



Statement CH – CFS Youth Workstream

Question 2: Do you have any suggestions for the CFS meaningfully engaging youth constituencies in the policy convergence process?

- Thank you Mr. Rapporteur for the floor.
- Mr. Rapporteur, during the UN Food Systems Summit, the president of the Swiss Confederation stated that now is time to join forces to transform food systems, not only for young people but together with them.
- Switzerland strongly believes, that the young ones – the producers and consumers of tomorrow and today – must be an integral part of the design-process of our future food systems.
- The Youth Workstream is an opportunity to do just that. For the process being successful, Switzerland considers it as a pre-condition, that youth participates have a strong voice at the table, specifically because their place in the future of food systems is discussed.
- Switzerland would like to share the following ideas / inputs on ways to engage Youth constituencies in the policy convergence process:
 - Consult the Zero Draft and Draft One with relevant youth organisations (virtually) and initiatives, such as Bites of Transfoodmation ;
 - Having considered CFS youth committee / FAO committee in the negotiation process.
- Thank you, Mr. Rapporteur.