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PROGRAM DETAILS

“Who is governing our food systems?”

“How and to what extent are new modalities of global food governance challenging the public sphere and democratic decision-making for transforming our food systems?”

INTRODUCTION

The governance of our food systems. What's at stake ? By Nora McKeon, Terra Nuova (10')

The corporate capture of the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS) and the People's Autonomous Response to the UNFSS. By Paula Gioia (European Coordination Via Campesina/ Civil Society Mechanism to the Committee on world Food Security) (10')



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Panel 1 : Food Governance in its global dimension

Participants : Maria Noichl (S&D), Beata Kempa (ECR), Saskia Brickmont (Greens), Sofia Monsalve (FIAN Int'l)

New modalities of global food governance are challenging the public sphere and democratic decision-making for transforming our food systems.

How can the EP and the EU defend and promote a democratic multilateral food governance grounded in human rights ? Who needs to be at the table and on what conditions ?

With the Committee on world Food Security (CFS), WTO, FAO, World Bank, CBD, UNFCCC, UN Food Systems Summit, ... food governance is fragmented, uncoordinated, weak and often contradictory. Human rights are not considered in all spaces with the same degree, or completely ignored. Member States take different positions in the different spaces, sometimes distant from the urgency or best practice for food systems transformation.

Which spaces to strengthen at global levels to ensure policy coherence and governance accountability for a transition towards sustainable food systems that put people and the planet at the center?



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Panel 2 : EU food policies and global food governance

Participants : EC Commissioner (tbc), Claude Gruffaut (Greens) (tbc), Anja Hazekamp (GUE) (tbc) , Atilla Szocs (Ecoruralis)

Corporate power concentration in the food systems continues to grow, as well as their political influence, including through a narrative based on innovation, technology, digitalisation and corporate-led multistakeholders' initiatives,

How to address corporate power concentration and avoid the capture of democratic institutions for public food governance ?

In the European Green Deal, the EU aims a transition towards sustainable food systems, with difficult - but needed - policy choices.

What EU policies, mechanisms and means should be leveraged to strengthen democratic and right-based governance of food systems ?

The transition towards sustainable food systems require a holistic approach dealing with different policy domains (eg. climate, environment, biodiversity, trade, finance).

How to increase EU leadership and coherence by connecting different policy domains for a holistic governance approach to transform food systems ?

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Éric Andrieu (S&D) and Morgan Ody (International Coordinator La Via Campesina)