

# **Sustainable Food Systems for Biodiversity, Nutrition and Health**

Rio Conventions' Pavilion, CBD COP 13, Cancun, Mexico  
Moon Palace Convention Center, Universal Building, Main Floor  
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- **Co-organizers:** CBD Secretariat, International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS), The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)
- **Contributing organizers:** FAO, UN Environment, UNU-IAS
- **Focal points:** Cristina Romanelli (SCBD), Cristina Tirado (IUNS)
- **Communication:** all co-organizers and partners will be invited to broadcast the event on their twitter streams, blogs and other communication channels. The results will be summarized in a report by ENB and published online on the CBD-WHO health website, the Conventions Pavilion website, as well as partner websites.

## **Description:**

Feeding the world sustainably while protecting biodiversity and promoting good nutrition is one of the main challenges of our time. Climate and environmental changes have further negative impacts on ecosystems' resilience, biodiversity, health and food security and nutrition of millions of the most vulnerable people – particularly children and future generations. Human health and nutrition security is intimately interconnected with biodiversity and the health of our ecosystems, with a growing understanding of their complex links, shared threats and joint opportunities. There are many co-benefits to the environment, biodiversity and health of sustainable and healthy food systems and diets that need to be further explored within the context of the SDGs and the post-2030 sustainable development framework.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

The event aims to provide a forum to:

- Explore co-benefits to environment, biodiversity and health of the promotion of sustainable and healthy food systems and diets.
- Discuss successful strategies (e.g. showcase regional/national/community initiatives) to promote sustainable food systems and healthy dietary patterns.
- Make recommendations on what governments, academia and social movements can do to contribute to the transition towards sustainable and healthy food systems within the climate change and 2030 Development frameworks.

## PROGRAMME

Time	Presentations	Organization
10:00-10:45	<p><b><u>Welcome address: Biodiversity for achieving climate smart food systems, nutrition and human health</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- David Cooper, Deputy Executive Secretary, CBD Secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>TEEB AgriFood Framework and Systems Approach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Salman Hussain, <i>Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB)</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mainstreaming biodiversity for nutrition and climate change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Irene Hoffmann</i>, Food and Agriculture Organization</li> </ul> <p><b>Integrating food, health, nutrition at the local level in the context of sustainable development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Balakrishna Pisupati</i>, UN Environment</li> </ul> <p><b>Sustainable, climate-resilient food systems for biodiversity, nutrition &amp; health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Cristina Tirado</i>, International Union of Nutritional Sciences</li> </ul> <p><b>Biodiversity for Food and Nutrition Initiative in Brazil</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Carlos Alberto de Mattos Scaramuzza</i>, Ministry of Environment, Government of Brazil (tbc)</li> </ul>	<p><i>CBD, TEEB, FAO, UNEP, IUNS</i></p>
11:15 - 11:30	<p><b>Roundtable discussion and closing remarks</b> Facilitated by Cristina Romanelli, CBD Secretariat</p>	
11:30-11:45	<p>Reception for <i>Part 2</i> <i>Linking public health and ecosystem management: A One Health approach</i></p> <p><i>See programme for Part II</i></p>	<p><i>EcoHealth Alliance, GEO-BON, Future Earth, Concordia University &amp; CBD</i></p>