What is the World Food Forum powered by global youth (WFF)?

The WFF is an independent global network of partners, created for and led by youth to spark a movement to transform our global agri-food systems and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including “zero hunger”.

In full alignment with the United Nations Food Systems Summit in 2021, it serves as the premier platform to engage and harness the passion of youth in order to galvanize action and identify solutions to the growing challenges facing our agri-food systems.

The WFF gathers major youth groups, influencers, companies, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, governments, media and the public. It aims to drive awareness, engagement, advocacy, as well as to mobilize resources, in support of agri-food systems transformation towards a better food future and good food for all.

The WFF features a range of interactive, online events, networks and content platforms in the areas of policy, innovation, education, cooking, film and music.
Why the WFF?

While we currently produce enough food to feed every man, woman and child in the world, there are nearly 700 million people who are hungry, a number which is growing in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. An increase in threats like pests, plagues, conflict and climate change are compounding this global food crisis.

Fourteen per cent of food is lost from post-harvest up to the retail level each year and even more goes to waste at the retail and household levels. We must work together to minimize food loss and waste.

Floods and tropical storms, increasing and more variable temperatures, and more erratic rainfall put the world at risk of a general decline in agricultural production over the next few decades.

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted the food security and livelihoods of much of the world, in particular for those who were already the most vulnerable, including women and children.

While the current situation is alarming, the global awareness of, and focus on, these issues must be increased in order to incite necessary action and change.

To address the unprecedented challenges facing our global food systems, we need to find new, actionable, innovative and inclusive solutions, and to engage the youth who will inherit these challenges in the future.

When is the WFF?

The inaugural WFF event will take place on 1-6 October 2021.

Beyond the event, the WFF will be an ongoing global youth movement to engage around solutions and amplify the key actions needed for transforming our food systems for achieving the SDGs, in particular “zero hunger”.

How can I join?

The World Food Forum needs you!
Youth volunteers, youthful partners and sponsors are invited to participate and help bring the movement to life. Spread the word about the WFF and engage with us in key solutions for building a better food future for everyone, everywhere.

To learn more and find out how you can join:
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