ASSESSING RISKS IN FOOD SYSTEMS

7 October 2022, 13:30-14.30 (GMT+7)
Mekong Room, Hotel Millennium Hilton, Bangkok
Online: Zoom (please register here)

This event organized by ESCAP, WFP, and FAO will invite expert contribution on understanding and scoping risk in food systems in the Asia-Pacific region, and the requirements for strengthening risk assessment, including through a systems perspective.

Discussions at the side event will inform a joint study of ESCAP, WFP and other partners which aims to propose a risk assessment framework and use the results to provide recommendations for boosting food system resilience in the region.

Programme

13:30 | Opening and introductory remarks

13:35 | Panel commentary on food system risks

• Are current approaches to food system risk assessment adequate? – what works? – what is missing? What risk information will best support Government efforts to mitigate and manage risk?

• What are the most important food system risks arising from the feed, fuel, fertilizer and finance crisis, and other treats?

• What new risk pathways are emerging in the context of climate and environmental change? – considering food and nutrition security, ecosystem health and shared prosperity as critical food system outcomes

14:15 | Moderated discussion between audience and panelists

14:30 | Closing

Speakers

Dr. Maria Cristina Tirado von der Pahlen, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of California Institute of the Environment and Sustainability

Dr. Ali Kharrazi, Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Mr. Md. Shahiduzzaman Faruki, Director General, Food Planning and Monitoring Unit, Ministry of Food, Bangladesh; UN Food Systems Summit Coordinator

Dr. Aziz Elbehri, Senior Economist, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, FAO

Hosts / moderators

Dr. Katinka Weinberger, Chief of Environment and Development Policy Section, ESCAP

Mr. Andrea Berardo, Head of Research, Assessment and Monitoring, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, WFP