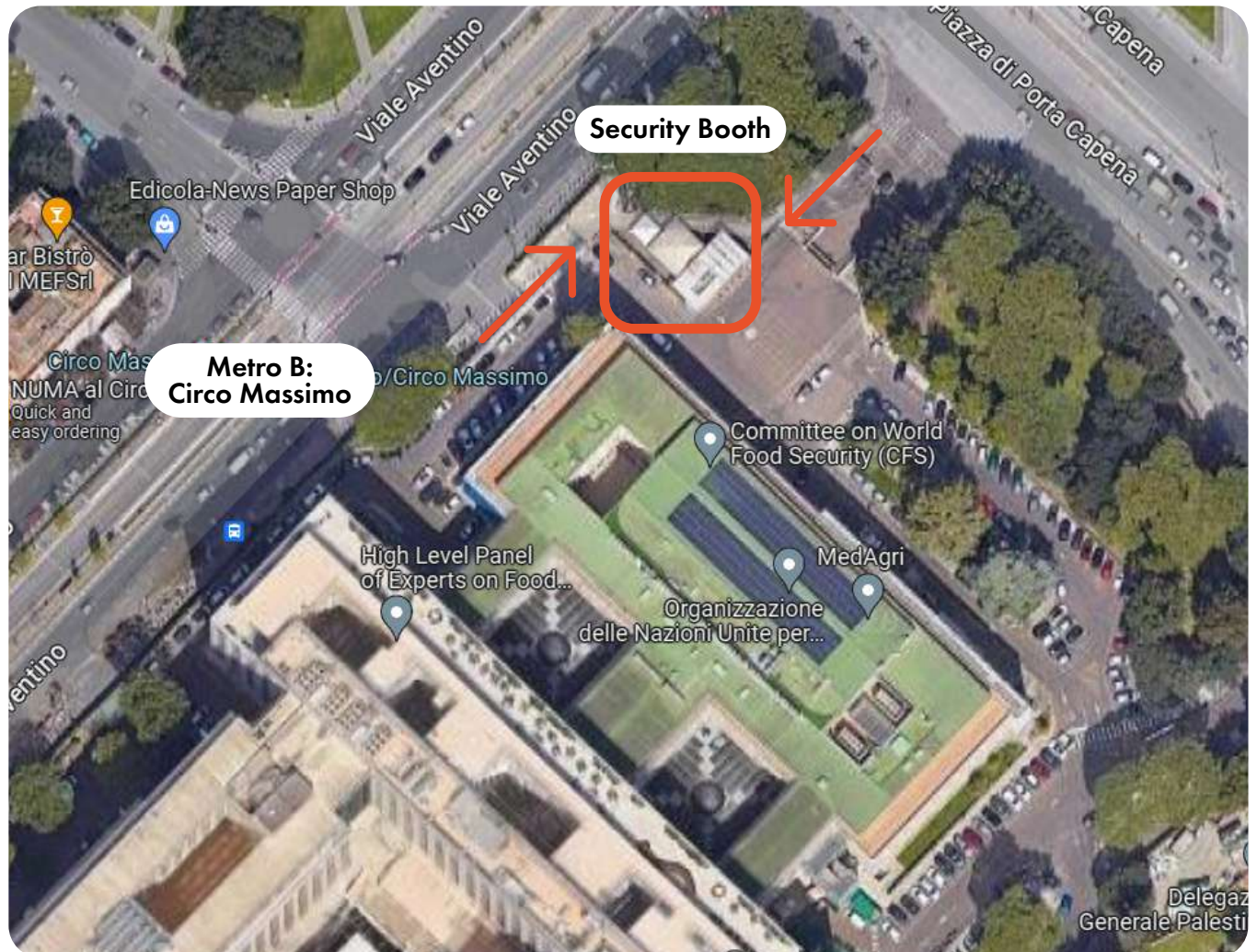
## Collecting your badge

All participants need to collect their badges in order to attend the flagship event. Kindly note that badges are only prepared for pre-registered delegates. Badges cannot be issued on the week of the flagship. To collect yours, you will have to **present your passport or ID card** at the Visitors Reception Pavilion, at the entrance of the FAO headquarters. Considering that this process may take you some time, you are encouraged to arrive at the building at least 30 to 60 minutes ahead of the scheduled time of the session you wish to attend.

You can also pick up your badge at the FAO headquarters during the weekend before the flagship, starting 14 October, from 08.00 to 17.00 CEST. We recommend you pick up your badge **over the weekend** to avoid long queues during the week.

As you can see in the indicated area in the picture below, the security booth is located at the main entrance of the FAO building. Follow the signs "visitor" either at the Viale Aventino or Piazza di Porta Capena.

Access to the FAO building is only available with the WFF badge, please make sure to always carry it with you!



## Food at FAO

Within the FAO building there are three coffee shops, a cafeteria and a restaurant. These facilities only accept Euro currency, and you may pay in cash, credit or debit card, including contactless cards.

### POLISH BAR

**OPEN 7:30-17:00 CEST**

Coffee shop located on the ground floor of Building A. serves coffee, tea, drinks, cakes and sandwiches all day, with international food from different cuisines during lunch time.

### UZBEKISTAN LOUNGE

**OPEN 8:00-17:00 CEST**

Coffee shop located on the 8th floor of Building C. They serve an expanded selection of sandwiches, salads, pastries, yogurts, ice creams, fruit and beverages.

### FOUNTAIN BAR

**OPEN 8:00-15:00 CEST**

Coffee stand located on the 8th floor, Building B. Offers an assortment of coffee, teas, pastries, sandwiches, yogurts and beverages.

### EDEN BAR

**OPEN 7:30-17:00 CEST**

Building D ground floor. Serves an assortment of sandwiches, pizza, fresh salads, hot and cold main dishes for lunch, beverages, yogurts, ice creams, fruits and coffee.

### FOOD COURT

**OPEN 12:00-14:30 CEST**

Self-service option offering a variety of organic and international food choices located on the 8th floor of Building B – access through the lift next to the flag room. They serve entrees, pasta, grilled meat or cheese, salads, desserts and drinks.

### RESTAURANT BUFFET

**OPEN 12:00-14:30 CEST**

Located on the 8th floor of Building C. They offer an open buffet food choice.

Throughout the building you will find vending machines for coffee, tea and soft drinks. You will also find drinking water fountains – **bring a reusable bottle!**

#### ESTIMATED PRICES:

**Coffee** – around 1.00 Euro

**Sandwiches** – from 1.50 to 4.00 Euros

**Cold and hot meals** – from 3.00 to 7.00 Euros

**Restaurant Buffet** – 12.00 Euros for all you can eat



# Building map

## EVENT ROOMS

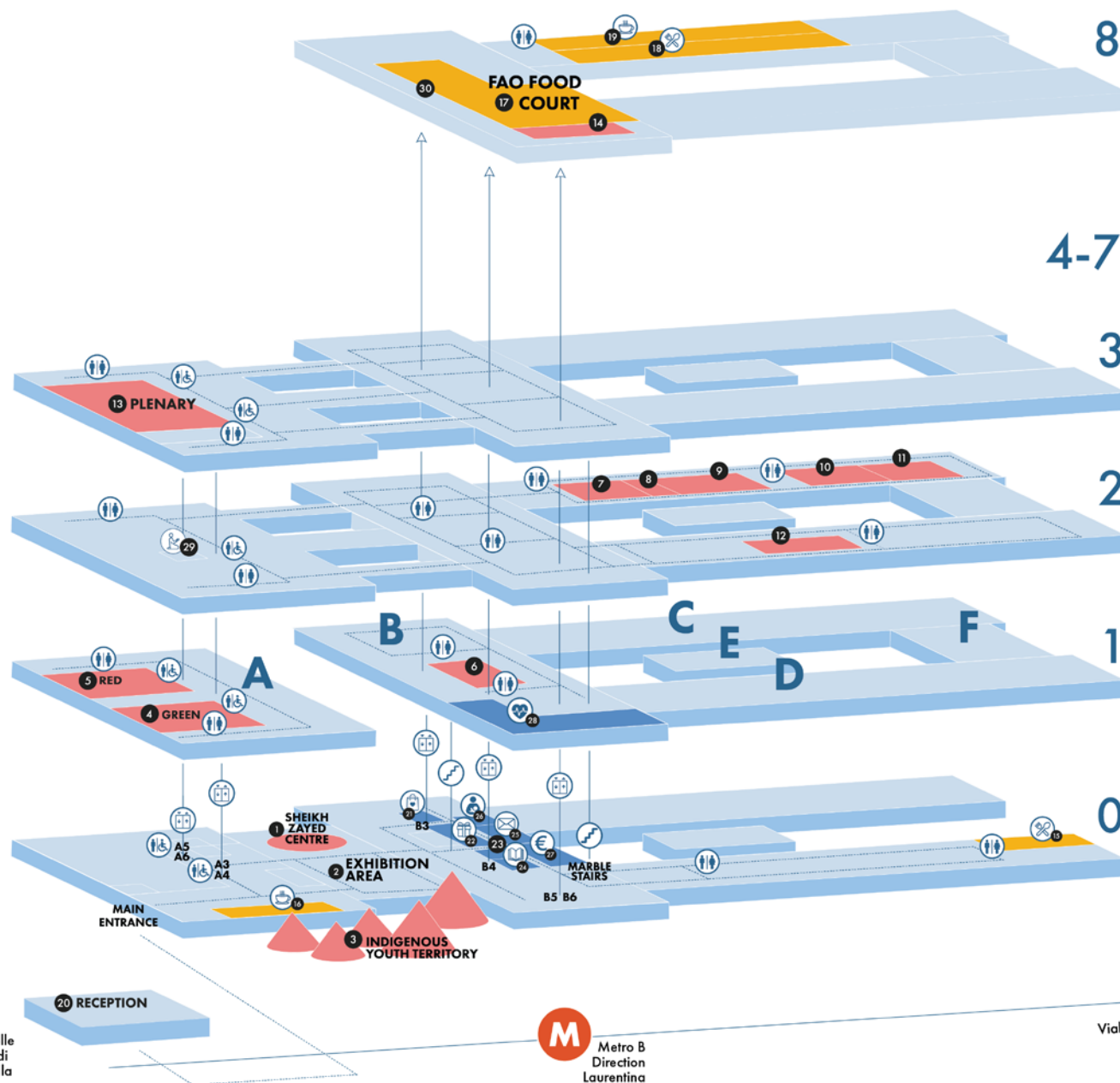
GROUND FLOOR	BLDG.	ELEVATOR
1. Sheikh Zayed Centre	B	
2. Exhibition Area	B	
3. Indigenous Youth Territory		
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR</b>		
4. Green Room	A	A3-6
5. Red Room	A	A3-6
6. Iran Room	B	A3-6
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR</b>		
7. Ethiopia	C	B3-6
8. Nigeria	C	B3-6
9. Philippines	C	B3-6
10. German	C	B3-6
11. Austria	C	B3-6
12. Mexico	D	B3-6
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR</b>		
13. Plenary Hall	A	A3-6
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</b>		
14. Russian Lounge	B	B3-6

## FOOD AND DRINK

GROUND FLOOR	BLDG.	ELEVATOR
15. Eden Cafe	D	
16. Polish Bar	A	
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</b>		
17. FAO Food Court	B	B3-6
18. FAO Restaurant	C	B3-6
19. Uzbekistan Lounge	B	B3-6

## SHOPS AND SERVICES

GROUND FLOOR	BLDG.	ELEVATOR
20. Reception		
21. UNWG Shop	B	
22. FAO Gift shop	B	
23. Relax & Recharge	B	
24. FAO Book shop	B	
25. Lactation Room	B	
26. Post office	B	
27. Bank (ATM)	B	
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR</b>		
28. Medical Center	B	B3-6
29. Meditation Room	A	A3-6
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</b>		
30. FAO Terrace	B	B3-6



# 02 ARRIVAL IN ROME

Rome has two international airports: **Leonardo da Vinci Airport** (at Fiumicino) - FCO, which is used by major airlines, and **Ciampino Airport** - CIA. Although both are located outside the city center, there are easy connection lines which you can take.

## FROM THE FCO AIRPORT TRAIN STATION TO THE FAO BUILDING BY TRAIN

The **Leonardo Express** is a non-stop train which costs 14.00 Euros and takes 30 minutes from Fiumicino airport to **Termini Station**. From Termini Station, take the Metro Line B (direction Laurentina) for three stops and get off at **Circo Massimo**. You will see FAO right across the street.

**Regional (Trenitalia) Services:** From Fiumicino airport you can also take a train to **Roma Ostiense Station** (any of the following final destinations work: Roma Tiburtina, Fara Sabina, Poggio Mirteto or Orte). These trains stop at every station and cost 8.00 Euros. You will reach Roma Ostiense Station after a ride of approximately 28 minutes. Roma Ostiense Station is connected to the **Piramide** stop of Metro Line B. Take the Metro in the Rebibbia direction for one stop and get off at **Circo Massimo** (you will see the FAO building to your right as you come up the steps).

## FROM FCO AIRPORT TO THE FAO BUILDING BY TAXI

A taxi from Fiumicino Airport to FAO or any other area within the historical Aurelian Walls should cost around 50.00 Euros (fixed rate for Taxis registered

with the Municipality of Rome). NB: tariffs are 60.00 Euros if you take a taxi from the Municipality of Fiumicino).

Upon arriving at Fiumicino Airport, make sure to follow the instructions at the arrival gates to reach the train station. Fiumicino is bigger and usually busier than Ciampino, but the train station is located right across the street, connected with a skybridge from the arrivals area.

## FROM CIA AIRPORT TO THE FAO BUILDING

You can take a shuttle bus from the Airport or ride Metro line A from Anagnina to reach the Central Station (Termini). From there, take the Metro Line B (direction Laurentina) for three stops to **Circo Massimo**.

**Tip:** Anyone offering taxi services from inside the terminal is doing so illegally, and they may also charge higher prices. Make sure your taxi has a meter and insist on the metered fare rather than an arranged price (except for the fixed fare taxi from FCO to Rome).



## Transportation in Rome

Roma Termini is Rome's biggest train station, and one of Europe's largest as well. Termini is not only the main railway station but the major transport interchange for Rome. Trastevere and Ostiense stations are secondary stations.

To reach the FAO headquarters from Termini, you can take Metro line B in the direction of Laurentina, and get off at Circo Massimo Station. The FAO building is located right outside the station.

The metro runs approximately every 7-10 minutes from 5:30 am until 11:30 CEST from Sunday to Thursday, and until 01:30 CEST in the morning on Fridays and Saturdays.

Please be aware that the Metro A line is under construction and the metro works from Sunday to Thursday until 21:00 CEST. After that, there is a substitute bus doing the same route during the regular functioning hours mentioned above.

This might change in case of occasional technical issues, therefore we advise you to constantly use the **Google Maps** or **Moovit** apps to keep up with the working hours of public transport. Usually when metro lines stop, substitute buses are made available, however they work at a much slower pace and we would not recommend relying on them. Make sure to keep an eye on the metro hours! In Rome, you can purchase different types of transport tickets and travel

cards depending on the number of days of your stay in the city and on how often you plan on using public transportation.

### WHERE TO BUY TRAVEL CARDS AND TICKETS?

Public transportation tickets in Rome can be bought in vending machines in any metro station, convenience stores or newsagents. You may also use the **tap & go** service: you just need a contactless credit, debit or prepaid card. Access to the metro lines is possible also with digital cards on NFC-enabled devices (smartphones, smartwatches etc.). Find all the latest information [here](#).

- **One-way ticket (BIT) € 1.50:** The BIT ticket lasts 100 minutes since its first validation and allows for unlimited transfers between the metro, buses, trams and urban trains within stations. The ticket is no longer valid once you leave the station, even if it's in the 100 minutes of validity.
- **MULTIBIT - 10 single ride tickets from €3.00 to € 15.00:** Valid for 2, 5 or 10 trips of 100 minutes each from its first validation, for a single journey on a metro/train urban route. Once the first 100 minutes have run out, the ticket can be reactivated for an additional 100 minutes by validating it once again, and so on up to 10 reactivations.
- **Metrebus 24 hours - €7.00:** This ticket allows unlimited public transportation from



One-way ticket (BIT)  
€ 1.50



MULTIBIT  
€3.00 - €15.00



Weekly pass (CIS) € 24.00



Metrebus 24 hours  
€ 7.00



Metrebus 48 hours  
€ 12.50



Metrebus 72 hours  
€ 18.00



the moment the ticket is validated until midnight of the same day.

- **Metrebus 48 hours €12.50:** The 48-hour ticket allows unlimited use of Rome's public transport for 48 hours from the time it is first used.
- **Metrebus 72 hours €18.00:** It allows unlimited use of public transport for 72 hours from the time it is used for the first time.
- **Weekly pass (CIS) € 24.00:** If you're going to spend a week in Rome and you plan to use public transport a lot, the ideal option for you is the weekly pass, as you'll be able to use unlimited public transport for 7 days. Note: The same type of tickets can be used for metro, bus and tram, and sometimes train.

of rain and bring two pairs, should you get caught in one of Rome's torrential downpours!

- **A midseason jacket** – A light jacket and/or a waterproof jacket.

You usually do not need sandals or thermal layers in Rome in the autumn. Short sleeves, jeans or long trousers, a cardigan and a light jacket are usually all you need.

#### OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Be aware that the voltage of electricity in Italy and the rest of Europe is 220 volts.

## Contact Information

For any issues or queries, please reach out to: [wff-enquiries@fao.org](mailto:wff-enquiries@fao.org)

**WFF HELP LINE:** (+39) 06 570 55300

- Available from 16 to 20 October 2023, from 08:00 to 20:00 CEST each day.

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 112

## Weather in Rome

The weather during this time of the year is changeable and you may find yourself not only in need of different outfits on different days but also reaching out for an extra layer at certain times of the day. Fall is a transition season in Rome and temperatures are usually in the mid-20s C and rain is possible.

Essentials will be:

- **Good walking shoes** – opt for waterproof shoes that can take the occasional shower



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW / AGENDA WFF 2023

Date / Time (CEST)

16 Oct / DAY 01

17 Oct / DAY 02

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GO01: World Food Day

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9:00-13:00  
Plenary Hall

11:00

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15:00

GO02: World Food Forum grand opening

14:00-17:00  
Plenary Hall

GO03: Exhibition opening  
17:00-18:00  
Atrium

YM00: Concert and Global Youth Forum opening

18:00-20:30  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

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GO05: Junior World Food Day  
14:00 - 16:00  
Plenary Hall

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GO06: World Food Forum closing ceremony

14:00 - 16:00  
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09:00

YM01: From policy to action: youth shaping global agrifood systems  
**9:00-10:00**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YI01: Breaking the silos  
**9:00-10:00**  
Austria Room

YE01: Youth, sustainability and food choices: an international perspective  
**9:00-10:00** German

YLO1: Leveraging online platforms to enhance agrobiodiversity  
**9:00-10:00**  
Philippines Room

YM05: Empowering youth and women in agrifood systems with digital innovation  
**9:00-10:00**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA05: Regional Youth Assembly Session 4 – Asia and the Pacific  
**9:00-11:00**  
Ethiopia Room

YI07: Investing in youth in agrifood systems for accelerated climate action  
**9:00-9:45** Austria

11:00

YM02: Youth Food Lab: from Idea to Implementation - Youth-led Innovations Transforming Agrifood Systems  
**10:30-12:00**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA01: Regional Youth Assembly Session 1 – Africa  
**10:15 - 12:15**  
Ethiopia Room

YE02: FAST initiative and youth finance  
**10:15-11:15**  
Philippines Room

YLO2: The food around us: creating local food maps  
**10:00-11:00** Atrium

YM06: Bridging generations  
**10:30-11:30**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA06: Regional Youth Assembly Session 5 – Near East and North Africa  
**11:10-13:10**  
Ethiopia Room

YI08: Tackling real-world UN challenges through innovation  
**10:00-11:00**  
Austria Room

13:00

YM03: Transformative Research Challenge Finals  
**14:00 - 16:00**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA02: Regional Youth Assembly Session 2 - Europe & Central Asia  
**13:15-15:15**  
Ethiopia Room

YE04: Journal club talk: planetary health diet and food systems transformation  
**12:30-13:30**  
German Room

YLO3: Plant-powered and youth-led: protein transitions in diverse contexts  
**11:30 - 13:00**  
Philippines Room

YE03: Advocating for sustainable food education and career opportunities  
**11:00-12:00**  
German Room

YM07: International Year of Millets 2023 Master Chef Challenge  
**12:00-13:00**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YI09: Transformative Research Challenge Special - Research solutions showcase and networking  
**11:30-12:30** Austria

15:00

YA03: Youth Assembly Session - Indigenous Youth Roundtable  
**15:30-16:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YI04: Growing local innovators for food and water security  
**15:30-16:30**  
Austria Room

YE05: Food Loss and Waste Masterclass  
**14:00-15:00**  
Austria Room

YLO4: National Chapters: Empowering local youth action to drive global agrifood transformation  
**14:00-15:30**  
Philippines Room

YC00: Discover Uzbekistan: A journey through youth culture and gastronomy  
**12:30-13:30**  
Uzbekistan Lounge

YM08: Startup Innovation Awards finals, powered by Extreme Tech Challenge  
**14:00-16:00**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA07: Y7 & Y20 leaders shaping a sustainable food future  
**14:00-14:45**  
Ethiopia Room

17:00

YM04 – Film Festival awards: food in media and film  
**16:30-18:30**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA04: Regional Youth Assembly Session 3 – Latin America and the Caribbean  
**16:45-19:00**  
Ethiopia Room

YE06: Fifth Annual Academia Perspectives roundtable  
**16:00-18:00**  
German Room

YLO7: Harnessing biodiversity's potential for managing climate risks in food systems  
**17:00-18:00**  
Philippines Room

YC02: NUDO - Artisan Coffee talk & tasting  
**15:00-16:00**  
Uzbekistan Lounge

YM09: Unleashing private-sector power: new pathways to sustainable innovation  
**16:30-18:00**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA08: Youth land rights for sustainable food systems and climate resilience  
**15:00-15:45** Ethiopia

YI10: Because youth matter: Investing in youth potential  
**16:00-17:00**  
Austria Room

19:00

YM00: Concert and Global Youth Forum opening  
**18:00-20:30**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YI05: Next Climate Solutions Superstars!  
**18:15-19:15**  
Austria Room

YI06: Youth4Climate: youth leading conscious food systems projects  
**18:15-19:00** German

YC09 : Discover Peruvian Culture: A multi-sensory dinner featuring female chefs  
**19:00-20:30**  
Uzbekistan Lounge

YM10: The Moth: World Food Forum Edition  
**19:00-20:00**  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA10: Plant-based vs. livestock: the great food debate  
**18:15-19:00** Ethiopia

YI11: Seeding change: Student-led innovations in agrifood systems  
**17:20-19:00**  
Austria Room

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09:00

YE08: Youth-led agroforestry  
9:00-10:00  
German Room

GO04 - Global School Assembly  
09:30-12:00  
Plenary Hall

YA11: Thematic Youth Assembly Session 1 - Youth action in implementation of national pathways: Follow-up of the Food Systems Summit Stock Taking Moment  
09:00-10:30 Ethiopia

YI12: Scaling youth-led solutions: investing in the next generation - for investors and young entrepreneurs  
09:30-12:30  
Philippines Room

YE14 : Luiss FAO Model  
09:00-12:00  
German Room

YC07: Film Festival – Screening of winning films  
09:00-13:00  
Sheikh Zayed Centre

YA16: Youth Assembly: Young Farmers Roundtable  
08:30-10:00  
Ethiopia Room

11:00

YE09: Youth action for resilient foodscapes  
10:30-11:30  
German Room

YL07: Empowering youth for water and ocean sustainability in the Middle East and North Africa  
10:30-11:30 Philippines

YC04: Kitchen Connection Table Talks  
11:00-12:00  
Russian Lounge

YC08: School Assembly – No food left behind  
11:30-12:30  
Atrium

YA12: Thematic Youth Assembly Session 2 – Review of SDG 2 progress: Lead up to High-Level Political Forum 2024  
10:40-12:10  
Ethiopia Room

YI13: Extreme Tech Challenge investor roundtable  
14:00-15:00  
Philippines Room

YE16 – Water and food insecurity indicators  
13:00-14:00  
German Room

YC03: Peacocks Coffee talk and tasting  
14:00-15:00  
Uzbekistan Lounge

YA17: Thematic Youth Assembly Session 5 - Agrifood systems in the context of the UN Environment Programme process: Lead up to the 6th session of the UN Environment Assembly  
10:05-11:35 Ethiopia

YA18: Youth Assembly – Final Drafting  
11:45-13:15  
Ethiopia Room

13:00

YE10: Promoting home gardening practices for agrobiodiversity and nutrition  
12:30-13:30  
German

YL08: Crops, culture and youth: a path to sustainable development  
12:00-13:30  
Philippines Room

YA13: Thematic Youth Assembly Session 3 – Agrifood systems in the context of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity process  
12:30-15:00  
Ethiopia Room

YI13: Extreme Tech Challenge investor roundtable  
14:00-15:00  
Philippines Room

YC05: Wearable Food Waste  
17:00-18:00  
Atrium

YE17: Education for youth action  
16:00-16:30  
Austria

15:00

YE11: Getting active for the climate and the planet one bite at a time!  
14:00-17:00  
German Room

YE12: Desertification Fresk  
14:00-15:00  
Austria Room

YL09: Reminiscing the customs  
14:00-15:00  
Philippines Room

YA14: Youth Assembly – Meeting with policy-makers, parliamentarians, Y7/Y20, UN delegates and national delegates  
15:25-16:30  
German

YI13: Promoting youth-centred green investments in Africa  
16:00-17:30  
Mexico Room

YE17: Education for youth action  
16:00-16:30  
Austria

17:00

YE13: You're probably throwing away very good food every day  
17:00-18:00  
German Room

YL11: Youth-led street actions: raising awareness of the food-climate nexus  
17:00-18:00  
Philippines

YC05: Wearable Food Waste  
17:00-18:00  
Atrium

YA15: Thematic Youth Assembly Session 4 – Agrifood Systems in the context of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change process: Lead up to COP 28  
16:40-19:00  
Ethiopia Room

YI13: Promoting youth-centred green investments in Africa  
16:00-17:30  
Mexico Room

YE18: Systems Change Summit  
16:45-17:30  
Austria

19:00

YL12: Partnerships and capacity development: Latin America and the Caribbean  
18:15-19:15  
German Room

YC06: Silent disco dinner with Recup  
19:00-20:00  
Atrium

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## 16 Oct / DAY 01

YT01: Opening Prayer of the UNGIYF

**08:45-09:00**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT02: No-Honey bar activities

**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT03: Opening Prayer/Circle: Arctic

**14:30-14:45**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT05: UNGIYF Regional Delegation  
Welcoming

**16:45-17:45**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

## 17 Oct / DAY 02

YT06: High-level opening  
ceremony

**08:15-08:50**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT08: Keynote address - Prof. José  
Esquinas-Alcázar Plant Genetic Resources &  
Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems  
**10:00-10:30** Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT09: Global-Hub on Indigenous  
Peoples' Food Systems

**11:00-12:50**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT10: Chef Claudia Santiz,  
Indigenous Peoples' Food  
Systems of Latin America &  
the Caribbean

**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT13: Opening prayer/Circle: Africa  
**14:30-14:45** Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT15: WFF Youth Action  
Assembly

**15:30-16:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT16: Nomad Indigenous Food Lab Session  
on Indigenous Peoples' Food & Knowledge  
Systems

**16:45-17:45**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT17: IDEA WILD: Passion to  
Action-Protectors of Biodiversity

**18:15-19:15**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT07: Opening ceremony

**09:00-10:00**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT11: Hunter-Gathers  
Education: The Power of  
Indigenous-Led Education

**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT12: No-Honey Bar  
Activities

**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT14: Lush Natural Handmade  
Cosmetics: How the Cosmetics Industry  
Can Support Indigenous Peoples

**14:45-15:15** Nomad Indigenous  
FoodLab

YT18: Norway & the Coalition on  
Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems

**19:30-20:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

## 18 Oct / DAY 03

YT19: Opening Prayer/Circle: Asia

**08:45-09:00**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT20 – My Food Vision Is... & the Impacts of Ultra  
Processed Foods

**09:00-10:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT21 – Hand-in-Hand Investment Forum – Joint session  
with UNGIYF

**11:00-12:50**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

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09:00

YT30: Opening prayer/Circle:  
Latin America & the Caribbean  
**08:45-09:00**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT31: Indigenous Youth Climate  
Action & COP 28  
**09:00-10:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT41 – Opening  
prayer/Circle: North America  
**08:45-09:00**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT42 – UNGIYF  
Declaration &  
Manifestos  
**09:00-10:30**  
Nomad Indigenous  
FoodLab

11:00

YT32: Science & Innovation Forum –  
Joint session with UNGIYF  
**11:00-12:50**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

13:00

YT22: Chef Olivier Chaput &  
Simon Fraser University,  
Transforming School Meals  
**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT23: Mountain Youth Hub:  
Elevating Indigenous Youth  
Voices  
**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT24: No-Honey Bar  
Activities  
**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT33: Chef Arpon Chakma,  
Indigenous Peoples' Food  
Systems of Asia  
**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT34 – University of  
Leeds-IPON: One  
Health-Indigenous Youth  
Responses to Global Threats  
**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT35: No-Honey Bar  
Activities  
**13:00-14:20**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT44: Nomad Indigenous  
FoodLab  
**12:00-13:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

15:00

YT26: Coalition on Indigenous Peoples'  
Food Systems  
**15:00-16:15**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT25: Opening prayer/Circle:  
Central Asia/Russia/Transcaucasia  
**14:30-14:45**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT36 – Opening prayer/Circle: Pacific  
**14:30-14:45**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT37: Rome Group of Friends of Indigenous  
Peoples  
**15:00-16:15**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

17:00

YT27: Global Biodiversity Framework & CBD  
**16:45-17:45**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT45 – UNGIYF Press Conference  
**16:45-17:45** Nomad Indigenous  
FoodLab

19:00

YT28: Chef Steph Baryluk & Simon Fraser  
University: Cooking in Two Worlds  
**18:15-19:15**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT29: African Indigenous Peoples' Food  
Systems, International Year of Millet with  
Chef Mokgadi & Chef Bintang  
**19:30-21:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT39 – The Open Institute: Translations thru  
Terminology  
**18:15-19:15**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT40 – Canada hosting North American  
Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems with  
Chef Mariah Gladstone, Chef Steph  
Baryluk & Simon Fraser University  
**19:30-21:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

YT46: CFS, Coalition on Indigenous Peoples'  
Food Systems & Global Indigenous Youth  
Caucus: Briefing Session about UNGIYF  
Outcomes & CFS **18:15-19:15**  
Nomad Indigenous  
FoodLab

YT47 – Closing Reception of the UNGIYF  
& Pre-Opening of the CFS  
**19:30-21:30**  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

# FAO HAND-IN-HAND INVESTMENT FORUM

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09:00

IM01: Opening Session  
Investment Forum

09:00-10:30  
Plenary Hall

11:00

IM02: Presentation Investment  
Plan Colombia

11:00-12:00 Plenary Hall

IM10: Presentation  
Investment Plan Angola

11:00-12:00 Green Room

IM16: Presentation Investment  
Plan Ethiopia

11:00-12:00 Red Room

IM22: Presentation Investment  
Plan Bangladesh

11:00-12:00 Iran Room

IM03: Presentation Investment  
Plan Nicaragua

12:00-13:00 Plenary Hall

IM11: Presentation Investment  
Plan Guinea Bissau

12:00-13:00 Green Room

IM17: Presentation Investment  
Plan Kenya

12:00-13:00 Red Room

IM23: Presentation Investment  
Plan Bhutan

12:00-13:00 Iran Room

13:00

IM04: Presentation  
Investment Plan El Salvador

14:00-15:00 Plenary Hall

IM12: Presentation  
Investment Plan Cameroon

14:00-15:00 Green Room

IM18: Presentation Investment  
Plan Malawi

14:00-15:00 Red Room

IM24: Presentation Investment  
Plan Lao PDR

14:00-15:00 Iran Room

15:00

IM05: Presentation Investment  
Plan Guatemala

15:00-16:00 Plenary Hall

IM13: Presentation  
Investment Plan Congo

15:00-16:00 Green Room

IM19: Presentation Investment  
Plan Nigeria

15:00-16:00 Red Room

IM25: Presentation Investment  
Plan Pakistan

15:00-16:00 Iran Room

17:00

IM06: Presentation Investment  
Plan Honduras

16:00-17:00 Plenary Hall

IM14: Presentation Investment  
Plan Guinea Conakry

16:00-17:00 Green Room

IM20: Presentation Investment  
Plan South Sudan

16:00-17:00 Red Room

IM26: Presentation Investment  
Plan Haiti

16:00-17:00 Iran Room

IM07: Presentation  
Investment Plan Ecuador

17:00-18:00 Plenary Hall

IM15 - Presentation  
Investment Plan Mali

17:00-18:00 Green Room

IM21: Presentation Investment  
Plan Rwanda

17:00-18:00 Red Room

IM27: Presentation Investment  
Plan Dry Corridor

17:00-18:00 Iran Room

IM08 – Round Table with IFIs

18:00-19:30  
Plenary Hall

19:00

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IM28: Presentation Investment  
Plan Tanzania

08:30-09:30 Green Room

IM33: Presentation Investment  
Plan Paraguay

08:30-09:30 Red Room

IM36: Presentation Investment  
Plan Sahel

08:30-09:30 Iran Room

IM29: Presentation Investment  
Plan Zimbabwe  
09:30-10:30  
Green Room

IM00:  
Breakthroughs  
for food security

10:00 - 11:30  
Plenary

IM34: Presentation Investment  
Plan Peru

09:30-10:30 Red Room

IM37: Presentation Investment  
Plan Vanuatu

09:30-10:30 Iran Room

IM30: Country  
Presentation  
Togo  
10:30-11:30  
Green Room

IM35: Presentation Investment  
Plan Dominican Republic

10:30-11:30 Red Room

IM38: Presentation Investment  
Plan Cambodia

10:30-11:30 Iran Room

IM31: Round table Traditional  
Donors

11:30-12:30 Green Room

IM32: Round table Global  
Foundations

12:30 - 13:30 Green Room



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09:00

ST01: Innovative solutions for soil and water management for climate action

09:00-10:30  
Green Room

ST02: Fostering climate-smart innovations for small-scale producers

09:00-10:30  
Red Room

ST12: Implementing the FAO Science and Innovation Strategy and the Strategy on Climate Change in synergy

09:00-10:30  
Green Room

ST13: Innovative finance for climate action in agrifood systems

09:00-10:30  
Red Room

11:00

ST04: Enabling research, science and innovation in Low- and Middle- Income Countries and Small Island Developing States

11:00-12:30  
Green Room

ST03: Technologies and innovations for multi-hazard resilient agrifood systems

11:00-12:30  
Red Room

ST05: Two-eyed seeing: Indigenous youth leading in science and innovation for climate action and food systems

11:00-12:30  
Nomad Indigenous FoodLab

SP03: FAO Science and Innovation Forum 2023 – Closing: key recommendations and takeaways

11:00-12:30  
Plenary Hall

13:00

SE02: Animal source food alternatives: What are they and what does the science say about the human and planetary health benefits and risks?

13:00-14:00  
Green Room

SE01: Innovative solutions to address and assess loss and damage in agrifood systems

13:00-14:00  
Red Room

15:00

SP01: FAO Science and Innovation Forum 2023 - High-level opening

14:00-16:00  
Plenary Hall

ST06: Case studies of agrifood system technologies and innovations for climate action

14:30-16:00  
Green Room

ST07: Artificial intelligence and digital tools for climate resilient agrifood systems

14:30-16:00  
Red Room

17:00

SP02: Future forward: advancing climate solutions through science, innovation and technology

16:30-18:00  
Plenary Hall

ST08: Bioeconomy: the catalyst for agrifood systems transformation

16:30-18:00  
Green Room

ST09: Energy-smart agrifood systems for climate action

16:30-18:00  
Red Room

SC01: Signing ceremony of partnership agreements

16:30-18:00  
Philippines Room

19:00

SC00: Signing Ceremony of the Letter of Agreement (LoA) between FAO and the University of Naples Federico II

18:00-18:20  
Indonesia

SR01: FAO Science and Innovation Forum 2023 reception

18:20-20:00  
8th Floor Terrace

ST10: Strengthening science-policy interfaces in support of effective decision-making

18:30-20:00  
Green Room

ST11: Emerging technologies and innovations in response to agrifood system transformation: foresight calls for action

18:30-20:00  
Philippines Room

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09:00

YV02 : Reaching consensus on an international definition of food literacy  
**09:00-10:00**

YV03: Youth promoting innovation, safeguarding food security  
**09:00-10:00**

YV24: Global Education Fair awards  
**09:00-10:00**

YV25: Technology as a tool for food transformation  
**09:00-10:00**

YV26: Youth-led solutions for sustainable agrifood systems  
**09:00-10:00**

YV27: Innovations to increase youth inclusion in agrifood systems in Africa  
**09:00-10:00**

11:00

YV04: The right to food through collective action  
**10:00-11:00**

YV05: Collective Impact Network of the new generations  
**10:00-11:00**

YV06: Design + ignition  
**10:00-11:00**

YV28: Empowering food citizens through nutrition education  
**10:00-11:30**

YV29: Climate action in emergency and humanitarian livelihood assistance  
**10:00-11:00**

YV30: Innovative solutions to build green cities  
**10:00-11:00**

YV07: Indigenous food sovereignty in the Pacific-Asia region  
**11:00-12:00**

YV08: Youth as promoters of climate action in agrifood systems transformation  
**11:00-12:00**

YV11: Youth access to agrifood & climate knowledge in LDCs & SIDs  
**11:00-12:00**

YV31: African youth-led competition reform for sustainable agrifood systems  
**11:00-12:00**

YV32: Digestion as a metric to assess protein quality in different food matrix  
**11:00-12:00**

YV33: Accelerating climate action with new German funded FACE-NDC project  
**11:00-12:00**

YV34: District-level food security policy framework and Indigenous Peoples  
**11:30-12:30**

YV09: Youth action for agrifood systems transformation through nutrition labeling  
**12:00-13:00**

YV10: Sustainable agriculture and the Zabaleen  
**12:00-13:00**

YV35: Youth-centered initiatives from the FAO Innovation Fund and Incubator  
**12:00-13:00**

YV36: Fast mitigation agrifood solutions driven by youth  
**12:00-13:00**

YV37: The gateway: mechanisms to enhance informal food systems  
**12:00-13:00**

13:00

YV12: Evidence from the Brazilian national school feeding program and its features  
**13:00-14:00**

15:00

YV01: Astrobiology and space breeding for food security under climate change  
**14:00-15:00**

YV13: Youth in agrifood systems transformation for climate action in Africa  
**14:00-15:00**

YV14: Empowering youth in agrifood: sharing best practices and financing solutions  
**14:00-15:30**

YV15: Food for planning: bring the food system to the city  
**14:00-15:00**

YV16: Mobilizing youth to develop and deploy tech-driven solutions  
**15:00-16:00**

YV19: Youth women, agrifood systems and climate change  
**15:30-17:00**

YV17: Building resilient local food systems through youth entrepreneurship  
**15:00-16:00**

YV18: Youth innovation: new ideas to address food loss in European Union agriculture  
**16:00-17:00**

YV20: Engaging and empowering young food scientists  
**16:00-16:40**

17:00

YV22: Youth to the table  
**17:00-18:00**

YV23: Youth influence on food systems: strengths, limitations and solutions  
**17:00-18:00**

YV21: Youth innovation: food security and climate change  
**16:00-18:00**

19:00

# REGIONAL YOUTH FORUM EVENTS

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Time (CEST)

16 Oct / DAY 01

17 Oct / DAY 02

18 Oct / DAY 03

08:00

YR01: Empowering youth networks: nourishing a sustainable food future (Asia and the Pacific)

08:00-09:00

YR02: Guardians of food security: youth (the Republic of Korea)

07:00-09:00

YR03: Synchronizing youth perspectives for food transformation using benchmarking (the Netherlands and New Zealand)

07:30-09:00

10:00

YR09: Agriculture and the Future of the Planet: Connecting Youth to GIAHS (Japan)

10:00-11:00

YR07: Green low-carbon agriculture hackathon (China)

09:00-12:30

12:00

YR08: Jeu de Piste - Youth Treasure Hunt on Agrifood Transformation at the University of Geneva (Switzerland)

11:00-18:00

14:00

YR05: Empowering youth as agents of behavioural change for transformed agrifood systems (the Kingdom of Belgium)

14:00-16:00

YR10: Youth Photo Vernissage on Sustainability of Agrifood Systems (Geneva, Switzerland)

14:00-15:30

YR04: 2023 Agrination Startup Cup winners showcase (the Near East and North Africa)

14:00-16:00

YR11: "Invisible Farmers?": Spotlighting Young Women's Contribution to Food Systems Transformation (Kenya)

13:00-15:00

16:00

18:00

YR06: Innovative youth solutions for the transformation of agrifood systems (Latin America and the Caribbean)

19:00-20:30

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16 Oct / DAY 01

Science and Innovation  
Booth

Investment Booth

Youth Booth

09:00

Collective Action on Participatory Research and Family Farming  
10:00-10:30

ESP Youth Documentary Meet and Greet with young filmmakers

09:00-12:00

Joint FAO/IAEA Centre: Espresso yourself with nuclear techniques in food and agriculture

09:00-18:00

11:00

Nutrition interactive game - trivia session  
11:00-11:30

Carbon and Water Footprint Initiative and Tool  
12:00-12:30

13:00

Demonstration/Talk on STI platform  
13:00-13:30

HIH Exhibition - Projects Mapping

13:00-17:30

CGIAR Innovation Portfolio Management (IPM) & CGIAR Dashboard  
14:00-14:30

15:00

Innovation meets tradition: integrating agriculture and aquaculture for diverse food systems  
15:00-15:30

"MED-GOLD Climate Services in Agriculture: Making climate predictions easily accessible  
16:00-16:30

17:00

19:00

17 Oct / DAY 02

Science and Innovation  
Booth

Investment Booth

Youth Booth

Agricultural innovation pathways: Strengthening innovation capacities with the TAP-AIS project  
10:15-10:45

GFAR Knowledge and Learning Hub showcase  
11:30-12:00

Research Vessel Dr. Fridtjof Nansen: When technology serves sustainability  
12:15-12:45

Fostering an innovation culture: Using Behavioural Science and internal processes to cultivate change  
13:00-13:30

Achieving Agricultural Breakthrough: A deep dive into seven technological areas  
14:00-14:30

Demo/talks on innovative nuclear techniques and biotechnologies for climate action  
14:30-15:00

New vision and developments of FAO Digital Services Portfolio  
15:15-15:45

Catalysing and scaling innovation: FAO Incubator  
15:45-16:15

ESP Youth Documentary Meet and Greet with young filmmakers

09:00-12:00

Ninakilla Bike Powered Coffee Break  
09:30-11:30

Kenya Exhibition  
12:00-16:30

HIH Exhibition - Projects Mapping

13:00-17:30

# EXHIBITIONS

## EVENTS / WFF AGENDA 2023

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	18 Oct / DAY 03				19 Oct / DAY 04			
	Science and Innovation Booth	SIF tent	Investment Booth	Youth Booth	Science and Innovation Booth	SIF tent	Investment Booth	Youth Booth
09:00	<p>The role of professional associations in strengthening the agricultural extension and advisory services in the context of agricultural innovation systems <b>09:30-10:00</b></p> <p>AgroAdapt: Cultivate the future - A simulation game for anticipatory climate governance and climate-resilient agrifood system transformation <b>10:00-10:30</b></p>	<p>Game of Drones: new and safe ways for pandemic preparedness <b>All day (Wed-Fri)</b></p> <p>Rural Mobility for People with Disabilities: The Mobi.Ru.D Project <b>All day (Wed-Fri)</b></p>	<p>Ireland Food Systems Research Projects <b>09:30-10:30</b></p>	<p>Seed Association for planting <b>09:00-11:00</b></p>	<p>Exploring the future; Horizon scanning and foresight to tackle agrifood challenges <b>09:30-10:00</b></p> <p>Food Safety Foresight and Emerging Issues <b>10:00-10:30</b></p> <p>Accelerating SDG Agrifood for innovators (SEED) <b>10:30-11:00</b></p>	<p>Solutions to Improve Water Management under Climate Change <b>All day</b></p> <p>Behavioural Science Corner <b>All day (Thurs-Fri)</b></p>	<p>ROK students Biosecurity Game <b>09:30-12:30</b></p>	<p>Bhutan Youth <b>09:00-11:00</b></p>
11:00	<p>Fostering an innovation culture: Using Behavioural Science and internal processes to cultivate change <b>11:15-11:45</b></p>							
13:00	<p>Interactive quiz on innovations in collaboration with Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation <b>12:00-12:30</b></p> <p>Demonstration/Talk on STI platform by Chief Scientist Office <b>13:00-13:30</b></p>	<p>Showcase of the FAO Incubator project on Circular Bioeconomy in Abidjan: From Food Waste to Fork <b>All day (Wed-Fri)</b></p>	<p>Little Brick Pastoral <b>12:30-17:00</b></p>		<p>A learning framework for inclusive, integrated and innovative public policy cycles for family farming <b>12:30-13:00</b></p> <p>Demonstration/Talk on STI platform <b>13:00-13:30</b></p>	<p>Agriculture 4.0 and new technologies for environment, innovative systems for monitoring the environment and air quality in agriculture for the management of agricultural supply chains: the Agroduino system <b>All day (Thurs-Fri)</b></p>	<p>Indigenous Peoples' No-Honey Bar Exhibit <b>11:30-13:30</b></p>	
15:00	<p>The New FAO Agroinformatics Platform with Expanded Digital Capabilities (Hand-in-Hand Global Platform) <b>14:30-15:00</b></p>	<p>Immersive Virtual Reality (VR) space in collaborative with ITC/ILO <b>All day (Wed-Fri)</b></p> <p>Showcase and demo of an agricultural robot from the VINUM project <b>All day</b></p>		<p>Youth Skills Hub - Exhibition <b>14:00-17:00</b></p>	<p>Institutional Innovation: Multistakeholder Collaboration Guide <b>13:30-14:00</b></p> <p>Empowering farmers in partnership with researchers: Multi-actor agricultural innovation platforms (MAIP) <b>14:30-15:00</b></p> <p>AgroAdapt: Cultivate the future - A simulation game for anticipatory climate governance and climate-resilient agrifood system transformation <b>15:00-15:30</b></p>		<p>Resilience Food Stories <b>13:30-17:00</b></p>	<p>Mountain Partnership Products Display <b>14:00-17:00</b></p>
17:00	<p>Circular bioeconomy in Abidjan: From Food Waste to Fork - a project of the FAO Incubator <b>16:00-16:30</b></p> <p>Introducing WaPOR, FAO global system to monitor water use in agriculture through remote sensing <b>16:45-17:15</b></p>				<p>Digitalization for child labour monitoring along agrifood value chains. Which is the potential for blockchain and GIS? <b>16:00-16:30</b></p>			
19:00			<p>NGIN photo contest <b>18:00-19:00</b></p>					

\*SIF tent: Science and Innovation Forum tent

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20 Oct / DAY 05

Science and Innovation  
Booth

Youth Booth

09:00

Global Livestock Environmental Assessment (GLEAM)  
Model  
**09:30-10:00**

Resilience Food  
Stories  
**09:00-13:00**

11:00

GFAR and NARS exchange on the Global NARS  
Consortium (GNC)  
**10:30-11:00**

13:00

Demonstration/Talk on STI platform - Chief Scientist  
Office  
**12:30-13:00**

Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to  
reduce the existing Science and Innovation gap in the  
global south  
**13:00-13:30**

15:00

17:00

19:00

# CULTURE CORNER

## EVENTS / WFF AGENDA 2023

Date /  
Time (CEST)

16 Oct / DAY 01

17 Oct / DAY 02

18 Oct / DAY 03

19 Oct / DAY 04

20 Oct / DAY 05

09:00

Seed and crop biodiversity display  
**All day**

The Food Around Us: Creating Local Food maps  
**09:30-11:30**

Millet's Day - organized by FAO Nepal  
**09:30-13:00**

CompoSITE  
**09:30-11:00**

Resilience Food Stories  
**09:00-13:00**

11:00

Indigenous Chefs of the World: The Diversity & Importance of Indigenous Peoples' food and Knowledge Systems  
**10:00-13:00**

13:00

Ninakilla coffee powered bike  
**12:30-18:00**

Chadwick No Food Left Behind  
**11:30-12:30**

15:00

Lexicon/Youth Action Culture Storytelling  
**14:00-16:00**

Rural woman event  
**13:30-16:00**

YUNGA afternoon  
**13:00-15:00**

17:00

Wearable Food Waste event  
**17:00-18:30**

19:00

Silent Disco Dinner with Recup  
**19:00-20:00**



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