**SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS PROGRAMME OF THE**

**10-YEAR FRAMEWORK OF PROGRAMMES ON SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION (10YFP)**

**FEEDBACK FORM**

**NOTE TO ALL:**

Please use this form to provide your general and more specific comments as indicated below, for the proposed 10YFP Sustainable Food Systems **draft concept note**.

*NB\*\* all contributions received will be taken into account as much as possible. Due to limited capacity, we will unfortunately not be in a position to inform respondents (individuals &/or organizations) on how their suggestions have or have not been included in the final programme that will be submitted to the 10YFP secretariat. Thank you for your understanding.*

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**Instructions**: Please provide your feedback for each of the proposed questions on the Sustainable Food Systems Programme by completing the following matrix. If you do not have any comments please check the “No comment” box.

**General “Sustainable Food Systems” Programme Feedback**

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| **Feedback Question** | **Select One** | **Provide Your Additional Comments** |
| Having reviewed the draft **Concept Note**, does it adequately identify the main global challenges for sustainable food systems? | Yes  No | The answer is ‘yes’ **and** ‘no’. There is nothing to object to in the Concept Note but there are silences regarding some of the difficulties in achieving outcomes. The major oversight relates to producer incomes.  Sustainable food systems require two major foundations: sustainable bio-spheric conditions **and** resilient human systems, which in this case means livelihood security for tens of thousands of small producers. This second dimension is missing from the document. Without fair and reasonable livelihoods, farmers and fisherpeople are not able to invest their meagre resources in new technologies, thus helping them to access more efficient and bio-friendly supply chains etc. Two thirds of the world’s hungry are food producers, **so unless this program of work engages with FAO and other UN agency debates regarding social protection schemes and mínimum incomes** (see <http://www.fao.org/3/a-me422e.pdf> ) the main beneficiaries are going to be larger producers and their supply chain sponsors |
| Having reviewed the proposed Vision and Goal, do they adequately address the needs of the global programme? | Yes  No |  |
| Having reviewed the proposed **objectives,** do they adequately address the needs of the global programme? | Yes  No | Need an objective regarding identifying the most appropriate and cost-effective mechanisms for improving the income prospects, and health and well-being of food producers |

| **Programme Objectives** | **Provide Your Feedback** | | |
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| **Programme Objective 1:** *Raise awareness on the need to shift to sustainable food systems and applying a systems approach to addressing food security and nutrition.* |  |  |  |
| **Programme Objective 2:** *Build capacity and enabling conditions for the uptake of sustainable practices across food systems and facilitate access to financial and technical assistance.* |  | At end of sentence, add the phrase *‘including access to social protection schemes, programs to manage on-farm/off-farm income flows, and farmer health promotion programs.’* |  |
| **Programme Objective 3:** *Take stock of, categorize and disseminate – and if needed develop – accessible and actionable information tools and methodologies to support governments, the private sector, consumers and other relevant stakeholders to act towards more sustainable food systems.* |  |  |  |
| **Programme Objective 4:** *Bring together initiatives and develop partnerships to build synergies and cooperation to leverage resources towards the mutual goal of promoting, enhancing and facilitating the shift towards more sustainable food systems* |  |  |  |

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| Are there additional fundamental **objectives** that the programme should respond to in your view? | Yes  No | See above re producer livelihood supports… |
| Having reviewed the proposed **work areas,** do they adequately address the needs of the global programme? | Yes  No | There should be a work area specifically devoted to producer health and wellbeing |

| **Programme Work Areas** | **Provide Your Feedback** | | |
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| **Programme Work Area 1:** Increase the availability, accessibility and sharing of actionable knowledge, information and tools for SCP. |  |  |  |
| **Programme Work Area 2:** Encourage, facilitate and support inclusive multi-stakeholder dialogue to help inform interconnected policymaking towards sustainable food systems at local, national, regional and international levels. |  | The whole document ignores the reality of irreconcilable differences between food corporate profit seeking and local producer communities seeking fair reward for their labour and use of environmental resources. | Reconciling contradictions in food system governance arrangements is missing. Work Area 2 point iv) ‘the building of capacity…’ is most important but what capacities are required when strong local regulations are warranted to safeguard food producing waters and lands and they run counter to multi-lateral agency regulations regarding free trade in foods and food standards harmonisation (as laid out for example, in the Agreement on Agriculture and Codex Alimentarius)?  Assessment of policy options (sub-section a.iii) should include health impact assessments (HIA). It is important that EIA is included in the building capacity subsection but it is important to recognize the role of HIA at the policy design stage. |
| **Programme Work Area 3:** Facilitate the use and enhance opportunities for market-based and/or voluntary approaches throughout supply chain towards sustainable food systems. |  |  |  |

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| Are there other **work areas** you think should have priority, if so, what? | Yes  No | Sustainable producer livelihoods |
| Can you propose priority **activities** under the Work Areas, if so, what? | Yes  No | Collecting case studies of the livelihood strategy supports that food producers receive from governments, NGOs, credit agencies, firms, farm coops/associations…. |

**Other Feedback on the document**

| **Line Number Reference** | **Provide Your Feedback** |
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