



# Save the Date

# Policies against Hunger

27 – 28 June 2023, Berlin

*„Only by transforming our food systems will we be able to realise the right to adequate food for all.“*

*(Cem Özdemir, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture)*

## Human rights-based approaches to food systems transformation

Hosted by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture since 2001, “Policies against Hunger” conferences provide a platform for putting hunger and malnutrition right in the spotlight of international discussions on food security.

Chaired by Ambassador Gabriel Ferrero, chairperson of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS), **Policies against Hunger XIV** is taking place on **27 and 28 June 2023 in Berlin**.

Placed under the topic “**Human rights-based approaches to food systems transformation**”, the conference aims to develop recommendations for food systems transformation from a human rights perspective.

The right to adequate food has implications on a wide range of policy fields. Human rights-based approaches consider the impact of food systems on the enjoyment of human rights, including the right to food, the right to health, the right to work, and the right to a healthy environment. The right to adequate food being a fundamental human right provides an international normative framework based on obligation, accountability and international cooperation to guide countries in respecting, protecting and realising the right to food.

Against this background the conference will bring together representatives from politics and administration, international organisations, civil society, the private sector and academia to exchange views on the transformation of food systems and to discuss how to shift to a systems-based approach in order to make food systems more sustainable, resilient and just.

Common findings and recommendations of conference participants will inform international efforts to advance food systems transformation, e.g. in the context of the 2030 Agenda, the follow-up to the United Nations Food Summit and the work in the United Nations Committee on World Food Security (CFS), as well as national policy-making.

Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more detailed information on the conference programme. If you want to stay up-to-date and have not received this information directly, please subscribe by sending an email to [policies-against-hunger@ble.de](mailto:policies-against-hunger@ble.de).

**27 June: Opening panel and working groups**

**28 June: Presentation and discussion of the working groups' results – closing panel**