Online Workshop Session: Sustainable food system

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Results of the workshop



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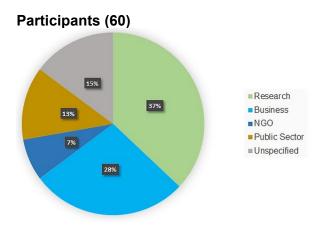
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Calls to action:

- **To Researchers and Government:** Create more transparency on the true cost of food along the food chain to enable human, natural and economic health
- **To the government:** Put environmental and health information on food for consumers to make a better choice. Set a standard for voluntary declaration as in the EU.
- **To all stakeholders:** Concerted multistakeholder initiative for a strategy, framework and policy formulation for the transitions of a sustainable food system. In this embedded the vision of impact to be achieved and adressing the enablers such as transparency on footprint (metrics), education, etc

Presentations Input Session Leaders

• <u>Towards a more sustainable food system in Switzerland (Alexander Mathys)</u> Video: <u>WS5 Alexander Mathys</u>



Towards a more sustainable food system in Switzerland

A sustainable food system includes the dimensions of health, environment and affordability by consumers. Results of the NRP 73 research project <u>Impact of Swiss Food Consumption</u> <u>and Trade</u> of Prof. Dr. Alexander Mathys suggest that strategies recommended by the Swiss Society for Nutrition would be associated with a 36% improvement in environmental performance, 33% less expenditure and a 2.7% improvement in health outcomes. Hence the question is: What are the most relevant influencing factors towards a more sustainable food system in Switzerland?

Objectives of the workshop

- Presentation of research findings
- Share insights and leading practices in the private industry
- Identify levers and relevant actors to promote sustainable food systems in Switzerland
- Formulate three calls to actions and address them to specific stakeholders

Session leaders & Experts

Session leader:

• Prof. Dr. Alexander Mathys, Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health, ETH Zurich

Experts:

- Dr.Lukas Böni, Co-Founder, Planted
- Dr. Karen Cooper, R&D Programm Manager for Climate Change, Nestlé
- Dr. Beatrice Conde-Petit, Food Science Officer, Bühler
- Fabian Ottiger, foraus, Co-Leiter Entwicklungspolitik and Project Officer, World Ressources Forum
- Dr. Adrian Müller, FiBL, Gruppe Agrar- und Ernährungspolitik
- Prof. Dr. Fred Paccaud, President of the Steering Committee of NRP 69 'Healthy Nutrition and Sustainable Food Production'

Co- Organizer

