

DRAFT PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

SECOND UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT STOCKTAKE (UNFSS+4)

27 July - Action Day

28-29 July - Stocktake Meeting

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Session typology in the main programme

Main Programme	
Plenary	Meetings for all attendees
Ministerial Roundtables	Multistakeholder panels, but discussions framed for policymakers as the priority audience
High-level Panels	Multistakeholder panels, but discussions framed for practitioners and “implementers”
Parallel Events	
Investment Dialogues	To be shared by the Business Engagement Workstream
Thematic/Constituency-led Sessions	Constituency-specific sessions that offer a setting conducive to designing/finalizing bold contributions to accelerating food systems transformations
Side Events	In addition to the 20 side events organized during the Action Day, 4 additional side events per day
Networking and Bilaterals	Spaces for connection and partnership building

Monday, 28 July: UNFSS+4 Stocktake Day 1

Day 1 of the Stocktake will offer space for the highest political leadership to reflect on global developments and their relevance to realizing the right to food in national contexts, highlighting various drivers and root causes, and reaffirming the necessity to pivot towards more sustainable food systems through a multilateral approach. Inspiring experiences of impactful policy convergence will be shared by decision makers, while practitioners will discuss the enablers and barriers. Given the importance of finance and investments for accelerated efforts at scale, discussions will build on the outcomes of the Financing for Development (FfD4) Conference.

Time	Session
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary: High-Level Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Secretary-General • Prime Minister of Ethiopia • Prime Minister of Italy • Other Heads of State and Government • Constituency Representatives • Principals of FAO, IFAD, WFP • Moderator: External Personality (i.e. Media/journalist)
11:00 – 13:00	Plenary: From vision to action: the power of political will for inclusive, resilient, sustainable food systems
11:00 – 13:00	Investment Dialogue (title tbd)
11:00-13:00	Self-organized constituency session: SAC Session
13:15 – 14:45	Lunch and Side Events
15:00 – 16:15	Ministerial Roundtable: Navigating transitions to just, resilient, sustainable and inclusive food systems
15:00 – 16:15	Listening to practitioners: barriers and enablers of food system transformation
15:00 – 16:30	Investment Dialogue (title tbd)
15:00 – 16:30	Self-organized constituency session: Food Producers
16:30 – 18:00	Ministerial Roundtable: Optimizing trade, public finance, technology and responsible investments to accelerate the transition
16:30 – 18:00	High-level Panel: High-Impact Initiatives to Accelerate Investment for Food Systems Transformation
16:30 – 18:00	Investment Dialogue (title tbd)
16:30 - 18:00	Self-organized constituency session: Youth
18:30 – 20:00	High-Level Launch of The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2025 (SOFI)

Tuesday, 29 July: UNFSS+4 Stocktake Day 2

Day 2 will amplify discussions of Day 1 with an action-oriented, accountability-driven lens, delving into concrete thematic catalysts for sustainable food systems, and culminating with the closing session.

Time	Session
10:00 – 11:45	Plenary: Transforming Food Systems Together: Aligning Action, Investment and Accountability
9:00 – 10:45	Investment Dialogue (title tbd)
9:00 – 10:45	Self-organized constituency session: Indigenous Peoples
12:00 – 13:00	Ministerial Roundtable: Exploring Food Sovereignty Approaches as Accelerators for Food Systems Transitions
11:00 – 13:00	High-level Panel: Transformation in Challenging Contexts
11:00 – 13:00	Investment Dialogue (title tbd)
11:00 – 13:00	Self-organized constituency session: Business/Towards greater corporate accountability
13:15-14:45	Lunch and Side Events
15:00 – 16:15	High-level Panel: Anticipating the Future of Food: Science, Knowledge and Innovation for just transformations
15:00 – 16:15	High-level Panel: Mobilizing high-impact, nature-positive climate finance
15:00 – 16:15	Investment Dialogue (title tbd)
15:00 – 16:15	Self-organized constituency session: National Food Systems Transformation Convenors' session
16:30 – 18:00	Closing Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN Secretary-General/Deputy Secretary-General• Representatives of Ethiopia and Italy• Oversight Steering Group Principals• Constituency Representatives