

## Emerging Coalitions and Initiatives

*The following document aims to provide National Convenors with a short description of initiatives and coalitions emerging from the Summit efforts. The descriptions were extracted by the FSS Secretariat from more detailed material provided by initiative and coalition teams, available on the Community Platform. General information on the approach proposed by coalitions and initiatives is available in the FAQ document, noting that much of the coalition specifics will continue to be shaped incrementally over the next few months, informed by the progress of national dialogue processes.*

### Action Area 1: Nourish All People

#### ***A Coalition of Action for Achieving Zero Hunger***

The Coalition objective is ending hunger in a sustainable way while generating co-benefits as meeting the Paris emission targets and doubling the income of more than 540 million food producers.

This Coalition reflects the priorities emerging from the FSS National Dialogues as well as a growing political will to address hunger. It will advocate for hunger reduction through a systemic approach, focusing on a better alignment of existing public and private sector resources and on linking investments from farm to fork. It will be multistakeholder, aligning governments, agencies, civil society and businesses with the 10 high-impact CERES2030 investment areas and will address hunger wherever it is found, but with a strong focus on where it represents the largest burden.

Member states, NGOs, CSOs have expressed or confirmed interest in the coalition, and about 25 companies have so far signed the Zero Hunger Coalition and the Private Sector Zero Hunger Pledge.

#### ***The Coalition of Action for Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems for Children & All***

The Coalition objective is to make healthy diets available, affordable, and accessible to all.

It aims at overcoming the fragmentation of policies and programmes concerning the availability, accessibility, affordability and appeal of healthy diets, with an inclusive approach that allows stakeholders to align and strengthen actions across sectors and at all levels to achieve collective impact on healthy diets from sustainable food systems. The coalition will build on the existing activities of members, on UN initiatives and strategies as the One Health approach, UN Decade of Action on Nutrition, the Global Coalition for Children's Diets, the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition. It will focus on action across three main areas: reorienting food supply, enhancing food environments, valuing food through multi-dimensional education.

To support countries to better coordinate actions across sectors, the coalition will offer a registry of actions, an advisory service, a forum for peer-to-peer support and financial mobilization.

#### ***School Meals Coalition: Nutrition, Health and Education for Every Child***

The Coalition aims to improve the quality and expand the scale of school meal programmes globally, while transforming food, education, social protection, and health systems. It will address malnutrition, improve opportunities for smallholder farmers, create local jobs for women entrepreneurs and add value along the entire supply chain all benefitting local economies.

The Coalition will work with governments and national programmes to find more sustainable sources of financing and support the transition towards self-reliance ensuring that their potential to be transformational is realized. WFP, together with the African Union School Feeding Cluster and AUDA/NEPAD, will co-host a database of relevant indicators for accountability and tracking. Governments will receive support from at least four UN agencies that have agreed to work together in support of UN Country Teams (WFP, UNICEF, FAO and UNESCO) and other local actors. These

commitments will then be translated into policy frameworks at national level and operational roadmaps for action.

### ***Coalition on Food Is Never Waste***

The Coalition aims to: halve food waste by 2030 and reduce food losses by at least 25%, achieve food systems that minimize food loss and waste, strengthen collaboration among stakeholders to ensure learning and sharing of best practices, promote investment in food loss and waste reduction. Each of the Coalition members will focus on tackling food loss and waste as a priority.

A multi-step approach is proposed to support Countries that are starting to prioritize food loss and waste reduction, including: an initial assessment (including baseline measurement through the Food Loss and Waste Indices), strategy development (budgeting, fundraising and decision-making) and initiatives implementation and monitoring. The Coalition will offer a platform for Countries and other stakeholders to help build institutional capacity and to learn from each other advancing action-oriented alliances, it will invite companies to join national efforts thus fostering private sector investments and will help monitor progress and success.

### ***Social Protection for Food Systems Transformation Consortium***

The Coalition will support Countries to develop and enhance linkages and synergies between social protection mechanisms and food systems to achieve poverty reduction, food security, and decent work, and to capitalize on the social protection systems adopted in response of COVID-19, in order to learn from the experience and deliver more efficient social protection programmes.

The Consortium will build upon National Pathways for food systems transformation, supporting the implementation of appropriate social protection systems, it will connect with other Coalitions, while also linking and complementing the existing USP2030 partnership, goals, and framework, bringing in a food systems perspective.

The initiative results from the joint effort of several organizations as: CARE, GAIN, FAO, ILO, IRC, Tufts, UNICEF, World Bank and WFP. Some of the proposed actions include: establishing a Working Group as part of USP2030, establishing sub-groups and developing workplans, supporting at least 15 Countries in building stronger social protection/food systems linkages.

### ***The True Value of Food Initiative***

The objective of the Coalition is to provide a new economic basis for decision-making centered on the true value of food, in which the hidden costs and hidden benefits of food systems are taken into account.

This Coalition aims to: create awareness and advocate for the true value of food building capacity amongst Countries and other stakeholders on how to use it to achieve sustainable food systems, establish a common language and harmonized science-based methods for the true value of food, identify practical solutions through pilots and scaling interventions at different levels, continue building methodologies and conducting analysis to assess impacts and trade-offs. The Coalition will organize its action around three areas: true cost accounting, true value, and true pricing.

Individuals from the following institutions have expressed willingness to participate: Cornell University, Fairtrade International, GAIN, GAFF, Rabobank, Rockefeller Foundation, True Price, UNEP, the University of Pretoria, WBCSD, World Benchmarking Alliance.

### ***The Coalition on Family Farming and on strengthening actions in support of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming***

This Coalition is a multistakeholder participative initiative to strengthen cooperation and partnerships to advance family farmers' role and rights and promote an enabling environment for them to lead the transformation towards healthier and more sustainable and resilient food systems.

Actions include: gathering relevant family farming data and evidence, enhancing awareness and political and financial commitment to support family farming, increasing coherence of family farming-related policy and legislation, promoting family farmers participation in decision-making processes and access to social protection services, assets, markets and income-generating opportunities.

The Coalition will adopt a systemic approach fostering innovative multi-stakeholder collaboration and commitments, also contributing to the effective contextualization of international tools and guidelines in support family farmers as the UN Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas and other global policy instruments, while benefitting from the networks, governance and mechanisms already created by the UN Decade of Family Farming.

## **Action Area 2: Boost Nature-Based Solutions of Production**

### ***A Coalition for Food Systems Transformation through Agroecology***

The Coalition focuses on supporting local innovation and a national reconfiguration of research and extension systems to enable transdisciplinary research. It acts through nested scales of implementation: globally (through UN conventions, CFS recommendations), regionally (through the Great Green Wall Accelerator), nationally (through national agroecology policies and strategies), sub-nationally (through state implementation) and locally (through civil society and local government initiatives). The Coalition actions will have explicit implementation pathways presenting the nested scale arrangements.

Metrics for economic, social and environmental impacts at field, farm, landscape and food system scales will be used to monitor impact and will be tracked by the Transformative Partnership Platform on Agroecology. Combinations of existing SDGs indicators will be used to get an immediate handle on performance across SDGs.

Countries and UN, farmers and research organizations (UNEP, UNDP, WFP, IFAD, AFA, ROPPA, CIFOR-ICRAF, Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT, CIRAD, INRAE etc.) have expressed their interest in the initiative.

### ***The Coalition for Aquatic / Blue Foods***

This Coalition aims at raising the profile of aquatic foods in the context of food systems and mobilizing support and cooperation for projects and initiatives to drive implementation of sustainable blue foods priority objectives. The Coalition will support Countries action, identifying a group of Countries interested in implementing a set of reforms and fostering investment, technical capacity, partnerships to support them.

The initiative is grounded in the international consensus already achieved (as FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, the SSF Guidelines, the CFS, and UN Nutrition) and will take advantage of existing initiatives and networks (as the Ocean Panel, the Global Action Network, the Blue Food Assessment, the Safe Seaweed Coalition, and Rise Up for the Oceans).

In addition to Countries, other parties have expressed interest in the Coalition as the following institutions: Pacific Community SPC, WorldFish-CGIAR, Stockholm Resilience Center, Stanford University, EDF, WWF, WRI, Oceana, Rare.

### ***Global Sustainable Livestock Coalition***

The Coalition aims to: provide a multi-stakeholder platform to engage and exchange knowledge and best practices, promote accurate science-based information about livestock and coordination for science-based and balanced policies, enable and amplifying work in existing multi-stakeholder fora.

The Coalition will benefit from the already existing global governmental efforts involving many of the sector stakeholders, such as the FAO Livestock Subcommittee, the World Committee for Food Security and the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock.

The initiative will contribute to and support the five Action Areas, the SDGs and will establish a continuous monitoring system which will facilitate iterative improvements and learning from practices around the world.

The initiative has benefitted from the contribution of organizations and private sector associations, such as the World Farmers' Organisation, the International Livestock Research Institute, Alliance Bioversity/CIAT, Soil4Climate, Global Dairy Platform, International Meat Secretariat, Global Roundtable for Sustainable Beef, International Dairy Federation, International Poultry Council and others.

### ***Resizing the Livestock Industry***

The objective of the initiative is to create a broad-based multi-stakeholder Coalition to develop, model and implement cohesive and integrated measures that promote the consumption and production of affordable, healthy diets from nature-positive agriculture with all animal-source foods deriving from systems that provide a good quality of life for farmed animals. The Coalition will focus on four main areas: resizing the livestock industry and reducing meat and dairy consumption, shifting to nature-friendly and regenerative agriculture, supporting a just transition and adopting good standards of animal welfare.

The initiative promotes actions based on scientific evidence concerning the health and environmental impact of meat and dairy consumption as well as animal welfare. The Coalition will identify policy and implementation mechanisms by working groups for each of the focus action areas. It will also add value to the work of other emerging Coalitions and initiatives.

### ***Restoring grasslands, shrublands and savannahs through sustainable extensive livestock-based food systems***

The Coalition will lead action to restore grasslands, shrublands and savannahs through sustainable extensive livestock-based food systems. The initiative will identify research needs, develop of a global data platform on grasslands, shrublands and savannahs for informed decision-making, and promote restoration investment opportunities to increase adoption and upscaling of good practices. It will raise awareness at global, national, and local levels on the value of extensive livestock food systems and their role in protecting and restoring grasslands, shrublands and savannahs. It will also promote the inclusion of grassland, shrublands and savannahs in the new CBD targets and the declaration of an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists.

The Coalition will link with the Global Agenda on Sustainable Livestock's action network Restoring Value to Grasslands, and the WWF-led multi-stakeholder global Platform on Grasslands and Savannahs, contributing to developing the global Rangelands Data Platform and the recently launched global Rangelands Atlas.

### ***A Global Action Agenda to Advance Nature-Positive Innovation***

This Coalition will unleash the potential of nature-positive innovation which contributes to positive environmental and socio-economic outcomes. The Coalition aims to foster investment, deployment and scaling of innovation for nature-positive production through: scaling innovation in technology and practices, supporting scientific, local and indigenous knowledge systems, strengthening evidence around contextualized solutions, fostering policy, institutional and governance innovations, promoting data and digital innovations.

The Coalition is part of the Global Action Agenda for Innovation in Agriculture launched at COP26, and will support increasing investment in climate-smart agriculture and food systems innovation also facilitating collective action to transition towards net-zero, nature-positive food systems by 2030. This Coalition has engaged many Member States and several non-State actors, it is led by CCAFS, SACAU, WRI and links to the COP26 *Transforming Agricultural Innovation for People, Nature and Climate* global campaign, also supported by many organizations.

#### ***Coalition of Action 4 Soil Health (CA4SH)***

The Coalition aims to improve soil health globally addressing implementation, monitoring, policy, and investment barriers that prevent the adoption and scaling of healthy soil practices.

CA4SH will function as a global coordination center for innovation, knowledge-sharing and action focusing on: accessible and inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships to empower farmers, transparent and accountable business solutions and investments, evidence-based policy, capacity-building for implementation and monitoring. CA4SH will deliver through regional and country hubs that build synergies across locally-adapted initiatives to guide actions including: locally-adapted investment mechanisms methods and frameworks, policies and processes that reduce barriers to uptake and scaling of practices, practical, science-based, systematic and farmer-led soil monitoring procedures. CA4SH aims to the following goals: 50% of all agricultural land under improved soil health by 2030, 100 million farmers implementing improved practices, US\$100 million finance and investment mobilized for soil health, increase by 5 times the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> annually sequestered by soils.

#### ***The Coalition to Repurpose Public Support to Food and Agriculture***

The Coalition will support Countries interested in repurposing their public agricultural support by helping them to identify the measures exacerbating climate, environment, and development challenges, and to redesign them to improve food and nutrition security, resilience, soil and water quality, increase biodiversity and mitigate climate change. The repurposed policies will also support alignment with international trade agreements, policies, and regulatory frameworks.

The Coalition is guided by the Policy Action Agenda which identifies a range of concrete actions that State and non-State actors can take to repurpose public support to agriculture.

The initiative aims to: establish a peer-to-peer Learning Platform to share evidence and experiences related to policy repurposing and build knowledge, bring together key international agencies, knowledge and implementation partners to help countries access analytical and technical support for repurposing initiatives, and facilitate consultations with food producers, investors, private sector actors across the value chain, civil society and other key stakeholders.

#### ***Halting Deforestation & Conversion from Agricultural Commodities***

The Coalition objective is to bring together a broad multi-stakeholder group committed to working to deliver deforestation and conversion-free food supply chains to achieve a new model that optimizes food production, enhances rural livelihoods and protects and restores the environment.

This Coalition aims to work with Countries and organizations interested in the Action Area on Boosting Nature-based Solutions of Production and partners engaged in other Coalitions, it also seeks to contribute to the support of 'deforestation-free, conversion-free food supply chains' as a growing global norm in the food system and help drive action to achieve this.

In many Countries efforts are already underway and they are being supported by several organizations including WEF (Tropical Forest Alliance), UNDP (Green Commodities Programme), UNDP/CI/IFC/UNEP/WWF (Good Growth Partnership), FAO/UNDP/UNEP (UN-REDD Programme) and others. The Coalition aims to strengthening partnership between these organizations initiatives and scaling successful results at national and global level.

### ***Better Data Better Decisions for Nature-Positive Production***

This Coalition will align data, stakeholders, and evidence to enable better decisions that catalyze food systems transformation. Accurate and timely data aligned to stakeholder needs and evidence is critical to drive decision-making processes, support successful implementation of ambitious political commitments and empowerment at the local, national, and global level while also attracting needed investment.

The Coalition will build on work taking place in many Countries on data-driven approaches to protection, sustainable management and restoration and it will contribute to sharing experiences among stakeholders. The initiative will leverage existing efforts on monitoring such as FAO's Framework for Ecosystem Restoration Monitoring, IUCN's Restoration Barometer, the Global Restoration Observatory, and World Resources Institute's Global Forest Watch and Land and Carbon Watch. Monitoring will respect the SDG process and the mandates of the Rio Convention Secretariats indicators and targets for UNCCD's Land Degradation Neutrality, and CBD's Global Biodiversity Framework.

### ***Land and freshwater nexus***

The Coalition proposes a systematic, collaborative approach to manage land and water resources. It will focus on integrating innovative and traditional land and water resources management solutions for mountain, highland and lowland ecosystems, while taking into account the diverse contexts, their underpinning social and economic considerations and the motivations of relevant stakeholders, including local communities. It will promote scientific evidence generation, scaling of policy and business solutions through the adoption of an inclusive approach.

Some of the Coalition objectives include: global and national pathways, business solutions, integration of existing initiatives, set of geographic-specific initiatives, development of action roadmaps. Suggested indicators of progress would include: a bold Coalition with strong leadership and political involvement to drive structural change, a Coalition report including innovative pathways on how to deliver on the set goals, financing mechanisms, global and national pathways and context-specific initiatives including valid alternatives for businesses.

### ***Agrobiodiversity***

The Coalition proposes a strategy to scale up the long-term conservation of agrobiodiversity and promote use of more sustainable breeding and growing practices. The main objectives of the initiative are: developing a green investment plan incorporating innovative finance tools to ensure financial support to long-term conservation of biodiversity, enabling more sustainable use of agrobiodiversity in fields and gene banks to improve diets, food and nutrition security and the adaptation to climate change, recognizing and promoting the importance of biodiversity, ensuring an enabling environment that facilitates access and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity.

The Coalition will promote actions as: establishing and scaling community seed banks, plant breeding programmes and cooperative seed production, improving rural livelihoods through capacity-building at the community level and microfinance programmes, providing assistance to Countries in reviewing and adjusting their seed policies and legislation. These actions will benefit from close collaboration between stakeholders as authorities, gene banks, scientists, NGOs, and farmers.

### ***Coalition on Sustainable Productivity Growth for Food Security and Resource Conservation***

The Coalition aims to break silos and unleash the potential of agricultural productivity growth to accelerate progress across multiple objectives. Siloed efforts to increase agricultural productivity

often focus on single objectives and lead to several unintended consequences, therefore the Coalition aims at adopting a holistic, systems approach to resource conservation and efficiency that considers impacts and tradeoffs among multiple objectives. It will directly advance SDGs 2.3 and 2.4, and have impacts on SDGs 1, 2, 8, 13, 15 and 16.

Possible actions include: linking productivity growth with resource conservation and climate goals, advancing, implementing, and promoting Climate Smart Agriculture and Forestry, joining or participating in the Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate, advancing progress in growing the nutritional productivity of agriculture, advancing progress in conceptualizing and measuring sustainable productivity growth.

Coalition members will be responsible for implementing actions, tracking progress and reporting on the achievements and lessons learned.

### **Action Area 3: Advance Equitable Livelihoods, Decent Work, & Empowered Communities**

#### ***Coalition of Action on Decent Work and Living Incomes and Wages for All Food Systems Workers***

This Coalition aims at ensuring economic and social justice and the right to adequate and nutritious food for all food systems workers. Its complementary pillars are: decent work, as conceptualized by the International Labour Organization and achieving 100% living incomes and wages in food systems. Actions under the first pillar are: improving data collection on livelihoods, institutionalizing and strengthening labour and human rights regulations, improving labour markets governance, empowering food systems workers, ensuring the right to social protection and income security.

The second pillar focuses on: creating a platform to establish and share baselines, identify gaps and shape strategies and actions and for dialogue between governments and private sector to align on enablers for living income/wages, including access to and use of public social protection, essential services and infrastructure, and improving corporate performance on areas that impact farmer incomes by working with Worker Representative Groups/Trade Unions, Industry and producers.

#### ***Making Food Systems Work for Women and Girls***

The Coalition focuses on 4 critical actions for gender equality and women and girls' empowerment: expanding women's agency, increasing access and rights to resources, services and opportunities, eliminating systemic biases against women, shifting harmful gender and social norms.

It will promote action at global and Country level and propose sub-coalitions around the identified priority areas. The Coalition will have a monitoring and evaluation team tracking progress on priority actions. Some of the initiatives supporting the priority actions are: the Anaemia Alliance, the Global Food Systems 50/50 initiative, integrating gender transformative approaches in policies and programmes, the Global Data Hub.

The suggested monitoring and evaluation mechanism will measure indicators as: women's leadership in food systems, access to resources, progress on land rights, number of Countries adopting feminist policies, women and girls' nutrition status. The Coalition will produce a report on 'Status of Women and Girls in Food Systems' every two years.

#### ***Coalition on Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Food Systems***

This Coalition aims at strengthening urban food systems sustainability. Some of its main objectives are: creating a space for dialogue on priority actions for urban food systems transformation, promoting linkages between national and sub-national governments for coherent food policies, promote knowledge and experience exchange, mobilizing resources, ensuring that urban food systems are prominent in the development agenda. The initiative will also establish links to UN bodies

contributing to the SDGs process to ensure that urban food systems issues are included and will introduce these issues in the discussions of UN Regional Commissions, FAO Regional Conferences and UN Agencies global governing bodies.

The coalition started from an informal Working Group (created during the UNFSS process) led by FAO and GAIN and comprising more than 20 partners (from city networks, organizations, academic institutions, UN Agencies) and seeking to expand to more stakeholders especially national governments as key actors to achieve the coalition objectives.

### ***Indigenous Peoples Food Systems***

The Coalition aims to ensure understanding, respect, recognition, inclusion and protection of Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems across the world, providing evidence about their transformative power and sharing traditional knowledge and good practices with potential to transform global food systems at large.

The Coalition working groups will be supported by the Global-Hub on Indigenous Peoples' food systems, Indigenous peoples' forums and other experts. The Coalition proposes several mechanisms of implementation, from global to national level, including: intercultural co-creation of knowledge and research, financing the strengthening of Indigenous Food Systems, coordination between Member States, UN organizations and Indigenous Peoples, National and regional dialogues, integration of Indigenous Peoples' knowledge into other emerging Coalitions, inclusion of Indigenous Peoples in other platforms, mechanisms and processes.

The Coalition activities will be guided by UNDRIP's rights of Indigenous Peoples and monitored through disaggregated data and Indigenous Peoples' sensitive indicators.

## **Action Area 4: Build Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks, and Stresses**

### ***Resilient Local Food Supply Chains Alliance***

The Alliance aims at: implementing capacities in national and sub-national systems, facilitating access to knowledge, experiences and best practices, brokering engagements and partnerships, negotiating technical assistance and tools and promoting blended public-private actions for national programme development. The Alliance will support Member States in advocacy, technical support and financial resource mobilization efforts and assist in identifying solutions appropriate to specific contexts and challenges.

Priority areas include: strengthened resilience of national food chains, increased local production/food diversity for local consumption, increased public procurement -for demand-driven and well-functioning community and local agri-food markets and humanitarian assistance, economic empowerment for women; access to land and resources for asset creation (e.g. sustainable land management for sustainable supply chains practice at scale), capital investment in infrastructure, e.g. for post-harvest loss reduction; policy and institutional innovations for rural areas and pandemic resilient food systems – e.g. buffer stocks, reserves and rapid/early action mechanisms to protect livelihoods and development gains.

### ***Climate Resilient Development Pathways (CRDP): Food Systems for all beyond 2030***

This Coalition aims to build food system resilience to climate shocks combining adaptation, mitigation, developmental and ethical practices. Prioritizing Small Island States, Coastal Areas, Deserts and Arid and Semi-arid lands, it aims to provide a framework for food systems transitions that deliver resilience to shocks and stresses, reduce poverty and enhance equity and justice.

It will promote horizontal and vertical coordination in planning CRDP-relevant national and local action, integration CRDPs into planning, prioritizing and strengthening capacity of national decision-

makers, local governments and communities and enhancing financial support to agricultural SMEs that embrace integrated climate resilient pathways. It will provide technical support for risk-informed early action to climate-related shocks, scaled-up climate and disaster risk management, integrated policies, programming and financing with a focus on enhanced risk analytics linking Countries through a broad pool of knowledge, tools and the potential for global collaboration and engagement.

#### *Fighting Food Crises along the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus*

This Coalition seeks a comprehensive and inclusive approach to food systems resilience in conflict-affected and displaced communities. Initiatives include: early warning and early action, conflict preparedness, joint analyses, joint response, and pooling funds or joint evaluation. It aims to create conditions and enable structures to address challenges at national, regional, and global levels.

The Coalition builds on the existing Global Network Against Food Crises, an alliance committed to promoting sustainable solutions through shared analysis, strengthened coordination and collective efforts. It will create mutually reinforcing channels of information and learning in different contexts, relevant to the humanitarian, development, and peace domains. Its goal is strengthening resilience, reducing hunger, and enhancing prospects for peace through collaborative efforts designed to prevent, anticipate, absorb, adapt and transform in response to shocks, while bringing strength and coherence to risk management and food security information systems and critical crisis response and early warning tools in fragile contexts.

## **Action Area 5: Means of Implementation**

### ***Public Development Banks Coalition***

The Coalition seeks to scale PDB financing identifying good practices, improving governance and skills, offering support for greater financing and systematically increase participation in inclusive and sustainable rural finance. It also aims to provide tools and build capacity of PDBs to measure the social and environmental impacts of their investments. The Coalition builds on a group of PDBs (national, regional, international) with strong national presence and provides a space to build partnerships, share knowledge and accelerate learning.

An implementation workplan is being developed and the launch of the PDB Platform will be formalized in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Finance in Common Summit. It will focus on: technical assistance, communication and learning, leveraging the PDB agricultural financing pillar, to support participating PDBs in designing their rural outreach strategies and obtain advice on optimizing balance sheet resources for greater lending to agriculture.

### ***International Coalition to strengthen territorial governance for sustainable food systems***

The International Coalition to strengthen territorial governance for sustainable food systems was initiated by the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP).

The CPLP had already launched a Food Security and Nutrition Strategy (ESAN-CPLP) which included a territorial approach and a related multi-level governance framework. The Community has since then developed and promoted a multi-sector and multi-stakeholder inclusive governance model which allowed for the implementation of programmes and initiatives around important areas such as: school meals, family farming, agroecology promotion of territorial food systems and healthy diets and others. The Coalition is based on the recognition of the crucial importance of advancing territorial development for the promotion of more sustainable food systems and advocates for further promotion of the debate on territorial approaches methods.

### ***A Global Coalition for Digital Food Systems***

The Coalition will ensure that data and digital technologies are used to their fullest potential to drive positive outcomes through the transformation of food systems. To address the challenges faced by food systems effectively, the Coalition aims to overcome fragmentation within and across sectors, acting in a transdisciplinary fashion, bringing together the natural and social sciences with data and technology to drive food systems transformation.

The Coalition is based on several principles as: build an inclusive digital revolution, foster data agency and responsible sharing, promote collaboration across sectors, promote and share learnings, innovate responsibly.

Some of the actions proposed include: create foundational, public-good data, mobilize data for food system enablement, align standards, policies and open infrastructures, build governance for collective action, support digital solutions encouraging data innovation and equitable access, innovate, iterate and invest in digital services for food systems transformation and enable data agency, control and protection.