

Global People's Summit (GPS) on Food Systems

RESIST - Global South-led counter-summit to the United Nations Food Systems Summit (UNFSS)



The poster features a central logo with the text "Global People's Summit on Food Systems" inside a yellow oval, topped with silhouettes of people. Below the logo, the event schedule is listed: September 21 Summit Opening (9AM New York & La Paz / 3PM Rome / 4PM Nairobi & Amman / 9PM Manila), September 22 Side Events, and September 23 Global Day of Action (9AM New York & La Paz / 3PM Rome / 4PM Nairobi & Amman / 9PM Manila). A registration link is provided: bit.ly/GlobalPeoplesSummit. The bottom section includes social media handles (#Hungry4Change, #OurFoodSystems), a website (hungry4change.info), and social media icons. At the very bottom, a list of participating organizations is provided.

Global People's Summit on Food Systems

September 21 Summit Opening
9AM New York & La Paz / 3PM Rome / 4PM Nairobi & Amman / 9PM Manila

September 22 Side Events

September 23 Global Day of Action
Speak Out (Closing Plenary)
for Just, Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Food Systems
9AM New York & La Paz / 3PM Rome /
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Register to join: bit.ly/GlobalPeoplesSummit

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People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty • PAN Asia Pacific • Asian Peasant Coalition • Arab Group for the Protection of Nature • Arab Network for Food Sovereignty • Eastern and Southern Africa Small-scale Farmers Forum • Int'l Indigenous Peoples' Movement for Self-Determination & Liberation • Coalition of Agricultural Workers International • Asian Rural Women's Coalition • Global Forest Coalition • People Over Profit • Asia Pacific Research Network • IBON International • Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Land & Development • Stop Golden Rice Network • PAN North America • A Growing Culture • Youth for Food Sovereignty • Local Futures • International League of People's Struggles (ILPS) • International Women's Alliance • International Migrants Alliance

United Kingdom, London, Sep 19, 2021 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The GPS will gather the broadest number of rural peoples, people's organizations, CSOs, and advocates **on-ground and online** to develop a **People's Action Plan** and draw up a **People's Declaration** for the radical transformation of the current food regimes towards **just, equitable, healthy, and sustainable food systems**.

The **build-up activities** and the **three-day main event** culminate all efforts and activities held since early this year to expose the neoliberal corporate agenda of the UNFSS and to amplify the voices of the hungry and marginalized for food systems that work for us, for our people, and for our planet.

Build-up activities | Sept 17-20

To register: click on the link for each activity

[Migrants on Food Security and Sovereignty](#)

September 17 | 2 PM Hong Kong

Organizer: International Migrants Alliance

[The Future of Food Systems is Indigenous](#)

September 17 | 6 PM Guatemala

Organizer: Int'l Indigenous Peoples Movement for Self-Determination and Liberation

[Unmasking Bill Gates: Neocolonialism and the Failed Rice Revolution](#)

September 20 | 11AM Rome

Organizers: Stop Golden Rice! Network Asia, People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty (PCFS), and A Growing Culture

[Farmers, Not Corporations, Feed Africa!](#)

September 20 | 4 PM Nairobi

Organizer: PCFS Africa

[Unite to Resist the Neoliberal Food System in Latin America](#)

September 20 | 10AM La Paz & Caracas

Organizers: Instituto Politecnico Tomas Katari (IPTK)-Bolivia, Confederación Nacional de Pescadores Artesanales de Chile (CONAPACH), Federación Campesina Bolivariana de Venezuela, PCFS, Global Forest Coalition

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To register for the GPS via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/GlobalPeoplesSummit>

[Summit Opening](#) | September 21

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Rural peoples from the Global South will speak on how they envision and achieve just, equitable, healthy, and sustainable food systems.

The opening program also includes **cultural performances**, **solidarity messages** from various personalities, and a **panel discussion** on the UNFSS and its outcomes. There will be a **tribute to peasant heroes and martyrs** from across the globe.

Side Events | September 22

To register for side events: click on the link on each activity

[Transforming Food Systems through People-Led Agroecology](#)

12 PM Malaysia

Organizers: PAN Asia Pacific, MASIPAG, and PAN North America

[Local Food First: Challenging the Techno-Trade Dogma](#)

7:30 PM Sydney

Organizer: Local Futures

Asserting Food Sovereignty, Transforming Food Systems

5 PM Karachi

Organizer: PCFS and Asia Pacific Research Network

National on-ground and online activities:

- Malaysia

National Food Systems Workshop - Malaysia

10 AM Kuala Lumpur

Organizers: PAN Asia Pacific, MOPOT, North-South Initiative, Tenaganita, ILPS Malaysia, PCFS

- Pakistan

National Food Systems Summit - Pakistan

9 AM Karachi

Organizers: PKMT and Roots for Equity

- Philippines

SALU-SALO 2021: The National People's Food System Summit

4PM Manila (livestream at Salu-Salo Facebook page)

Organizer: Agroecology X

- Sri Lanka

People's Rally on Food Sovereignty and Blue Justice

10AM Colombo (livestream at NAFSO Facebook page)

Organizer: National Fisheries Solidarity Organization

- Indonesia

Indonesia People's Conference

1 PM Jakarta

Organizers: Front Perjuangan Rakyat, Aliansi Gerakan Reforma Agraria and ILPS Indonesia

- Cambodia
- India

Global Day of Action & Speak Out | September 23

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The virtual event of the UN Food Systems Summit (UNFSS) will be countered by a Global Day Action with the theme, “**RESIST! End the global corporate empire on food!**” to protest against the corporate control of food systems being strengthened by the UNFSS.

The Speak Out for Just, Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Food Systems will present the policy recommendations and action plans drawn from the thematic, regional, sectoral, and national events building up to the main event, as well as the **Four Pillars of Transformation**. The **People's Declaration** for the radical transformation of our food systems will also be presented and adopted.

On-ground rallies will also be held to close the Summit, complemented with a global social media rally using the hashtags **#Hungry4Change** and **#OurFoodSystems**.

"Stop the Davos Agenda of corporate control over the upcoming UN Food Systems. Summit by predatory PPPs, driven by @wef @wbcsd, etc"

Kirtana Chandrasekaran, International Program Coordinator for Food Sovereignty

"The Peoples Hub are proud to support this summit and elevate The Peoples Voice across the world to bring about the change we need in Our Food Systems."

Susan Dolan, CEO, The Peoples Hub

"The greenwashing in the food systems is a carbon copy of what goes on in the fashion industry. We need to give the power back to all of our local communities. The world of fashion glitters with temptation but it also leaves in its wake, exploited, abused, and impoverished communities and a fast depleting planet. We now face a new phenomenon, Greenwashing. Greenwashing: the deceptive art of false labeling."

Dr. LeeAnn Teal Rutkovsky, President & CEO of Human Rights for Women, and Global Sustainability Fashion Consultant

"If you are changing your diet for the planet, it doesn't have to mean giving up meat. As an individual, greening your pension will have a bigger impact. What you can do is eat less meat but better quality and taste the difference on your fork"

Esther Morrison, High Peak Food Consultancy

"We must shift to the regenerative and ethical production of moderate amounts of nutritious animal-source foods to achieve healthy and sustainable diets for all."

Ty Beal is, Global nutrition scientist seeking to help improve diets and nutrition in vulnerable populations across the world

"Chymosin is a processing aid to facilitate milk coagulation, mostly removed during whey draining. Not a nutrient of cheese (which is highly sophisticated & much more than "milk proteins"). For cheese, you need milk. For milk, you need cows. For cows, you need farmers."

Frédéric Leroy, Animal Source Foods In Ethical, Sustainable & Healthy Diets

"In case it comes up. All *arable land* is agricultural land. Not all agricultural land is arable (cannot

produce human-edible crops). Most arable land is used to produce human-edible crops. Byproducts from those crops can be fed to livestock."

Peter Ballerstedt, **Grass Based Health**

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"I would like to remind all the delegates here that a letter sent by over 550 global Civil Societies in Indigenous people organizations to the UN Secretary General outlining our concerns remains unanswered. So that the delegates here can appreciate that because of these fundamental concerns the CSM cannot participate or endorse the summit in it's current form"

Kirtana Chandrasekaran



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