

25th September - Day 0 (for those who reach Rome the evening before)

18.30	<i>For those staying at Belstay Hotel: Shuttle to Hotel Villa Carpegna</i>
19.00 – 21.00	<i>For those already in Rome: Evening meal and ice-breaker event</i>
22.00	<i>For those staying at Belstay Hotel: Shuttle back to hotel</i>

26th September - Day 1

8.00	<i>For those staying at Belstay Hotel: Shuttle to Hotel Villa Carpegna</i>
8.30	Registration
9.00	Session 1: Official opening of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting by Swiss Permanent Representative to the UN Organisations in Rome • Greeting by the A+FS Network Focal Points
9.15	Session 2: Update on the Network and the programme information Getting started into the week with the organisation team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main takeaways from the Food Systems Learning Journey (FSLJ) • Network updates • Programme information
10.30	Session 3: Starting out systems thinking and agroecology Operationalising food systems thinking through agroecology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speakers: from Bioversity, ILC and FAO on the political, environmental and sociocultural dimensions of agroecology (cased as governance, biodiversity, circular economy, rights & ethics, gender & inclusion) • Working groups around specific elements of agroecology • Consolidation session • <i>Will include break, refreshments and market place exchanges</i>
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Session 4: Expanding into markets Similar and linked: Market Systems and Private Sector Engagement in Food Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speakers: from IFAD and the private sector on the political, environmental, sociocultural and economic dimensions of markets and behaviour (cased as market regulation, resource economy, values and pursuit of economic well-being). • Working groups with leading question, what does it take to create enabling market environments (questions around well-being directed behaviour, incentive types, risk management, consumer action and rural-urban linkages) • Consolidation session • <i>Will include break, refreshments and market place exchanges</i>
16.45	Session 5: Cooperation between Rome’s multilateral organisations in the pursuit of sustainable and resilient food systems (preparation of day 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Swiss team from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN Organisations in Rome • The UN Rome-Based Agencies (“RBAs”) from the inside perspective in brief • What multilateral work consists of and why it is important
17.30	End of day 1
18.00	
18.30	Free (self-organised dinner or Visit to town)

27th September - Day 2

8.00	<i>Departure from Hotels Villa Carpegna and Belstay by bus</i>
8.30	<i>Arrival at FAO Headquarters and security/entrance procedures, walk to German Room</i>
9.00	<p>Session 6: The role of the FSS Coordination Hub and national pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Silvia Ekra, Deputy Head of FSS Coordination Hub • Presentation of the Hub's function in assisting national food systems transformation pathways • Takeaways from recent stocktaking event
9.30	<p>Session 7: Promoting youth participation across food systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speakers: Genna Tesdall, YPARD and Pio Wennubst, former Swiss Perm. Rep. • Laying the normative basis for promoting young people's position in food systems • Mainstreaming the participation of young people in food systems • The work of the YPARD network
	<i>Break with refreshments</i>
10.45	<p>Session 8: Nutrition and healthy diets</p> <p>Connecting to former sessions, what are good food systems outcomes for consumers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: from FAO and other organisations, Lynette Neufeld, Director of Food and Nutrition on behavioural science and debunking nutritional myths • Working groups with focus on key topics of behavioural change, rural-urban linkages and nutrition-market mechanisms • Consolidation session
12.15	Lunch at FAO
13.30	<i>Departure to WFP Headquarters</i>
14.00	<i>Arrival at WFP Headquarters and security/entrance procedures, walk to Auditorium WFP's introductory words to the delegation, Speaker: Rasmus Egendal, Director PPR</i>
14.40	<p>Session 9: The RAM Resource Centre</p> <p>The RAM Centre's importance for humanitarian evaluation and action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Ronald Tran Ba Huy, Deputy Director RAM • RAM's mandate, internal organization, activities and products; How RAM work are used to inform the broader humanitarian system for short- and long-term response, especially in relation to food systems • Connections between RAM's work and data analysis done in FAO; cooperation with universities/research institutes • Q&A
15.45	<p>Session 10/11: The Humanitarian-Development Nexus</p> <p>WFP's work in relation to the Humanitarian-Development Nexus, and Resilience & Food Systems; The UN Rome-Based Agencies ("RBAs") from the inside perspective in brief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Volli Carucci, Director Resilience & Food Systems (TBC) or Alternate, and speaker on HD Nexus • Plenary discussion between SDC delegation and speakers, focus: how can food systems transformation be sought in severely fragile humanitarian contexts?
17.30	End of day 2
17.45	<i>Departure from WFP</i>
18.30	<i>Reception at Istituto Svizzero</i>
20.30	<i>Departure buses back to hotel</i>

28th September - Day 3

8.30	<i>For those staying at Belstay Hotel: Shuttle to Hotel Villa Carpegna</i>
9.00	<p>Session 12: Consolidation session focusing on gender and youth (exact concept will depend on outcomes of the first two days)</p> <p>Absorbing the information of the previous two days in a systems-based concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender in food systems • Youth in food systems • Consolidation session
	<i>Break with refreshments and market place reflections</i>
11.00	<p>Session 13: Recap session on working towards positive food systems outcomes</p> <p>Absorbing the information of the previous two days in a systems-based concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pulling together insights on Agroecology, Markets and Nutrition • Reviewing trade-offs and opportunities
12.30	Lunch
14.00	<p>Session 14: Working together –A review of what the network is and does</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of network activities • Discussion of what is liked and less liked – contemporary ideas
14.30	<p>Session 15: Evaluate the strengths & weaknesses of the network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive session • How can we do the right things? / How can we do the things right?
	<i>Break with refreshments and market place reflections</i>
15.30	<p>Session 16: So what do we do next</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current ideas of focal team for discussion • Inputs suggestions from members • Emerging: from discussion: priority topics, focus areas & knowledge management
17.00	<p>Session 17: What still needs to be said</p> <p>Anything that was not covered or given sufficient space during the past three days</p>
17.20	Session 18: Workshop evaluation and closing
17.30	<i>Formal end of the workshop</i>

29th September - Optional Day 4: *The Italian way: following the food trail out of Rome: A field visit starting at an urban food market and finishing with lunch at peri-urban food producers/processors*

7.40	<i>Departure from Hotels Villa Carpegna and Belstay by bus</i>
8.00	<p>Testaccio</p> <p>Visit the Testaccio market, meet local merchants and producers, with a focus on Roman street food and kitchen. Food tasting. Guide in English</p>
10.00	<p>Azienda Agricoltura Nuova</p> <p>Travel to the organic farm Agricoltura Nuova on the outskirts of Rome. Review various products, with a certain focus on dairy. Possibility to take part in a workshop to prepare “ricotta” (a fresh cheese speciality of Lazio). Guide in English</p>
12.30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Freshly prepared lunch with seasonal, on-farm products</p>
13.30	<i>Departure buses for Roma Termini train station (arrival 14.30) or airport (depending on departure schedule of participants)</i>