

WEBINAR

EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY FOR SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY FOOD SYSTEMS




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18h30 to 20h30 IST
15h00 to 17h00 SAST
13h00 to 15h00 GMT

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Join an interactive webinar showcasing the linkages between food systems and environment, health, and policy across the development spectrum. The Sustainable and Healthy Food Systems (SHEFS) consortium works across institutions in India, South Africa, and the UK, producing evidence for policymakers to steer transitions to sustainable and healthy food systems. The webinar will consist of three segments, one per country. During each segment, evidence synthesised over 5 years and related country-specific policy recommendations are presented. This is followed by invited panellists and participants discussing pathways to address changes, challenges, and opportunities in respective countries in the near future. This webinar is a virtual side event endorsed by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), leading up to its Science and Innovation Forum. Panellists include practitioners and policymakers from each of the countries. The event aligns with FAO thematic areas of Better Production, Better Nutrition, and Better Environment, and will be of interest to a broad range of food system stakeholders in the Global North and South.

PROGRAMME

Time (GMT)	Session	Presenters and Panellists	Institution
13h00	Welcome and Introduction		
13h05	Food Systems in India	Mallika Sardeshpande	Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, India
13h15	Panel discussion	Suhas Wani	International soil and watershed management consultant, ex. ICRIASAT, Asian Development Bank
		Arvind Kumar	Deputy Director General – Research, ICRIASAT
13h35	Food Systems in South Africa	Rashieda Davids	University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
13h45	Panel discussion	Roger Tuckledoe	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
		Mondli Mbhele	Department of Social Development
14h05	Food Systems in the United Kingdom	Rosemary Green	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK
14h15	Panel discussion	Kelly Parsons	Food Policy Researcher, University of Cambridge
14h35	Synthesis, Summary and Concluding Remarks		



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