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Transforming food systems to provide healthy diets for all

Summary of comments received

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Main priorities/topics proposed by Member States

Need for recognition and support:

- The transformation of food systems, considering local capacities, diversity and the different realities and needs in each country
- The development of a new generation of food and nutrition policies
- Expanding public-private initiatives to promote economic reactivation and job creation

Priorities / topics:

- Reducing food losses and waste
- Promoting the consumption of healthy food
- Measures and regulations to promote a healthy diet, with an emphasis on school feeding
- Generating data, statistics and information systems
- Short distribution chains and alternative marketing channels
- Supporting urban and peri-urban agriculture
- Inclusion of youth, women and indigenous peoples



Actions proposed

- For the transformation of agrifood systems, FAO's work in the region should promote:
 1. Trade practices based on multilateral rules;
 2. Public policies on food and nutrition that address malnutrition in all its forms;
 3. Production of safe and nutritious food;
 4. Expanding investments and greater cooperation between the public and private sectors to generate employment and promote the economic reactivation of agrifood systems;
 5. Research and technological and digital innovation;
 6. The inclusion of family farmers, cooperatives and small and medium-sized enterprises in markets.

- All of this should be based on research and the generation of empirical evidence.



Thank you!

