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2025 FLAGSHIP EVENT**

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MORNING		FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods	FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods	HA01: Indigenous Peoples' Territory High-level Opening Ceremony YM01: Global Youth Forum Opening Ceremony FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods	IM01: Hand-in-Hand Investment Forum Official Opening YOUTH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SCIENCE AND INNOVATION INVESTMENT ROME WATER DIALOGUE	EM07: The High-Level Event on the Implementation of the FAO One Country One Priority Product (OCOP) Initiative YOUTH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SCIENCE AND INNOVATION INVESTMENT	GO09: Food and Agriculture Museum and Network inauguration GO10: World Food Day Ceremony - FAO80 YOUTH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SCIENCE AND INNOVATION WORLD FOOD DAY / FAO 80	GO14: Junior World Food Day GO13: World Food Forum Global School Assembly GO15: World Food Forum Joint Presentation of Outcomes
AFTERNOON	EM01: High-level opening of the FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods			GO02: World Food Forum Grand Opening INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SCIENCE AND INNOVATION	ST04: Science and Innovation Forum High Level Opening YOUTH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SCIENCE AND INNOVATION INVESTMENT	WD02: Rome Water Dialogue: High-level segment YOUTH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SCIENCE AND INNOVATION INVESTMENT		GO16: World Food Forum Closing Ceremony INDIGENOUS PEOPLES'
EVENING				GO03: World Food Forum Youth Concert INDIGENOUS PEOPLES'				

CROSSCUTTING

YOUTH

INVESTMENT

SCIENCE & INNOVATION

INDIGENOUS

WORLD FOOD DAY - FAO 80

ROME WATER DIALOGUE

SEEDS TO FOODS

OCOP



10 - 13 OCTOBER

FAO GLOBAL EXHIBITION:
FROM SEEDS TO FOODS

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09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

FRIDAY
10 OCTOBER

16:00-17:00
EM01:
High-level
Opening of the
FAO Global
Exhibition: From
Seeds to Foods

Seeds to Foods
Main Stage
(Parco Porta
Capena)

SATURDAY
11 OCTOBER

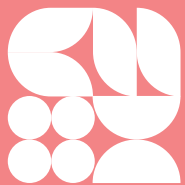
FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods
More events to be announced

SUNDAY
12 OCTOBER

FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods
More events to be announced

MONDAY
13 OCTOBER

FAO Global Exhibition: From Seeds to Foods
More events to be announced



	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
PLENARY HALL		10:00-12:00 YM01: Global Youth Forum Opening Ceremony				14:00-17:00 GO02: World Food Forum Grand Opening This Event will also be live streamed in the Red and Green room						
ATRIUM												
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium										18:00-19:30 GO03: World Food Forum Youth Concert		

CROSSCUTTING

YOUTH MAINSTAGE



MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES'
- GLOBAL HUB

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INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES'
NOMADIC -
ADVOCACY
TENT

09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
09:00 - 11:00 HA01: Indigenous Peoples' Territory High-level Opening Ceremony		11:00 - 12:30 HA02: Side Event		12:30 - 13:00 HC01: Chef Talk				16:00 - 17:30 HA03: Side Event	17:30 - 18:00 HT01: Tent Talk	18:00 - 19:30 HF01: Fireside Chat
20:00		21:00	22:00	23:00						
19:30-20:30 HR01: Country Reflection		20:30-22:30 HH01: Indigenous Hope and Culture								



SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FORUM

ATRIUM

09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
08:30-17:00 SO01: AgriTech Solutions and Innovations in Action											

ACCELERATION
ZONE D082

13 October, 09:00 - 14 October, 20:00
ST02: Reboot the Earth 2025 - Rome, 48hrs Hackaton



MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

YOUTH EXHIBITIONS

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09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

**YOUTH CULTURE
CORNER**
Atrium

09:00-13:00
YC13: Flip the Script: Women for a sustainable future

13:00-17:00
YC02: Brewing change: Youth shaping the future of coffee

YOUTH BOOTH 1
Atrium

09:00-13:00
YB01: GoodTruck – From Where It's Left to Where It's Missing: Brazil's circular food economy

13:00-17:00
YB02: ALEP Voices in Action: Youth leading agrifood systems transformation

YOUTH BOOTH 2
Atrium

09:00-13:00
YB03: From Peaks to Waves: Discover Bhutan and Indonesia's food story

13:00-17:00
YB04: Global Voices of Change: Educators transforming agrifood systems

YOUTH BOOTH 3
Atrium

09:00-13:00
YB05: Youth Policy Board: Transforming agrifood systems through youth-led action

13:00-17:00
YB06: WFF National Youth Chapter Simulator - Led by the WFF Italy Chapter



VIRTUAL YOUTH SIDE EVENTS

09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

VIRTUAL

10:00-11:00
Y117: 2025 WAFI
World Youth
Forum: What
future agrifood
systems do you
envision?



TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM

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	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium	09:00-10:00 YM02: From Policy to Action: Youth shaping global agrifood systems		10:30-12:00 YM03: World Food Forum National Youth Chapters: Launching youth platforms for local agrifood systems transformation			14:00-16:00 YM04: Transformative Research Challenge Finals			16:30-17:30 YM05: Agri-food Leadership Education Programme: Leading the future of agrifood systems		18:00-19:30 YM06: From Potential to Progress: FAO driving excellence in youth programming for agrifood systems transformation	
ETHIOPIA ROOM C285			10:15-12:00 YA01: Youth Assembly Session: Africa roundtable	12:10-13:40 YA02: Youth Assembly Session: Agrifood systems, NDC 3.0 and COP30		13:50-15:35 YA03: Youth Assembly Session: Near East and North Africa roundtable	15:40-17:00 YA04: Youth Assembly Session: Indigenous youth roundtable	17:05-18:10 YA05: Youth Assembly Session: Improving access to finance for rural youth		18:15-20:00 YA13: Youth Assembly Session: Latin America and the Caribbean roundtable		
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269	09:00-10:00 YE01: AgX Fair Finals: Showcasing the power of agrifood systems education		10:30-12:00 YP02: Agriculture: An opportunity for youth in crisis contexts			14:00-15:00 YE03: "Plastics" Impact on Earth and Our Well-Being: A global call-to-action to protect planet and our health	15:30-16:30 YE04: A systems approach to Agrifood Systems Transformation: Barriers and enablers	17:00-18:00 YE05: Youth Training: From classroom to field for agrifood system futures				
PHILIPPINES ROOM C277			10:30-11:30 YI02: Re-defining futures: Youth and women shaping agrifood systems	12:00-13:20 YI03: The Hidden Capital: Accelerate innovations through trusted partnerships		14:00-15:00 YI04: Youth Solutions for the Start-up Valley of Death	15:30-16:30 YI05: Skilling Youth for Agrifood Systems Transformation	17:00-18:00 YE08: Youth Futures in Agrifood Systems: A causal layered analysis workshop				
KING FAISAL ROOM D223	09:00-10:00 YI07: Empowering Farmers and SMEs Against Climate Shocks		10:30-11:30 YE02: Youth for Food Security: Promoting food literacy in the Asia Pacific	12:00-13:00 YL09: Pathways to action - An interactive dialogue on youth in sustainable agrifood systems				15:30-17:30 GO04: Scaling Up Climate Response through Agrifood Systems: Sustainable and resilient agrifood systems to deliver better production, better nutrition, better environment and better life				
UZBEKISTAN LOUNGE 8TH FLOOR						14:00-15:00 YC01: Climate-Smart Agriculture for Central Asia: Uzbekistan's contribution to global solutions						

YOUTH MAINSTAGE

YOUTH ASSEMBLY

YOUTH EDUCATION

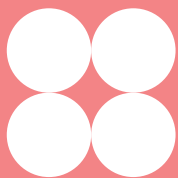
YOUTH INNOVATION

YOUTH CULTURE

LOCAL YOUTH ACTION

YOUTH POLICY

CROSSCUTTING



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PLENARY HALL			09:30-12:00 IM01: Hand-in-Hand Investment Forum Official Opening		12:00-14:00 IM02: Hand-in-Hand Investment Forum: Lunch provided by young chefs Reserved for HIH IF opening attendees							
GREEN ROOM							14:00-15:30 IM06: Investment Plan Presentations: Guatemala and El Salvador		16:00 -17:30 IM10: Investment Plan Presentations: Bolivia and Peru		18:00 - 19:30 IM11: Thematic Session: Systemic investing in agrifood systems – responding to complex global challenges	
RED ROOM							14:00-16:00 IM05: Regional Initiative for the Sahel: Scaling-up capacity, partnerships and investment to accelerate agrifood systems transformation in the Sahel		16:30 -18:00 IM09: Regional Initiative for Caribbean SIDS: Water scarcity, climate uncertainty and the fight against poverty in SIDS: The critical role of irrigation in the Caribbean Region			
AUSTRIA ROOM C250bis							14:00-15:30 IM03: Investment Plan Presentations: Angola and Zambia		16:00 - 18:00 IM07: Investment Plan Presentations: South Sudan, Uganda and Rwanda			
IRAN ROOM B116bis							14:00-15:30 IM04: Investment Plan Presentations: Papua New Guinea and Tuvalu		16:00 - 18:00 IM08: Investment Plan Presentation of Bangladesh, The Philippines and Lao PDR			



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PLENARY HALL

14:00-16:00

ST04: Science and
Innovation Forum High
Level Opening

16:00-17:30

ST05: Driving Technolo-
gies and Innovations
Toward Equitable Agrifood
Systems Transformation:
Launching of ATIO

17:30-18:30

ST06: Reboot
the Earth -
Rome Final
Pitch

RED ROOM

09:00-10:30

SD01: Deep Dive 1 -
AI Meets Food
Safety

ACCEL- ERATION ZONE D082

08:00-08:45
ST03: The
Innovators'
Breakfast

13 October, 09:00 - 14 October, 20:00
ST02: Reboot the Earth 2025 - Rome, 48hrs Hackaton

10:30-12:00
ST20: Playing the UN
2.0 Quintet of Change
for Better Food Futures

ATRIUM

09:00-17:30

SO02: AgriTech Solutions and Innovations in Action



**Learn more about the Science
and Innovation Forum here!**



TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

ROME WATER DIALOGUE

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09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

GREEN ROOM

09:00-12:00
WD01: Rome Water Dialogue:
Impactful water solutions



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' - GLOBAL HUB

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INDIGENOUS
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NOMADIC -
ADVOCACY
TENT

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10:30 -12:30
HA05: Side Event

12:30-
13:00
HC02:
Chef
Talk

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HA07: Side Event

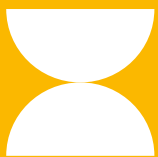
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Tent Talk

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HF02: Fireside Chat

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HR02:
Country
Reflection

20:30-22:30
HH02: Indigenous
Hope and Culture



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YOUTH CULTURE CORNER Atrium	09:00-12:30 YC03: Seeds of Life: Agrobiodiversity for a sustainable future				12:30-15:00 YC04: Bap sim (밥심): Living to eat			15:00-17:00 YC05: Tray for Change: Rethinking school meals programme across nations				
YOUTH BOOTH 1 Atrium	09:00-13:00 YB07: Innovative Tech for an Inclusive Seafood Sector				13:00-17:00 YB08: Innovations for healthcare gastronomy							
YOUTH BOOTH 2 Atrium	09:00-13:00 YB09: Meatless Monday Around the Globe: How young people can shape a healthier planet, a more sustainable food system and influence change				13:00-17:00 YB10: Empowering Youth for Sustainable Food Systems							
YOUTH BOOTH 3 Atrium	09:00-13:00 YB11: Certified Skills for Food System Futures				13:00-17:00 YB12: Youth Growing Change: Innovating Canada's food future							



VIRTUAL YOUTH SIDE EVENTS

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VIRTUAL			10:30-11:30 Y119: Pathways to Prosperity: Rabbit production and integrated livestock systems as drivers of climate-smart agriculture in Nigeria's FCT					15:30-16:30 Y116: Youth-Led Science for Better Food Futures				



WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

CROSSCUTTING AND
MAINSTAGE EVENTS

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	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
PLENARY HALL	8:30-11:00 EM07: The High-Level Event on the Implementation of the FAO One Country One Priority Product (OCOP) Initiative									17:30-19:30 GO08: FAO Global Technical Recognition Ceremony		
KING FAISAL ROOM D223				10:30-12:30 GO05: Ministerial Dialogue on South-South and Triangular Cooperation: A catalyst for agrifood system transformation				15:30-16:30 GO07: Intersectoral Event of the FAO Committee on Commodity Problems: Better information for better policies				
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium				11:00-12:30 GO06: FAO Four Betters Courses Initiative: Engaging with academia and research institutions to develop the next generation of leaders for agrifood systems				19:00-21:00 GO17: Performance: Igor Butman Jazz Quartet				
RED ROOM	8:30-10:30 GO19: The First International Green Cities Conference - High-level segment											
AUSTRIA ROOM C250bis	09:00-11:00 GO22: Deepening International Cooperation on Poverty Reduction to Advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development											

CROSSCUTTING

ONE COUNTRY ONE PRIORITY PRODUCT



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GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM

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SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium	09:00-10:30 YM07: The Future of Family Farming: Policy innovations for young farmers					14:00-16:00 YM08: World Food Forum Startup Innovation Awards			16:30-18:00 YM09: Private Sector Roundtable		18:30-19:30 YM10: World Food Forum Youth Film Festival Award Ceremony		
ETHIOPIA ROOM C285	09:00-10:45 YA07: Youth Assembly Session: Asia and the Pacific roundtable		10:50-12:35 YA08: Youth Assembly Session: Europe and Central Asia roundtable		12:40-13:50 YA09: Youth Assembly Session: Young parliamentarians roundtable	13:55-15:25 YA10: Youth Assembly Session: Desertification, land degradation and drought		15:30-17:00 YA11: Youth Assembly Session: Fisheries and aquaculture		17:10-18:10 YA12: Youth Assembly Session: Youth perspectives on the Committee on World Food Security policy products		18:15-20:00 YA06: Youth Assembly Session: North America roundtable	
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269	09:00-10:00 YI01: Agro-Adapt: Simulating resilient food futures		10:30-11:30 YL02: Voices for Change: Youth-led governance for urban agrifood systems transformation		12:00-13:00 YL03: Cities at the heart of Food Systems Transformation		14:00-15:00 YP01: Youth in Water Governance and Hydrodiplomacy: Integrating youth voices in the Water-Energy-Food (WEF) nexus		15:30-16:30 YL04: Mindful Food Futures – Bhutan’s living wisdom meets global agrifood innovation		17:00-18:00 YL05: Young Forest Champions: Indigenous and rural youth in action		
PHILIPPINES ROOM C277	09:00-10:00 YL01: Youth Innovation in Agri-heritage		10:30-11:30 YP06: Seeds of Inclusion: How women and youth-led cooperatives are transforming agrifood systems		12:00-13:00 YI08: Youth in Action: Driving innovation and technology for sustainable and risk-smart agriculture		14:00-15:00 YI09: Innovation in Dialogue: TRC researchers networking		15:30-16:30 YI10: Youth at the Forefront: Advancing technology for sustainable agrifood systems		17:00-18:00 YI11: Youths Leading Local Agrifood Systems: Policy, practice and partnerships		
KING FAISAL ROOM D223	09:00-10:00 YP05: Reimagining Weather, Water and Climate Services for Agrifood Systems					14:00-15:00 YE07: Global Launch of the WFF Global Teach Ag. Network Community				17:00-18:00 YP07: NAM Youth Perspective: Baku Harmoniya Climate Initiative for Farmers			

YOUTH MAINSTAGE

YOUTH ASSEMBLY

YOUTH EDUCATION

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LOCAL YOUTH ACTION

YOUTH POLICY

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GREEN ROOM	09:00 - 10:30 IM13: Thematic Session: Investing in resilience to climate variability and extremes		11:00-13:00 IM17: Regional Initiative for the Amazonia: Bioeconomy investment programme			14:00-15:30 IM21: Investment Plan Presentations: Mexico and the Dominican Republic		16:00 - 17:30 IM25: Investment Plan Presentations: Colombia and Paraguay		18:00 - 19:30 IM26: Thematic Session: The business case for investing in women and youth in agrifood systems – impacts on productivity and profitability		
RED ROOM			11:00 - 13:00 IM16: Regional Initiative for Pacific SIDS: Scaling public and private investments for the transformation of agrifood systems in the Pacific SIDS			14:00-15:30 IM20: Regional Initiative for Southern Africa: Accelerating climate-smart investments and trade integration in Southern Africa's agrifood systems		16:00 - 17:30 IM24: Regional Initiative for African SIDS: Stimulating investment for resilient agrifood systems in the Indian Ocean				
AUSTRIA ROOM C250bis			11:00 - 13:00 IM14: Investment Plan Presentations: Cabo Verde, Chad and Somalia			14:00-16:00 IM18: Investment Plan Presentations: Burundi, Djibouti and Eritrea		16:30 - 18:00 IM22: Investment Plan Presentations: Ethiopia and Gambia				
IRAN ROOM B116bis			11:00-12:30 IM15: Investment Plan Presentation of Bhutan and Lao PDR			14:00-15:30 IM19: Investment Plan Presentations: Iraq and Mauritania		16:00-17:30 IM23: Investment Plan Presentations: Tajikistan and Mongolia				



Learn more about the Hand-in-Hand
Initiative Investment Forum here!



WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FORUM

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PLENARY HALL

11:00-13:00
SD02: Deep Dive 2 - From Silos to Cooperation: Shifting science, technology and innovation paradigms for sustainability transitions

RED ROOM

18:00-19:30
ST19: Scaling together: FAO's evolving role for innovation for impact

ATRIUM

09:00-17:00
SO03: AgriTech Solutions and Innovations in Action

ACCELERATION ZONE
D082

08:00-08:45
ST07: The Innovators' Breakfast

11:00-12:30
ST21: The Cost of Less: Interactive workshop on scarcity, decision-making and food security

14:00-17:00
ST22: Show and Share Time

FAO TERRACE
8th Floor

19:30-21:30
ST09: Celebrating 80 Years of Innovation



WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

ROME WATER DIALOGUE

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09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

PLENARY HALL

14:00-17:00

WD02: Rome Water Dialogue:
High-level segment



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' - GLOBAL HUB

09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00

09:00-11:00

HA08: Indigenous Peoples'
Biocentric Restoration in
critical biomes to combat
land degradation and
desertification

11:00 - 12:30

HA09: Side Event

12:30-
13:00

HC03:
Chef
Talk

14:00 - 16:00

HA10: Responsible and
Inclusive Investment for
Transformative Food Systems:
Centring Indigenous Peoples

16:00 - 18:00

HA11: Ethical co-creation
of knowledge: Bringing
Indigenous Peoples' voices
at the centre

18:00 - 19:30

HF03: Fireside Chat

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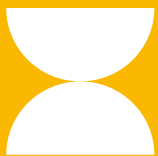
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20:30-22:30

HH03: Indigenous
Hope and Culture

22:00

23:00



WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

YOUTH EXHIBITIONS

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	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
YOUTH CULTURE CORNER Atrium	09:00-12:30 YC06: Hand in Hand: Forest, farm and mountain products through Indigenous innovations for a better future				12:30-14:30 YC07: Immersive Peru: Biodiversity, Culture, Cuisine, Investment		14:30-17:00 YC08: Good Food For All with the Chefs’ Manifesto					
YOUTH BOOTH 1 Atrium	09:00-11:00 YB13: FAO 4 Better Courses Initiative: Demo and experience sharing		11:00-14:00 YB14: Online simulation game: Prevention, preparedness and response to plant pest outbreaks			14:00-17:00 YB15: Worldchefs Association of Young Chefs						
YOUTH BOOTH 2 Atrium	09:00-17:00 YB16: On the road to the International Year of the Woman Farmer 2026											
YOUTH BOOTH 3 Atrium	09:00-17:00 YB18: South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) technologies from the Global South (PST)											



VIRTUAL YOUTH SIDE EVENTS

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VIRTUAL			10:30-11:30 YL13: "FTA Youth Intelligence, Green Chain and Food Security" — A global forum on youth innovation and sustainable agriculture				14:00-15:00 YP14: Youth and the Impact of Trade Uncertainty on Food					



THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

WORLD FOOD DAY

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09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

PLENARY HALL

10:30-12:30
GO10: World Food Day
Ceremony - FAO80

15:00-17:00
GO11: Food Futures:
Conversations for a Better World
– Global talks inspired by FAO's
four betters on the Organization's
80th anniversary

17:00-18:00
GO21: Goodwill
Ambassador
Designation and
Presentation of the
Achievement Award

FAO FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE
MUSEUM &
NETWORK

09:30-10:20
GO09: Food
and Agriculture
Museum and
Network
inauguration

FAO GARDENS

18:15 - 19:30
GO12:
Illuminating
FAO's 80th
Anniversary



Learn more about World Food Day 2025 here!



THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM

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SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium	09:00-10:30 YM11: Seeds of Change through Collaborative Efforts: Youth-led agrifood systems transformation across regions		11:00-12:30 YM12: Talk to your laureates				14:30-15:30 YM14: Youth at the Forefront: Driving agrifood systems transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean		16:00-17:30 YM15: Youth Food Lab Final Event		18:00-19:30 YM16: Local Youth, Real Impact: WFF National Youth Chapters leading inclusive agrifood systems transformation on the ground	
ETHIOPIA ROOM C285	09:00-10:30 YA14: Youth Assembly Session: Rome Water Dialogue		10:40-12:10 YA15: Youth Assembly Session: Forestry		12.20 - 13:50 YA16: Youth Assembly session: COP30 YOUNGO Global Youth Statement		14:00-15:20 YA17: Youth Assembly Session: The 2nd UN Food Systems Summit Stocktake follow up		15:30-16:45 YA18: Youth Assembly Session: Young farmers roundtable		16:50-18:20 YA19: Youth Assembly Session: Livestock	18:30-20:00 YA20: Youth Assembly Session: Spotlight on agrifood systems across the three Rio Conventions
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269			10:30-11:30 YI13: Youth Driving Food Tech for a Better Future		12:00-13:00 YI14: Fuel the future: Back food startups now!		14:00-15:00 YE09: Just Blue Transformation by Addressing Child Labour in Fisheries and Aquaculture		15:30-16:30 YE06: Empowering women and girls in science for agri-food systems transformation		17:00-18:00 YI15: Youth Innovation Showcase 2025	
PHILIPPINES ROOM C277	09:00-10:00 YI06: MENA - Leading water security innovative solutions		10:30-11:30 YL07: Unlocking Funding for National Chapters		12:00-13:20 YI12: Closing the Gap between Innovators and Capital		14:00-15:00 YL08: Forest Food Futures: Youth and local action		15:30-16:30 YP03: Empowering Youth Through Agro-ecology: Building climate resilience and participatory systems		17:00-18:00 YL10: Ensuring Access of Nutritious Food for Africa	18:30-19:30 YE11: Agri-Jobs systems: Networking event
KING FAISAL ROOM D223	09:00-10:00 YP08: Addressing Plant-Based Diets from a Nutrition Perspective		10:30-11:30 YP09: Youth with Disabilities as Champions of Inclusive Rural Transformation		12:00-13:00 YP10: Bridging Policy and Innovation: Youth at the forefront of agrifood systems transformation		14:00-15:00 YP11: Nurturing youth-led Climate Action in Africa		15:30-16:30 YE12: Capacity Development, Youth and Inclusive Agrifood in Latin America		17:00-19:00 YP12: United Nations Model Programme: South-South and Triangular Cooperation sharing experiences and facilitating collaborative innovations	

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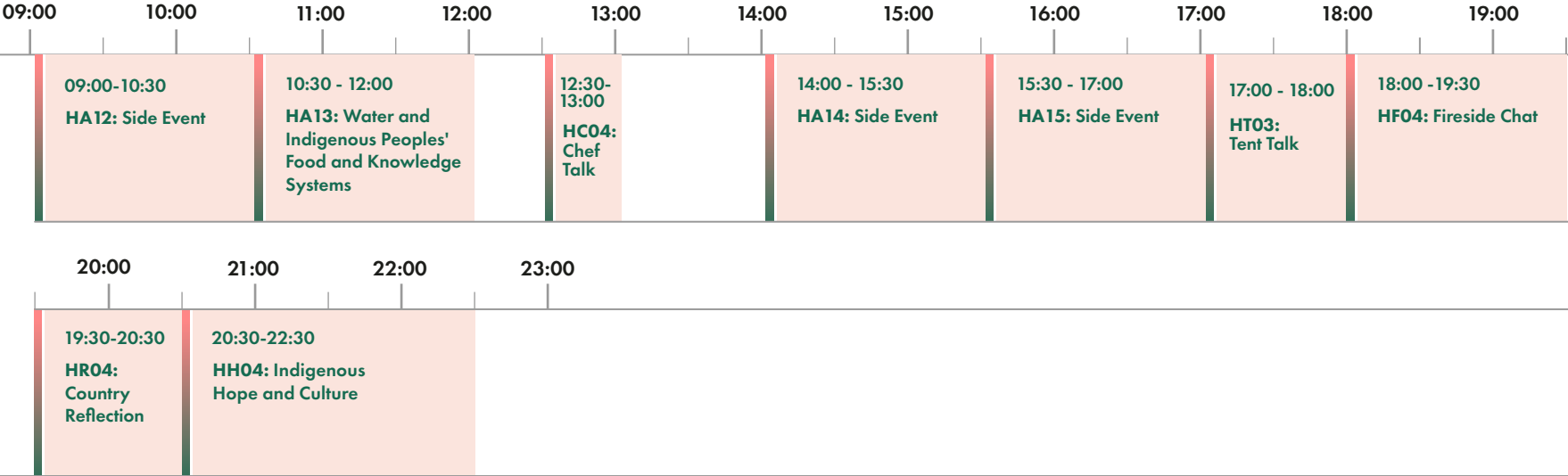


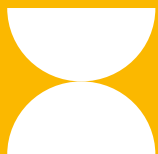
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YOUTH EXHIBITIONS

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09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

YOUTH CULTURE CORNER

Atrium

12:30-15:30

YC10: Bio-inspired Futures: Youth innovation in food, fashion and bioeconomy

15:30-17:00

YC11: For Better Generation Art Exhibition

YOUTH BOOTH 1

Atrium

09:00-13:00

YB19: Land, Soil and Water for Better Food, Climate and Youth Futures

13:00-17:00

YB20: Meet Microalgae: Nature's answer to sustainable nutrition

YOUTH BOOTH 2

Atrium

09:00-13:00

YB21: Uzbekistan's Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Agrifood Systems

13:00-17:00

YB22: Empowering Youth to shaping a Sustainable Future

YOUTH BOOTH 3

Atrium

13:00-17:00

YB24: Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA) and Resilient Agrifood Systems Educational Toolkit



VIRTUAL YOUTH SIDE EVENTS

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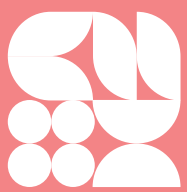
YI18: Innovative and Inclusive Agrifood Systems in Senegal

14:00-15:00

YP15: Geopolitical Tensions on Our Plate

15:30-16:30

YL15: NutriArt



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PLENARY HALL			10:30-12:00 GO14: Junior World Food Day			14:00-16:00 GO16: World Food Forum Closing Ceremony This Event will also be live streamed in the Red and Green						
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium				11:30-12:30 GO15: World Food Forum Joint Presentation of Outcomes								
GREEN ROOM			10:45-11:45 GO13: World Food Forum Global School Assembly									
RED ROOM			11:00-12:30 IM27: High-Level Event: Bridging invest- ments and smallholder farmers for resilient coffee value chains									
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269			10:30 - 11:30 GO20: Inclusive Climate Finance for Agrifood Systems: Launching the FAO-WSBI partnership									



FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM

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09:00		10:00		11:00		12:00		13:00		14:00		15:00		16:00		17:00		18:00		19:00		20:00	
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium				10:00-11:00 YM18: World Food Forum Youth Assembly Closing Session																			
		09:00-10:00 YP13: Safe Food in Africa: Empowering youth engage- ment																					
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269																							
		09:00-10:00 YE13: Recon- necting Youth to Indigenous and Traditional Foods																					
PHILIPPINES ROOM C277																							
KING FAISAL ROOM D223																							
		09:00-10:00 YE14: Produc- ing more with less: Youth as innovators for a sustainable future																					

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Global Youth Action Initiative here!



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SCIENCE AND INNOVATION FORUM

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09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

RED ROOM

09:00-10:30
SD03: Deep Dive
4 - One Health in
agrifood systems is
everyone's health

GREEN ROOM

09:00-10:30
ST18: The Future of
Science, Technology
and Innovation in
Agrifood Systems

IRAN ROOM
B116bis

09:00-10:30
ST24: Women
Accelerator
Programme

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ERATION
ZONE
D082

08:00-08:45
ST17: The
Innovators'
Breakfast

NETWORKING
LOUNGE

09:00-11:00
ST14: Matchmaking event

ATRIUM

09:00-17:00
SO05: AgriTech Solutions and Innovations in Action



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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES'
- GLOBAL HUB

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09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00

**SHEIKH ZAYED
CENTRE**
Atrium

09:00 - 10:00
YM17: Indi-
genous Peoples'
Wisdom and
Collaboration: A
path towards peace
and food security
for the next 80 years
with FAO

10:00 - 11:30
HA16: Side Event

11:30 - 13:00
HA17: Side Event

16:00 - 18:00
HF05: Fireside Chat

18:00-19:00
HA18: Indigenous
Peoples' Territory
Closing Ceremony

**INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES'
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TENT**

20:00 21:00 22:00 23:00

19:30-20:30
HR05:
Country
Reflection

20:30-22:30
HH05: Indigenous
Hope and Culture



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YOUTH CULTURE CORNER

Atrium

09:00-13:00

YC12: Cacao: Origins as living heritage

YOUTH BOOTH 1

Atrium

09:00-13:00

YB25: Bushfood bites: Australian native ingredients

YOUTH BOOTH 2

Atrium

09:00-13:00

YB26: WFF Young Scientists Group: Youth-led research for better foods and a better future



VIRTUAL YOUTH SIDE EVENTS

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09:00-10:00

YL16: Ignite For Earth: Creative youth for better food

10:30-11:30

YL17: Mountain Youth Indigenous Food Knowledge Exchange



11 OCTOBER

05:00 – 09:30 CEST (16:30 - 21:00 JST)

YD02: Let's Find Connection! Food, agriculture, environment - Youth meeting for better future

In-person (Venue: Hunger Free World Iidabashi Office, Japan)

13 OCTOBER

15:30 – 17:30 CEST

YD03: Hand in Hand with Youth: Local innovation for global agrifood solutions

Virtual

14 OCTOBER

12:30 – 14:30 CEST (13:3-15:30 PM MSK)

YD05: Hand in Hand for Better Foods and A Better Future

Hybrid (Venue: MGIMO University, Moscow, Russia)

16 OCTOBER

08:15 – 12:15 CEST (12:00 - 16:00 NPT)

YD04: Hand in Hand for Better Foods: Empowering Youth for Nutrition and Local Food Solutions

Hybrid (Venue: Koshi Province, Nepal)

09:00 – 11:00 CEST (16:00 - 18:00 KST)

YD01: Cultivating Tomorrow: Youth Driving Digital Agriculture

Hybrid (Venue: ST Centre, Seoul, ROK)

20 OCTOBER

13:00 – 15:30 CEST (14:00-16:30 TRT)

YD07: Youth Forum

In-person (Venue: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ankara, Turkiye)

23 OCTOBER

13:00 CEST - 14:30 (14:00 - 15:30 EGY)

YD06: Mobilizing NENA youth for agrifood system transformation

Virtual

