Food System Approaches to the Prevention of NCDs

Date: September 25, 2018
Time: 13:15 to 14:30
Location: Conference Room 3, UN Headquarters

You are cordially invited to a side event during the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly. The event is hosted by EAT in collaboration with the Governments of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Indonesia and the Nordic Council of Ministers, and co-sponsored by the World Health Organization and the SUN Movement.

This side event will convene global leaders and experts involved in Noncommunicable Diseases and food system challenges to address the following:

Why are actions for sustainable and healthy food systems important for the prevention of NCDs and how can these actions be implemented?

Global food system transformation as an approach to the prevention of NCDs provides a multitude of entry points for policy to affect action. In many countries including the Nordics, existing policies already address aspects of the wider food system; including nutrition, food culture and identity, public foods and meals, food waste and sustainable diets.

It is hoped that this side event will inform the Third United Nations High-level Meeting on NCDs and the United Nations General Assembly more broadly.

Dr. David Nabarro will give concluding remarks linking this event to the newly initiated Food Systems Dialogues.

Agenda

September 25, 13:15 - 14:30

Welcome & Opening of Session

Opening Keynote
“Connecting the dots between food systems and NCDs”
Dr. Gunhild A. Stordalen, Founder & Executive Chair, EAT

Panel 1: Importance of Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems for NCDs
Panelist presentations
Questions & Answers

Panel 2: Tools and Practices to Take the Shared Message Forward
Panelist presentations
Questions & Answers

Concluding Keynote
“Aligning efforts for joint action to transform the food systems”
Dr. David Nabarro, Curator of the Food Systems Dialogues

To RSVP, please click here
Registration closes September 19, 2018.

FAQs

1. What do I need to enter the event?
Registering your interest to attend the event via this link. The organizers will contact you by September 21 to confirm your participation and issue instructions for picking up your official credential.

2. Are there ID requirements to enter the event?
Yes, you must present a valid government-issued identification. The name used to register for this event must match the name on your identification.

3. How can I contact the organizer with any questions?
Email us at yvonne@eatforum.org

Co-sponsored by