Knowing where you are is important in order to know where you are heading at. Assessing (local) food systems to know their impact on nutrition, helps developing policies that transform food system for better nutrition. The Committee on World Food Security (CFS) has decided to develop Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition which are meant to offer recommendations to shape sustainable food systems for healthy diets, countering policy fragmentation and in consideration of the different typologies of food systems (see terms of reference of the process). The objective of this side event is to collect initial ideas for the Voluntary Guidelines. Panellist in this event will provide more in-depth views about food systems and assessing impact on nutrition. Participants are challenged to bring insights from their contexts and experiences.

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