



Plenary Sessions
Parallel Sessions
Ministerial Roundtables
General Public Content

**Main Programme** | As of 20 July 2021

**DAY 1 | JULY 26**

8:00-8:30				
8:30-9:00				
9:00-9:30	<b>9:00-11:00 Opening Plenary</b> <b>(Plenary Hall)</b>			
9:30-10:00				
10:00-10:30	<b>A Bold Ambition to Improve Food Systems</b>			
10:30 -11:00	(Laying the foundations and vision of success for the 3-day Pre-Summit with a consolidated overview of the Scientific Base, FSS Dialogues, Prioritized Solutions from Action Tracks & Levers; anchored in understanding of Summit process to date)			
11:00-11;30				
11:30-12:00		<b>11:30-13:30</b> <b>(Green Room)</b>	<b>11:30-13:30</b> <b>(Red Room)</b>	<b>11:30-12:30</b> <b>(Yellow Room)</b>
12:00-12:30	<b>12:00-13:30</b> <b>(Plenary Hall)</b>  <b>Science and Innovation for Food Systems Serving People and Planet</b> (Features from the Scientific Group; An opportunity to understand key transitions and what coming through on the Decade of Action looks like and what is possible for ambitious outcomes)	<b>Achieving Zero Hunger: Nutritiously and Sustainably</b> (Structured to surface the best content for this priority objective from across the Summit's Evidence, Solutions, and Dialogues. Will enable discussion on the way forward)	<b>The Triple Challenge of Meeting Food, Climate, and Biodiversity Goals</b> (Structured to surface the best content for this priority objective from across the Summit's Evidence, Solutions, and Dialogues. Will enable discussion on the way forward)	<b>Ministerial Statements Opening Session</b>
12:30-13:00				<b>12:30-13:30</b> <b>(Yellow Room)</b>
13:00-13:30				<b>Ministerial Statements</b>
13:30-14:00		<b>13:30-14:20 Lunch and Affiliated Sessions</b>		<b>13:30-14:20</b> <b>(Yellow Room – Virtual Only)</b>
14:00-14:30				<b>Agroecology</b>

14:30-15:00				
15:00-15:30	<b>15:00-17:00 Official Ceremony and Global Town Hall: Rising Up to the Future We Want (Plenary Hall)</b>  <b>H.E. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General</b> <b>H.E. Mario Draghi, Prime Minister of Italy</b> <b>Heads of State and Government Remarks and Commitments</b> <b>Moderated Town Hall with National Convenors and Constituencies</b>			
15:30-16:00				
16:00-16:30				
16:30-17:00				
17:00-17:30				
17:30-18:00				
18:00-18:30	<b>18:00-18:25 (Virtual Only)</b>  <b>Post-Opening Ceremony Talk Show</b> (Talk Show that distills the importance of the Official Ceremony for a broader public)	<b>17:30-18:20 (Green Room)</b>  Transforming Food Systems Together - Youth Actions for our Present and Future	<b>17:30-18:20 (Red Room)</b>  The Voice of Farmers, Fishers, Pastoralists, and other Producers toward the Food Systems of the Future	
18:30-19:00	<b>18:30-20:00 (Virtual Only)</b>  <b>Ministerial Roundtable: Transforming Food Systems for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Rising to the Challenge</b> (Moderated discussion on National and Regional Food Systems Transformation Pathways)	<b>18:30-19:20 (Virtual only)</b>  Multilateral Policy Convergence for Food Systems Transformation; CFS and Its Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition	<b>18:30-19:20 (Virtual only)</b>  Demand, Innovate and Scale: Partnership and Research to Deliver the 2030 Agenda	<b>18:30-19:30 (Yellow Room)</b>  Ministerial Statements
19:00-19:30				
19:30-20:00		<b>19:30-20:20 Affiliated Sessions</b>		
20:00-20:30				
20:30-21:00				
21:00-21:30	<b>21:00-22:00 Pre-Summit Televised Event with Andrea Bocelli</b> (Live from Teatro del Opera stage in Circo Massimo and Webcast on the Plenary Hall)			
21:30-22:00				

## DAY 2 | JULY 27

8:00-8:30		<b>8:00-8:50 Affiliated Sessions</b>		
8:30-9:00				
9:00-9:30	<b>9:00-11:00 (Plenary Hall)</b>  <b>Ministerial Roundtable: Transforming Food Systems for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Rising to the Challenge (Moderated discussion on National and Regional Food Systems Transformation Pathways)</b>	<b>9:00-9:50 (Green Room)</b>  <b>Better Finance, Better Food: How to Build a Food Finance Architecture that Supports Sustainable Food Systems</b> (Structured to surface the best content from these levers of change and implications for pathways and solutions. Will enable discussion on the way forward)	<b>9:00-9:50 (Red Room)</b>  <b>Bold Actions for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Food Systems</b> (Structured to surface the best content from these levers of change and implications for pathways and solutions. Will enable discussion on the way forward)	<b>9:00-10:00 (Yellow Room)</b>  <b>Ministerial Statements</b>
9:30-10:00				
10:00-10:30			<b>10:00-10:50 (Green Room)</b>  <b>Catalyzing Country-led Innovation to Transform Food Systems</b> (Structured to surface the best content from these levers of change and implications for pathways and solutions. Will enable discussion on the way forward)	<b>10:00-10:50 (Red Room)</b>  <b>Human Rights - A Unified Framework for Food Systems Transformation</b> (Structured to surface the best content from these levers of change and implications for pathways and solutions. Will enable discussion on the way forward)
10:30-11:00				
11:00-11:30				

11:30-12:00	<b>11:30-13:30 (Plenary Hall)</b>	<b>11:30-13:30 (Green Room)</b>	<b>11:30-13:30 (Red Room)</b>	<b>11:30-12:30 (Yellow Room)</b>
12:00-12:30	<b>Unleashing the Power of the Plate - for the Health of People and Planet</b> (Structured to surface the best content for this priority objective from across the Summit's Evidence, Solutions, and Dialogues. Will enable discussion on the way forward)	<b>Ensuring No One Is Left Behind: Equitable Livelihoods in Food Systems</b> (Structured to surface the best content for this priority objective from across the Summit's Evidence, Solutions, and Dialogues. Will enable discussion on the way forward)	<b>Building Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks, and Stresses</b> (Structured to surface the best content for this priority objective from across the Summit's Evidence, Solutions, and Dialogues. Will enable discussion on the way forward)	<b>Ministerial Statements</b>
12:30-13:00				<b>12:30-13:30 (Yellow Room)</b>
13:00-13:30				<b>Ministerial Statements</b>
13:30-14:00	<b>13:30-14:20 (Pre-Recorded)</b>	<b>13:30-14:20 Lunch and Affiliated Sessions</b>		
14:00-14:30	<b>The Cultures of Food and Diets (curated session)</b>			
14:30-15:00				
15:00-15:30	<b>15:00-17:00 Ministerial (Plenary Hall)</b>	<b>15:00-15:50 (Green Room)</b>	<b>15:00-15:50 (Red Room)</b>	<b>15:00-16:00 (Yellow Room)</b>
15:30-16:00		<b>Private Sector Priorities at the UN Food Systems Pre-Summit</b>	<b>Leaning into Food Systems Transformation: Civil Society Experiences in the Independent Dialogues</b>	<b>Ministerial Statements</b>
16:00-16:30				<b>16:00-16:50 (Green Room)</b>
16:30-17:00	<b>Transforming Food Systems for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: Rising to the Challenge</b> (Moderated discussion on National and Regional Food Systems Transformation Pathways)	<b>Small &amp; Medium Enterprise (SME) Priorities</b>	<b>Indigenous Food Systems: Game Changing Solutions for the World</b>	<b>Ministerial Statements</b>
17:00-17:30				

17:30-18:00	<b>17:30 -18:30 (Plenary Hall)</b>	<b>17:30-18:30 (Green Room)</b>		<b>17:30-18:30 (Yellow Room)</b>
18:00-18:30	<b>From the G20 Matera Declaration to the Food Systems Summit: A Framework for Emerging Coalitions of Action</b>	<b>Mobilizing trillions – Financing for impact leveraging the pivotal role of the Public Development Banks</b>	<b>18:00-19:30 (Red Room)</b>  <b>Approaches to Follow Up and Review</b>	<b>Ministerial Statements</b>
18:30-19:00	<b>18:40-19:30 (Virtual only)</b>	<b>18:40-19:30 (Virtual only)</b>		<b>18:30-19:30 (Yellow Room)</b>
19:00-19:30	<b>Mobilizing to Create 100% Living Incomes and Wages in Food Systems</b>	<b>Regional Pathways to Transform Food Systems</b>		<b>Ministerial Statements</b>
19:30-20:00		<b>19:30-20:20 Affiliated Sessions</b>		
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**DAY 3 | JULY 28**

8:00-8:30		<b>8:00-8:50 Affiliated Sessions</b>		
8:30-9:00				
9:00-9:30	<b>9:00-10:30 (Plenary Hall)</b>  City and Local Food Systems	<b>9:00-9:50 (Green Room)</b>  Scaling up School Meals	<b>9:00-10:30 (Red Room)</b>  Ministerial Roundtable on UN Food Systems Summit and Rio Conventions on Biodiversity, Climate Change, and Desertification	<b>9:00-10:00 (Yellow Room)</b>  Ministerial Statements
9:30-10:00				
10:00-10:30		<b>10:00-10:50 (Green Room)</b>  Steering the Food Systems Summit Towards the Full Integration of Blue Foods for Health, Wealth, and Ecological Recovery		<b>10:00-11:00 (Yellow Room)</b>  Ministerial Statements Closing Session
10:30-11:00				
11:00-11:30				
11:30-12:00	<b>11:30-13:30 Synthesis Plenary (Plenary Hall)</b>			
12:00-12:30	Featured Themes from the Week Ministerial Feedback and Highlights Analysis from Scientific Group & Levers of Change Insights from Critical Voices Common Points from Coalitions of Action How to Refine our Ambition			
13:00-13:30				
13:30-14:00		<b>13:30-14:20 Lunch and Affiliated Sessions</b>		
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15:00-15:30	<p align="center"><b>15:00-17:00 Closing Plenary (Plenary Hall)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>(The culmination of the 3-days and the way forward to the Summit at UNHQ in September; Reinforcing the urgency of the moment and featuring additional tone-setting commitments)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>DSG, RBA Principals, Special Envoy, and Eminent Persons Launch of ~5 Emerging Action Coalitions Constituency Commitments - Youth, Private Sector, Civil Society, Producers, IPs Featured Winners of Competitions The Way Forward Closing Video</b></p>
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17:30-18:00	<p align="center"><b>17:30-18:30</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Post-Event Talk Show</b> (Talk Show that distils the importance of the Pre-Summit and the Road to the Summit for a broader public)</p>



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