

- A practical project (running a live campaign) will be required.
- The course requires 100% attendance for completion.
- The course also has a peer-review and tutor led rubric evaluation system for all participants and teams.

### How to register for the course

To apply for this course, please complete the following registration form by 9th October 2023.

<https://forms.gle/wgfPWsmGfVsFJZTu6>

Participants representing organizations are required to upload letters of approval from their organizations. Individuals should upload a one-page profile with details of their experience in food systems transformation.

Please contact on [vlc-global@fao.org](mailto:vlc-global@fao.org) if you have any problems or questions regarding the completion of the form.

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### International Online Course

## Sustainable and Local Food Systems

23<sup>rd</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023



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### Hybrid Training Venue

Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan 173230 (HP) India  
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## About UHF

Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry is the first Horticulture and Forestry University in Asia and is pioneer to undertake different programmes on climate change and climate resilient agriculture to support the sustainable livelihood of the smallholder farmers in the region. UHF is leading the initiative of Natural Farming and development of 'Sustainable Food Systems Platform for Natural Farming (SuSPNF)' in the country.

## About course

Food systems across the world are challenged in sustainability - ecological, economic and social. Innovation is the key to bring about sustainability for food systems transformation. This requires cross-sector intervention in all aspects of food systems from production through consumption, disposal and reuse in circular economies. Localization of innovative solutions can also help us to address climate change. The course will introduce the concepts of food systems, the challenge of sustainability and provide advice on how to transform them.

## Who is the course for?

As a one-of-a-kind, this innovative course is for all practitioners involved in solving real-world localized food systems challenges. It will bring together experts who are currently innovating to solve challenges in food systems, forthcoming innovators, academics and research professionals, non-governmental organization professionals, government officials, producers and consumers.



## What does the course involve?

- Participants will work with a global network of innovators on real-world problems in their own local food systems.
- The course will run over a six-week period, following an introductory session and the completion of a pre-requisite certificate course.
- The course is comprised of three modules and 13 live, online sessions.
- In India, the event will be held as an online hybrid hosted at the Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
- There is ample time in each session for team work as well as self-paced homework each week.

## What will participants learn?

- Use system design tools to analyze innovations.
- Work with global teams to network and start solving real world food systems challenges.
- Learn to apply systems-thinking for food systems transformations.
- Share experiences and learn from experts who have developed localized solutions.

