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SIDE EVENTS

ON THE ROAD TO COP30

SYNERGIES BETWEEN THE RIGHT TO FOOD AND THE 3 RIO CONVENTIONS

Thursday 23 October | 13:30 - 14:45 Rome Time | Green Room, FAO Headquarters



English, Spanish and French interpretation



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Hybrid event

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Just before COP30, this side event will explore the necessity to better implement the Right to food and promote sustainable, rights-based approaches to food systems transformation — including agroecology — in different multilateral spaces, in order to reinforce each other. **This dialogue will enable to highlight existing synergies between the CFS and the 3 Rio Conventions as well as the need to create new ones, in particular in terms of financial reforms and human rights safeguards needed for all climate, land and biodiversity policies, in order to achieve food security and nutrition.** It will highlight the different roles in that regard amongst States, Philanthropy and Civil Society.

This side event is part of a series of moments identified to raise the profile of the CFS in relation to other multilateral spaces, such as the 3 Rio conventions:

- The CFS high level forum on the right to food to fight climate change, biodiversity loss and land degradation – May 2025
- Side event during the UNFCCC Bonn inter-session – June 2025
- Contributions during the UNFCCC Standing Committee on Finance in Rome – September 2025
- Possible follow up conversations, formal and informal during COP30 in Brazil – November 2025

This CFS side event would be complementary to these moments and continue the dialogue to create synergies amongst the CFS and the Rio Conventions. In particular, the objective is to facilitate and enable the appropriation of CFS's policy products.

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