



## **World Food Summit - Better Food for More People 2018**

**30-31 August 2018 in Copenhagen, Denmark**

**Venue: The National Parliament**

### **Preliminary Program for parallel sessions**

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

#### **#3: Food Diversity: Ensuring inclusion by safeguarding and sharing global cultural heritage**

This parallel session focuses on food diversity as a way to ensure healthier living, cohesion, and a diverse food culture while inspiring new global, regional, national, and local actions and fostering discussions on how to upscale existing solutions and how to create and implement new solutions.

Diverse cultures meet and mix in cities. Globally, we are experiencing an increasingly standardized food culture. Urban growth generates specific diets and ways of eating, as traditional ways of cooking and eating together are replaced with more convenient food.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals include a target for 2030 about making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. This includes: “(to) strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world’s cultural and national heritage” (target 11.4).

When cultures coexist while preserving their distinct heritage, including social meal times, the result provides opportunities for urban communities. Food diversity creates opportunities for people to encounter new ways of thinking and to see the world through the eyes of other cultures. When we meet each other through food, we create a space for dialogue, community, and engagement that is greater than our individual backgrounds, occupations, or ideologies. Gastronomy can help promote food diversity by highlighting and valuing cultural heritage.

The outcome of the World Food Summit in 2017 was the World Food Summit – Roadmap to 2030 with a specific target on food diversity and recommendations on how to achieve the target: “2030 target: 50 % of all people actively use knowledge of food diversity to guide their meal choices and food culture.”

In this parallel session, we are looking for solutions to ensure inclusion and cultural heritage, considering how to empower the citizens and how to re-think the food system with co-creation of solutions – the underlying tool being gastronomy.

## Programme for Friday 31 August 2018

### #3: Food Diversity: Ensuring inclusion by safeguarding and sharing global cultural heritage

8.00-9.00      **Registration**

9.00-9.15      **Introduction by moderator**

9.15-9.45      **Status on the World Food Summit – Roadmap to 2030 and highlights since last year**

9.45-10.45    **Empowering citizens with gastronomy**

Follow up on the recommendations from 2017 with presentations on best practice

Open discussion.

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10.45-11.15    **Break**

11.15-12.15   **Re-thinking the food system**

Follow up on the recommendations from 2017 with presentations on best practice

Open discussion.

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12.15-13.15    **Overcoming the global food challenges with partnerships and concepts – creating shared value for business and civil society at global, national and local levels.**

Partnerships can provide mutually rewards for business and civil society. This session aim to foster discussions on how to get started and overcome typical challenges.

Guided workshops with focus on

1. Transparency on drivers and reasons for initiating a partnership or concept.
2. Governance and scoping
3. Effect and indicators.

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13.15-13.30    **Wrap up and closing remarks by moderator**

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13.30            **Lunch and networking**

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