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The True Costs of American Food



In mid-April the conference **The True Costs of American Food** took place in San Francisco, US. Prince Charles of UK held a very good opening speech (on video), and there were many good and interesting speeches and discussions. You can watch and listen to the speech of Prince Charles and other speeches and debates on:

<http://sustainablefoodtrust.org/articles/the-true-cost-of-american-food-films/>

Important processes in the Committee on World Food Security

Many important processes are now taking place in the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS), and many civil society organizations are taking actively part through the Civil Society Mechanism (CSM). Here are some of the processes that more organizations might want to engage in:

- Urbanization and Rural Transformation
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- Nutrition
- Connecting Smallholders to Markets

See more information at www.csm4cfs.org and www.fao.org/cfs/en/

Zero Hunger Challenge

The Zero Hunger Challenge was launched by the United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, in 2012, and is now linked to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The Zero Hunger Challenge has five goals:

- Zero stunted children less than 2 years
- 100% access to adequate food all year around
- All food systems are sustainable
- 100% increase in smallholder productivity and income
- Zero loss or waste of food.

Organizations and individuals can sign up for supporting the Zero Hunger Challenge. See more information at www.zerohungerchallenge.org

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“Life in Syntropy” is the new short film from Agenda Gotsch made specially to be presented at COP21 – Paris. This film put together some of the most remarkable experiences in Syntropic Agriculture, with brand new images and interviews.

Watch the movie on Agricultural Transition



Some events on food and agriculture in 2016

- FAO Regional Conferences
<http://www.fao.org/unfao/govbodies/gsbhome/gsb-regconf/en/>
- 13-14 June, Eat Food Forum in Stockholm
- 28 August - 1 September, International Symposium on Agroecology for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, Kunming, Yunnan, China
- 26-30 October, 2nd Nyeleni Forum for Food Sovereignty, Cluj, Napoca, Romania
<http://www.nyelenieurope.net/en/news>

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