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Food is more than a necessity for life, it spreads joy and brings us together. But if we are to healthily feed 10 billion people within planetary boundaries in the near future, the way we produce and consume food needs to change.

The United Nations has announced that its inaugural [Food Systems Summit 2021](#) must be the 'turning point in history' for creating sustainable and healthy food systems. In the coming year, the UN will be asking governments, farmers, scientists, businesses and civil society to step up efforts along 5 key 'Action Tracks', which are (1) Nutritious food for all, (2) Shifting to sustainable consumption patterns, (3) Boosting nature-positive production at sufficient scale, (4) Advancing equitable livelihoods and value distribution and (5) Building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress.

To accelerate the UN Food Systems Summit agenda, DSM together with 13 organizations, will organize the first global pre-event '[Bold Actions for Food as a Force for Good](#)' on November 23 and 24 (**open in chrome**). The event covers over 40 sessions around the UN Food System Summit Action Tracks, key themes/levers, and sessions. These are organized by many partners taking different perspectives across regions, thematic areas, focal topics (e.g. finance, innovation, youth, farmers, SME's, science) and across multi-stakeholders. The event is open for stakeholders to participate in various virtual sessions.

Please see below highlighted sessions where DSM is taking a leading role.

How science-based solutions can secure nutritious and sustainable proteins for all



Webinar open to all, led by DSM

23 November 10.00-11.30 CET

[Register here](#)

We need to nutritiously feed a growing population within planetary boundaries. To sustainably achieve this, for all, requires that the environmental footprint of proteins must significantly be reduced. The good news: this is possible. What is required? A systemic change with science as the key.

Many innovations and (digital) technologies that improve the sustainability of the food system are ready to be implemented, but acceptance and adoption is lagging.

Join the conservation hosted by Edith Schippers, President DSM Netherlands, with Ivo Lansbergen, President DSM Animal Nutrition and Health, and a broad range of speakers from across the value chain, such as such as Danone, Tesco, Leroy, Skretting, Hilton Foodgroup, the University of Wageningen and Veramaris.

Ensuring Access to Safe and Nutritious Food for All



Online summit session led by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

23 November 13.15 CET

[Register here](#)

What does it take to provide nutritious affordable food that is available for all? The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), partner of DSM, is organizing a panel discussion with contributions from farmers, public officials and the private sector from all continents.

DSM's President for Malnutrition Partnerships, Mauricio Adade, will represent the private sector, emphasizing the imperative for companies to bring the best technologies and put new business models into work.

Advancing Regional Food Innovation Hubs through Partnerships



Online summit session led by Foodvalley

23 November 19.15-20.45 CET

[Register here](#)

Harnessing the positive impacts of technology innovation and avoiding potential unintended consequences will require deliberate and coordinated efforts and, in particular, will require a vibrant “innovation ecosystem” in which multiple stakeholders can collaborate.

Edith Schippers, President DSM Netherlands will join the discussion on how regional Food Innovation Hubs can strengthen innovation ecosystems to address local needs and opportunities and effectively scale up and accelerate food systems transformation.

CEO Round Table event



24 November 13.30 CET

By invitation only

Geraldine Matchett, DSM's Co-CEO will take part at the closing CEO roundtable alongside 15 other private sector and civil society leaders to draw conclusions from the event and recognize the Bold Actions for Change that will provide input to the UN Food Systems Summit in 2021.

For more information about the pre-event sessions and registration, see the website '[Bold Actions for Food as a Force for Good](#)' (*open in Chrome browser*).

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