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INTRODUCTION

Achieving healthy diets, adequate nutrition, good health and wellbeing for all in a sustainable manner while managing responsibly natural resources are at the core of the 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals. Economic growth and rising incomes have nearly eliminated hunger and undernutrition in Europe and Central Asia. However, rising urbanization, insufficient focus of food systems on diets' quality, diversity and nutritional content, changes in lifestyles, modernization of food environments and changes in food availability and access have led to nutrition transition with more and more people in the region following unhealthy dietary patterns.^{1,2} The need to transform food systems toward delivering healthy diets and their effective contribution to eradicating all forms of malnutrition have evolved into a global process underpinned by major events and adopted documents, including the following:

2014 Rome Declaration on Nutrition³ and its Framework of Action (ICN2 FfA)⁴ adopted in **November 2014** at the Second FAO/WHO International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) as an expression of Member States' commitment and common vision for global action to eliminate malnutrition in all its forms. The ICN2 highlighted a series of fundamental policies with high potential to address all types of malnutrition, such as raising the nutrition sensitivity of food systems and their sustainability (as a determinant of adequate food supply for healthy dietary intake), improving policy coherence and synergy across relevant sectors with impact on nutrition, as well as strengthening nutrition governance and accountability.

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by Member States in **September 2015** placed high priority on addressing malnutrition by committing, under Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 to "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".⁵

United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025)⁶ adopted in **April 2016** by the UN General Assembly⁷, reinforced the ICN2 call for action by endorsing the ICN2 outcome documents and proclaiming 2016 to 2025 the United Nations **Decade of Action on Nutrition**, providing a unique opportunity for governments, academia, civil society and other stakeholders to work together toward eradication and prevention of all forms of malnutrition in their countries, including by promoting improvements in diet quality through sustainable and resilient food systems.

2016 International Year of Pulses (IYP-2016) <http://www.fao.org/pulses-2016/en/>; <http://www.fao.org/3/a-mp176e.pdf> highlighted the multiple benefits of pulses for nutrition, health and environment. It offered Member States the opportunity to discuss regional policies for the promotion of pulses in production, consumption and trade during the Regional Dialogue for Europe and Central Asia held in October 2016 at the Sapienza University of Rome and at the FAO European Regional Conference held in May 2016 in Antalya, Turkey.

Regional Symposium on Agroecology for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems in Europe and Central Asia Budapest, Hungary held on **23–25 November 2016** discussed regional approaches and facilitated exchanges of good experience and practices on agroecology among different stakeholders, contributing to a better understanding of alternative ways of agricultural production, initiating partnerships, identifying government initiatives and highlighting key entry points for national and common European policies <http://www.fao.org/europe/events/detail-events/en/c/429132/>.

¹ Europe and Central Asia regional overview of food insecurity, FAO 2017 <http://www.fao.org/3/a-i6877e.pdf>

² FAO. 2015. European Commission on Agriculture, Thirty-Ninth Session. Addressing social and economic burden of malnutrition through nutrition-sensitive agricultural and food policies in the region of Europe. Budapest, Hungary, 22 and 23 September 2015. (ECA/39/15/5). FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia. (<http://www.fao.org/3/a-mo398e.pdf>)

³ Rome Declaration on Nutrition: <http://www.fao.org/3/a-ml542e.pdf>

⁴ ICN2 Framework for Action <http://www.fao.org/3/a-mm215e.pdf>

⁵ Member States further committed, under targets 2.1 and 2.2, "By 2030, [to] end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round" and "By 2030, [to] end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving by 2025 the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons."

⁶ The UN Decade of Action on Nutrition is implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) in collaboration with World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), using coordination mechanisms such as the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN) and multi-stakeholder platforms such as the Committee on World Food Security (CFS).

⁷ Resolution 70/259 (http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/70/259)

International Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition held in **December 2016** in **Rome, Italy**, provided multiple actors with an opportunity to share practical solutions and successful country experiences in implementing sustainable food systems for healthy diets. It served also as a forum to update the global community on those actions countries have taken to comply with ICN2 commitments <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/sustainable-food-systems-nutrition-symposium/en/>.

Regional workshop for Europe and Central Asia on sustainable food and agriculture for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement Minsk, Republic of Belarus, 19- 20 June 2017. The overall objective of the event is to help member countries nationalize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and raise awareness amongst all relevant partners (governments, farmers, etc.) on the principles of sustainable food and agriculture and their primary role within the global agenda <http://www.fao.org/europe/events/detail-events/en/c/885185/>.

FAO/WHO Regional Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets in Europe and Central Asia, 4-5 December 2017, Budapest, Hungary. <http://www.fao.org/europe/events/detail-events/en/c/1034293/>. The symposium, co-organized by the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia and the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe in close collaboration with UNICEF and WFP, aims to promote better understanding, adoption and application of food system perspective in policies, programmes, investments. The symposium provides a platform for multi-sectoral consultation, exchange of knowledge, views, practical solutions, good practices and experiences and lessons learned from the implementation of policy options and strategies to improve the nutritional status and health of population through nutrition-sensitive food systems, social protection (including school food and nutrition programmes) and healthy food environments. It provides opportunities to discuss the regional dimension, specificity and challenges of malnutrition, challenges and opportunities for food systems to become sustainable and ensure healthy diets for all, including most vulnerable, available options that each food system element can bring to address dietary gaps and opportunities for multi-sectoral alignment and coherence, actions to leverage for sustainability. The recommendations and key messages from the FAO/WHO Regional Symposium will inform the FAO Regional Conference for Europe (ERC-2018), governing bodies of WHO, UNICEF, WFP and governments of Member States.

PLAN YOUR DAY

DAY 1 - 4 DECEMBER 2017

8.30 - 9.00	REGISTRATION			
9.00 - 9.30	<p style="text-align: right;">SESSION 1</p> OPENING SESSION Helia Conference Room			
9.30 - 11.00	<p style="text-align: right;">SESSION 2</p> Plenary Round Table: Achieving the SDGs by improving diets through transformed food systems (Setting the stage - Keynote messages on symposium's thematic areas followed by panel discussion) Helia Conference Room			
11.00 - 11.10	SYMPOSIUM PHOTO			
11.10 - 11.45	NETWORKING BREAK			
11.10 - 11.45	The State of Food Security and Nutrition in Europe and Central Asia 2017 Launch of Regional Panorama/Press conference Mercure Room			
11.45 - 13.00	<p style="text-align: right;">SESSION 3</p> COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY SESSION Helia Conference Room			
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH			
14.00 - 15.20	<p style="text-align: right;">SESSION 4</p> Parallel thematic sessions: presentations on sharing countries' good practices and experiences in Europe and Central Asia region in each session followed by Q/A discussion			
	Nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food systems Helia Conference Room	Food demand and food environment Panorama Room	Improving Nutrition of Children Mercure Room	Governance, leadership and accountability for nutrition Uranus Room
15.20 - 16.20	<p style="text-align: right;">SESSION 5</p> Presentations in plenary of outcomes from the 4 parallel thematic sessions, followed by discussion: policy recommendations & key messages			
16.20 - 18.00	<p style="text-align: right;">SESSION 6</p> Sectorial-centered session on improving nutrition through food systems approach or through complementary measures in Europe and Central Asia region			
	Agriculture Sustainable food systems and value chains for improved nutrition Panorama Room	Health Nutritional guidelines for sustainable health policies Helia Conference Room	Education Food-based dietary guidelines & Nutritional education for professionals and public Mercure Room	Social protection Social Protection as an essential tool to improve nutrition and food systems Uranus Room
18.30 - 21.30	Symposium dinner and symposium quiz Helia Hotel Restaurant			

<p>8.30 - 9.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 7</p> <p>Recapitulation of 1st day Reports from the split sectorial-centered sessions, followed by Q&A/discussion Overview of sectors' perspective on policy options for sustainable food systems for healthy diets: policy recommendations & key messages Helia Conference Room</p>			
<p>9.30 - 10.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 8</p> <p>Data and evidence for monitoring and accountability in nutrition and food security Helia Conference Room</p>			
<p>10.00 - 11.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 9</p> <p>Panel discussions on good practices in Europe and Central Asia region</p>			
	<p style="text-align: center;">Nutrition-sensitive agriculture and food systems Helia Conference Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Food demand and food environment Panorama Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Improving Nutrition of Children Mercure Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Governance, leadership and accountability for nutrition Uranus Room</p>
<p>11.00 - 12.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 10</p> <p>Panel discussion: How can non-State actors contribute to food system change, healthy diets and better nutrition in the region of Europe and Central Asia? Helia Conference Room</p>			
<p>12.00 - 13.00</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>			
<p>13.00 - 14.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 11</p> <p>Parallel thematic sessions: presentations on sharing countries' good practices and experiences in ECA region in each session followed by Q/A discussion</p>			
	<p style="text-align: center;">WHO Side event: How to design effective sugar reduction strategies for Europe? An innovative approach to improving policy coherence through the sugar supply chain Helia Conference Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FAO Side event: Agroecology for sustainable agriculture and food systems in Europe and Central Asia Panorama Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNICEF-FAO Side event: Networking Regional Food and Nutrition Capacity Development Networks: Lessons Learned, Knowledge Sharing and Opportunities to Establish a Nutrition Partnership Platform in Central Asia and Caucasus Mercure Room</p>	
<p>14.00 - 15.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 12</p> <p>Key messages from Panel discussions, Non-State Actors session and Side Events Helia Conference Room</p>			
<p>15.30 - 16.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium's key messages, strategic policy areas and recommendations for FAO ERC 2018, information for governing bodies of WHO, UNICEF, WFP and members states • Closing remarks 			

DETAILED PROGRAM

DAY 1 - 4 DECEMBER 2017

HELIA CONFERENCE ROOM

8.30 - 9.00	REGISTRATION
9.00 - 9.30	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1</p> <p>OPENING SESSION Chair of the Symposium: Stineke Oenema, Coordinator United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition</p> <p>Opening speeches by: Vladimir Olegovich Rakhmanin, FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia Joao Breda, Head WHO European Office for Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, WHO Regional Office for Europe Afshan Khan, Regional Director, UNICEF Office for Europe and Central Asia Carlo Scaramella, Deputy Regional Director, WFP Regional Office for Middle East, North Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia FAO Goodwill Ambassador Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary Ministry of Human Capacity of Hungary</p>
9.30 - 11.00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2</p> <p>PLENARY ROUND TABLE: ACHIEVING THE SDGS BY IMPROVING DIETS THROUGH TRANSFORMED FOOD SYSTEM (Setting the stage - Keynote messages on symposium's thematic areas followed by panel discussion)</p> <p>Chair & Moderator: Raimund Jehle, Regional Program Leader, FAO Regional office for Europe and Central Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From Global Commitments to Local Impact- Keynote Address by Symposium Chair Stineke Oenema, Coordinator United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition</i> • <i>Revamping Food Systems and Diets in Europe and Central Asia: Implications for Nutrition, the SDGs and the Decade, Boitshepo Giyose, Senior Nutrition Officer, Nutrition and Food Systems Division, FAO Rome, Italy</i> • <i>Food and Nutrition Policies in Europe: progress and opportunities for further action to 2030, Dr Joao Breda, Head Office NCDs Prevention and Control, WHO Regional Office for Europe</i> • <i>Sustainable and healthy diets: Why and how behavioral nutrition policy can help? Dr. Lucia Reisch, Professor for Consumer Behavior and Consumer Policy, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark</i> • <i>Food systems for children's nutrition, Dr Roland Kupka, Senior Nutrition Advisor UNICEF Global Nutrition Team, UNICEF Headquarters, New York</i> • <i>Unhealthy diets and the struggles of evidence-based policy: is the problem the policy, or the evidence? Professor Mario Mazzocchi, University of Bologna, Department of Statistical Sciences, Bologna, Italy</i>
11.00 - 11.10	SYMPOSIUM PHOTO
11.10 - 11.45	NETWORKING BREAK
MERCURE ROOM	
11.10 - 11.45	<p>THE STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA 2017 LAUNCH OF REGIONAL PANORAMA/PRESS CONFERENCE Vladimir Olegovich Rakhmanin, FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia Ariella Glinni, Senior Policy Officer, FAO Giorgi Kvinikadze, Statistician, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia</p>
11.45 - 13.00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 3</p> <p>COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY SESSION Chair & Moderator: Symposium Chair - Stineke Oenema, Coordinator United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition <i>What is CFS, CFS nutrition workstream, H.E. Mario Arvelo, CFS Chair</i> <i>High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) report on nutrition and food systems, Professor Eileen Kennedy, HLPE Steering Committee Member</i> Presentations followed by Q&A/discussion</p>
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH

14.00 - 15.20	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 4</p> <p>PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS: PRESENTATIONS ON SHARING COUNTRIES' GOOD PRACTICES AND EXPERIENCES IN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION IN EACH SESSION FOLLOWED BY Q/A DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HELIA CONFERENCE ROOM</p>
	<p>NUTRITION-SENSITIVE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS Chair & Moderator: Marco Springmann, United Kingdom</p> <p><i>Health and agriculture collaboration in Finland to promote sustainable and healthy diets, Dr Sirpa Sarlio, Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland</i></p> <p><i>Experience of Russian Federation in reducing the antimicrobial resistance at country and regional level, Anna Yurievna Popova, Head of Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumers Rights Protection and Human Well-being, Russian Federation</i></p> <p><i>Comprehensive characterization of the street food environment in cities from Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Dr Patrícia Padrão, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences and Institute of Public Health, University of Porto, Portugal</i></p> <p><i>Bleu-Blanc-Coeur: A large French experience for sustainable diet and food chain, Pierre Weill, Co-President, Bleu-Blanc-Coeur Association, France</i></p> <p><i>Water conservation and Sustainable Food Systems in Israel, Elliot M Berry, Professor, Braun School of Public Health, Hebrew University, Hadassah Medical School, Israel</i></p> <p><i>Soil geochemical aspects of the nutrition-friendly agriculture in Central Asia, Dr Maria Konyushkova, Eurasian Center for Food Security (ECFS), Russian Federation</i></p>
	PANORAMA ROOM
	<p>FOOD DEMAND AND FOOD ENVIRONMENT Chair & Moderator: Lucia Reisch, Denmark</p> <p><i>Nutri-Score front-of-pack nutrition labelling scheme, Dr Michel Chauillac, Head of National Programme for Nutrition and Health, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, France</i></p> <p><i>Rye based foods for health: challenges translated into opportunities through multi-stakeholder Initiatives, Rikard Landberg, Professor of Food and Nutrition Science, Department of Biology and Biological Engineering, Food and Nutrition Science, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden</i></p> <p><i>"Our daily bread – a little more healthier" – the new legislation on bakery products, Marianna Dömölki, Head of Unit, Hungarian Food Codex and Food Regulation, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary</i></p> <p><i>Sugar reduction experience in the UK, Dr Alison Tedstone, National Director for Nutrition, Obesity and Diet, Public Health England, United Kingdom</i></p> <p><i>EuroFIR Guidelines on calculation of nutrient content of foods for estimating dietary intakes and labelling, Paul M Finglas, Head, Food Databanks National Capability and Research Leader in Food & Health, Quadram Institute Bioscience, Norwich, United Kingdom</i></p> <p><i>Food Labels and the Power of Packaging, Emma Calvert, Food Policy Officer, BEUC - The European Consumer Organization, Belgium</i></p>
	MERCURE ROOM
	<p>IMPROVING NUTRITION OF CHILDREN Chair & Moderator: Roland Kupka, UNICEF</p> <p><i>Good maternal nutrition – WHO guidance on nutrition during pregnancy, Dr Gunta Lazdane, Associate Professor, Riga Stradins University in Latvia, Latvia</i></p> <p><i>Implementation of "Nutrition friendly preschool" initiative in Republic of Srpska, Dragana Stojisavljevic, M.D., PhD, Asst. Professor, University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health Institute of the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Srpska</i></p> <p><i>Regulation of kindergartens and school meals - opportunity to challenge nutrient deficiencies and obesity in children, Igor Spiroski, MD, PhD, MPH, Scientific research associate, Head of Department of Physiology and Monitoring of Nutrition, Institute of Public Health, Skopje, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</i></p> <p><i>Implementation of the WHO Nutrition Profile to the EU harmonized national legislation in Slovenia, Assist. Prof. Dr. Mojca Gabrijelčič Blenkuš, National Institute of Public Health Slovenia, Slovenia</i></p> <p><i>Implementation of School Food and Nutrition Programmes linked to the Agricultural Sector in Central Asia and Caucasus, Rosales, Mauricio, Capacity Development Officer, Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA), FAO, Italy</i></p> <p><i>Developing Capacity for Strengthening Food Security and Nutrition in Selected Countries of the Caucasus and Central Asia, Vladimir Chernigov, Social and Industrial Foodservice Institute, Russian Federation</i></p>

URANUS ROOM	
	<p>GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR NUTRITION Chair & Moderator: Mario Mazzocchi, Italy</p> <p><i>Highlighting Sustainable Food from the Ocean in the Decade of Action on Nutrition</i>, Anita Utheim Iversen, Senior Adviser Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norway</p> <p><i>Harmonization in food consumption data collection across Europe- Experiences and perspectives</i>, Davide Arcella, Team Leader Exposure Team – Evidence Management Unit (DATA), EFSA, Italy</p> <p><i>An example of successful regional harmonization in food and nutrition data collection for evidence based policy making in Serbia and Balkan region</i>, Maria Glibetic, PhD, Professor, Head, Centre of Research Excellence in Nutrition and Metabolism, Institute for Medical Research, University of Belgrade, Serbia</p> <p><i>Transforming food systems – adding value for better health in Europe</i>, Elise Schabus, Ministry for Health and Women's Affairs in Austria, Austria</p> <p><i>Nutrition policy making and programming capacity need for stronger accountability and strategic partnerships</i>, Amirhossein Yarparvar, Regional Health and Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF ECARO, Europe and Central Asia Regional Office- Almaty Bureau, Kazakhstan</p>
15.20 - 16.20	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 5</p> <p>PRESENTATIONS IN PLENARY OF OUTCOMES FROM THE 4 PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS, FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION: POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS & KEY MESSAGES Chair & Moderator: Symposium Chair - Stineke Oenema, Coordinator United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition</p>
16.20 - 18.00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 6</p> <p>SECTORIAL-CENTERED SESSION ON IMPROVING NUTRITION THROUGH FOOD SYSTEMS APPROACH OR THROUGH COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES IN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION</p>
PANORAMA ROOM	
	<p style="text-align: center;">AGRICULTURE</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS AND VALUE CHAINS FOR IMPROVED NUTRITION Chair & Moderator: Eleonora Dupouy, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia</p> <p><i>Agroecology and sustainable agriculture</i>, Stephane Bellon, INRA National Institute for Agricultural Research, France</p> <p><i>Food Futures: Towards a local integrated food policy</i>, Jaap Seidell, Professor of nutrition and health, Vrije Universiteit, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>Contributing to food security in urban areas: differences between urban agriculture and peri-urban agriculture</i>, Regine Berges, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, Germany</p> <p><i>Relevance of Codex standards for health, food security and trade</i>, Awilo Ochieng-Pernet, Lic. in Law, MSc, Cert. Human Nutrition, Federal Department of Home Affairs FDHA, Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office FSVO, Switzerland</p> <p><i>EU food safety and nutrition in 2050</i>, Prof. Dr. Diána Bánáti, Executive and Scientific Director, The International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI), Belgium</p>
HELIA CONFERENCE ROOM	
	<p style="text-align: center;">HEALTH</p> <p>NUTRITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTH POLICIES Chair & Moderator: Knut-Inge Klepp, Norway</p> <p><i>Mediterranean diet and sustainable benefits</i>, Antonia Trichopoulou, MD, PhD, President of the Hellenic Health Foundation, Greece</p> <p><i>Transforming European food and drink policies for cardiovascular health: the European Heart Network's new report</i>, Mike Rayner BA, DPhil Professor of Population Health, Director, Centre on Population Approaches for Non-Communicable Disease Prevention, University of Oxford, United Kingdom</p> <p><i>Local and global approaches to improve nutritional guidelines: what shall we envision?</i> Paolo Magni, MD, PhD, Laboratory Head, University of Milan, Italy</p> <p><i>Sustainable Healthy Nutrition - A Common Food Policy (CFP) for Europe?</i> Dr Christopher A. Birt, President, European Public Health Association - EUPHA Section on Food and Nutrition, Senior Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Policy, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom</p>

	MERCURE ROOM
	<p style="text-align: center;">EDUCATION</p> <p>FOOD-BASED DIETARY GUIDELINES & NUTRITIONAL EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONALS AND PUBLIC Chair & Moderator: Barrie Margetts, United Kingdom</p> <p><i>Developing food-based dietary guidelines (FBDGs) and implementing them to guide policies and programmes,</i> Dr Ramani Wijesinha-Bettoni, Nutrition and Food Systems Division (ESN), FAO Italy</p> <p><i>European examples of including sustainability into new food-based dietary guidelines,</i> Corné van Dooren, Sustainable food expert, senior nutritionist, Netherlands Nutrition Centre, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>Essential academic competencies and partnerships for Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets,</i> Prof. dr. Carl Lachat, Department of Food Safety and Food Quality, University of Gent, Belgium</p> <p><i>The Future of Nutrition Communication: Join Forces across Countries,</i> Gerda Feunekes, PhD, Executive Director, Netherlands Nutrition Centre, representing the European Public Health Nutrition Alliance, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>New Flemish food guide for the public: basic principles and development process,</i> Loes Neven, nutritionist at Flemish Institute for Healthy Living, Belgium</p>
	URANUS ROOM
	<p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL PROTECTION</p> <p>SOCIAL PROTECTION AS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL TO IMPROVE NUTRITION AND FOOD SYSTEMS Chair & Moderator: Carlo Scaramella, WFP</p> <p><i>New School Feeding Government Strategy,</i> Ikromjon Donakhonov, Head of the Department Planning and Budgeting, Ministry of Education Tajikistan, Dushanbe</p> <p><i>Nutrition sensitive social protection through the National Productive Safety Nets and Long-Term Community Resilience and Optimizing School Meals Programmes in the Kyrgyz Republic,</i> Ms. Nurshaim Tilenbaeva, Programme Policy Officer (Nutrition), UN WFP Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p><i>The Role of Social Protection in Improving Food Security and Nutrition in Armenia,</i> Ms. Elmira Bakhshinyan, Programme Policy Officer, WFP Armenia, Armenia</p> <p><i>Promising practices in Social Protection for children in Europe and Central Asia,</i> Ms. Louisa Lippi, Regional Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF ECARO</p> <p><i>Advantages of nutrition-sensitive social protection,</i> Boitshepo Giyose, Senior Nutrition Officer, Nutrition and Food Systems Division (ESN), Economic and Social Department, FAO Rome, Italy</p>
18.30 - 21.30	SYMPOSIUM DINNER AND SYMPOSIUM QUIZ

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	SESSION 7
8.30 - 9.30	<p>RECAPITULATION OF 1ST DAY Reports from the split sectorial-centered sessions, followed by Q&A/discussion Overview of sectors' perspective on policy options for sustainable food systems for healthy diets: policy recommendations & key messages Chair & Moderator: Symposium Chair - Stineke Oenema, Coordinator United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition</p>
	SESSION 8
9.30 - 10.00	<p>DATA AND EVIDENCE FOR MONITORING AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY Chair & Moderator: Ariella Glinni, Policy officer, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia <i>SDG Indicators for Monitoring Sustainable Food and Nutrition</i>, Giorgi Kvinikadze, Statistician, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia. <i>Presentation of the draft Compendium of country factsheets with food and nutrition indicators</i> <i>Is SDG2 achievable? The Tajikistan case</i>, Paolo Mattei, WFP Tajikistan, Representative and Country Director</p>
	SESSION 9
10.00 - 11.00	<p>PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON GOOD PRACTICES IN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION</p>
	HELIA CONFERENCE ROOM
	<p>NUTRITION-SENSITIVE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS Chair & Moderator: Stephane Bellon, France <i>Climate change, agriculture and human health</i>, Dr Marco Springmann, University of Oxford, United Kingdom <i>Agriculture biodiversity and sustainable diets: Identifying interplays towards resilience of social-ecological systems and food security</i>, Paolo Prospero, PhD, Agricultural and Food Economics Department of Agriculture, University of Pisa, Italy <i>Seafood from aquaculture, fisheries and processing industry in the ocean of tomorrow</i>, Antonio Marques, PhD, Portuguese Institute for the Sea and Atmosphere, I.P. (IPMA), Portugal <i>Territorial approaches for sustainable food systems</i>, Dr Florence Egal, Food Security and Nutrition Expert, France <i>Losses and inefficiencies in the global food system</i>, Dr Peter Alexander, School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom</p>
	PANORAMA ROOM
	<p>FOOD DEMAND AND FOOD ENVIRONMENT Chair & Moderator: Sirpa Sartio, Finland <i>Food labelling and the promotion of healthy and sustainable diets</i>, Mike Rayner, BA, DPhil Professor of Population Health, Director, Centre on Population Approaches for Non-Communicable Disease Prevention, University of Oxford, United Kingdom <i>Successful strategies for reducing marketing of unhealthy food and drinks to children</i>, Prof. Knut-Inge Klepp, MPH, PhD, Executive Director, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway <i>Industrially produced trans-fats in popular foods: a market basket investigation in 2015-2016 in 15 countries of the former Soviet Union including the 5 republics in Central Asia</i>, Steen Stender, Professor, MD, DMSc, Department of Nutrition, University of Copenhagen, Denmark <i>Sustainable universal salt iodization strategies resulted in healthier diets and virtual elimination of iodine deficiency in countries of Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia</i>, Prof. Gregory Gerasimov, IGN's Regional Coordinator for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Russian Federation <i>Population-level approaches to reduce salt intake - the Dutch experience</i>, Dr Marga Ocke, Centre for Nutrition, Prevention and Health Services at the Netherlands Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands</p>
	MERCURE ROOM
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