

The Permanent Representation of Cabo Verde to FAO Contributions

After the Open-Ended Working Group on Food Systems and Nutrition, yesterday, April 14th, 2020. The contribution from our Capital was sent March 26th, 2020.

As CFS secretariat may continue to receive inputs to improve the Voluntary Guidelines for Food Systems for Nutrition, without changing the core ideas already discussed and agreed upon, but allowing to capture the diversity of scenarios in which food systems exist, we propose the following:

1. To add that states should encourage the widespread use of renewable energy (solar, wind and waves) in all chains of production.
2. To include a heading aimed at artisanal fishing, as this sector has great impact on food security and nutrition, thus the proposal could be:
 “The State must promote sustainable (artisanal/informal) fishing, respecting the seasonality of each species, also promoting marine species neglected for the consumption of populations”.
3. To include a reference to promoting or reinforcing inspection actions in all establishments dealing with food confection, since in many cases the problems are not related to sanitary laws and regulations but with weakness in the inspection/supervision of those laws.

Rome, April 15th, 2020