

Denmark's statement at the UN Food Systems Summit

Denmark has a national binding target to reduce **food waste** across all parts of the food value chain. Thereby supporting the Sustainable Development Goal 12.3 of reaching an overall reduction of food loss and food waste by 50 percent. To reach this vision, the Danish government has established a think tank that brings together stakeholders.

Regarding **healthy and sustainable diets**, our vision is that the majority of consumers enjoy nutritious meals by applying climate-friendly dietary guidelines.

On **reduction of antimicrobial resistance**, our vision is prudent and reduced use of antimicrobials in animals. The “One Health” approach is crucial.

We have also established the International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS).

On **deforestation-free value chains**, our vision is that all global forest and agricultural value chains are responsible and deforestation-free.

The Danish Government is preparing a national action plan on deforestation.

On a global level, we focus on **actions to prevent famines**, and we support **school meals in developing countries**.

With Denmark's newly agreed strategy for development policy, Denmark will fight to stop climate change and restore balance to the planet.

And here, developing sustainable food systems is crucial. We need to promote new food systems based on innovative approaches like agro-ecology.

Finally, Denmark is closely following the development of coalitions that correspond to the Danish priority areas.

We already support the “School Meals Coalition” and will engage actively in the “Healthy Diets Coalition” with a focus on climate-friendly dietary guidelines. We also support the coalition on “Food is Never Waste”. And last but not least, we have joined the Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate.

Thank you.