



FOOD, AGRICULTURE & LIVELIHOODS WEEK 20-26 FEBRUARY 2022

What if we could feed the next billion people and support our planet?

Prospects for humanity

With the world population set to grow by another billion in the next decade, what are our future prospects for ensuring the availability of healthy food for everyone while not causing further strain on the planet's resources?

FOCUS	WORLD MAJLIS TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	DATE
PEOPLE	Food for Thought Imagining how we will eat in the future <i>Co-curated with Italy</i>	As we venture into the future, with a growing population, one must imagine what the world's diet in the future will look like. Building on the theme of Expo 2015, what innovations in the way we grow and consume food will define diet and nutrition in the coming decades? What will this mean for preserving food heritage and practices?	Tuesday 22nd Feb '22
PLANET	A Balanced Diet Turning food waste into a new circuit <i>Co-curation under discussion.</i>	About a third of the food we produce each year is lost or wasted. This waste creates massive inequalities within populations, causing problems of obesity in some places while many others starve, not to mention the huge environmental impact. How can we innovate and invest to make supply chains more efficient and reduce waste? How can we make the most of the food that is produced before it is gone?	Sunday 20th Feb '22
INNOVATION	Farms of the Future Feeding the planet with technology <i>Co-curated with Australia</i>	By 2050 we will need to feed two billion more people. How can the world ensure the availability of food while simultaneously cutting down on the environmental harm caused by agriculture? What future innovations will help farms be more productive, resilient and reduce their environmental impact?	Thursday 24th Feb '22
NEXT GEN	You are What You Eat Considering food as a lifestyle	Global consumption of animal proteins has been rising, apparently inexorably, for the past six decades. An all-time peak was reached in 2018 when over 400 million tons of animal products were produced! But for the first time in 2019, that growing curve dipped in the other direction. Today, more and more people eat no meat at all in protest of industrial farming or for health reasons. Leading us to ask, how will the young eat tomorrow? What choices will drive their decisions? Will they grow their own food and be autonomous?	Sunday 20th Feb '22
WOMEN	From Farmer to Boss Lady Developing a gender-equitable agricultural sector	Women produce more than 50 percent of the food worldwide, and up to 80 percent of national output in some countries. And whilst these numbers continue to grow, their role stops in the fields. Women are barely represented in the rest of the global food value chain. How do we embrace the feminisation of agriculture, and promote gender-equitable employment and decision-making in the food and agriculture sector? How can we address the challenges women face in food security and nutrition? How can we explore the impact that gender-inclusive agriculture has on ending hunger and poverty and promoting sustainable development?	Monday 21st Feb '22