



Food Systems Summit follow-up 2023 Stock Taking Moment

CDG Meeting, 10 May 2023

DG SANTE and DG INTPA

Looking back

- 1st UN SG Food Systems Summit, 2021
- Council Conclusions on EU Priorities for the UN FSS, May 2021
- Outcome: Chairs Statement
- And: National pathways, Coalitions, UN Hub, Convenors etc.

“I will convene a global stocktaking meeting every two years to review progress in implementing the outcomes of this process and its contributions to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. This will be supported by the RBAs, the broader UN System and partners.”

STM - Overview

Dates: 24-26 July in FAO HQ, Rome

Modality: A UN SG event, hosted by Italy in collaboration with the RBAs and the Hub.

Main objective: Give space to countries to review with the UN, EoS and stakeholders progress on implementing their food system transformations/changes, identify bottlenecks and support needed.

Outcome: Solidify the global understanding of the role of food systems in achieving the SDGs, especially in the context of the current food and cost-of-living crisis.

Analysis of progress



STM Structure

- 3-Days; Rome (FAO HQ) – inclusive event
- High-Level – UNSG, UNDSG, HoS&G, Ministerial
- Programme being finalised
- Variety of sessions:
 - Plenary
 - Special Events (e.g. new Food Financing Architecture)
 - Leaders Dialogues
 - Side Events
 - Plus: stories (web)

STM Preparation (1) ECA meeting

- 5 Regional Preparatory meetings – ECA - Geneva, 28 March
- Regional consultations on progress, challenges and STM expectations
- Input into STM – Key messages, see: [Europe and Central Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting \(unfoodsystemshub.org\)](https://unfoodsystemshub.org)



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Regional Preparatory Meeting in Europe and Central Asia

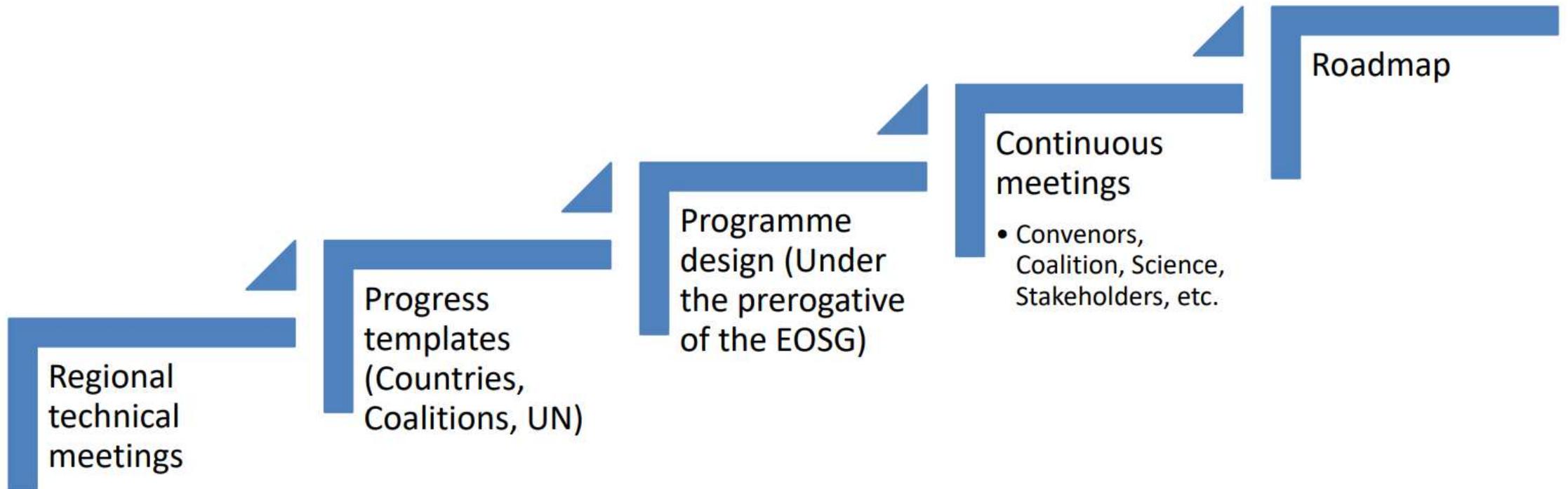
Tuesday, 28 March 2023, Geneva

Executive Summary of Key Messages¹

Key takeaways

- The European and Central Asia (ECA) region is showing strong leadership in food systems transformation both at the national, regional and global levels.
- The Stocktaking Moment (STM) should be action-oriented and help to maintain the momentum of food systems transformation, express of sense of urgency and a need for acceleration and provide valuable opportunities for peer learning and inspiration.
- The differences in food systems between the sub-regions mean that finding context-specific culture-sensitive solutions and actions is essential.
- The war in Ukraine, COVID-19, and the impacts of climate change necessitate a paradigm shift to build back better through the transformation of food systems.
- Adopt a nexus approach that combines crisis response, mid-term development needs and long-terms structural changes to transform while building resilience to future shocks and threats.

STM Preparation (2)



Importance of STM

General:

- Feeds into SDG Summit (September)
- Provides roadmap with indicators until 2025
- Context (rising food insecurity; war in Ukraine)

For EU:

- Opportunity to show and explain EU vision, direction and support
- Publication of EU Pathway