World Food Day (1)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FAO 75 Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together.

- World Food Day is an international awareness day organised by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) each year on October 16th.
- World Food Day is organised to bring awareness to how our changing planet affects food production and distribution.
- 2020 edition "*Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together.*"

World Food Day (2)

2020 Theme: "*Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together.*"

- *Food is the essence of life and the bedrock of our cultures and communities. Preserving access to safe and nutritious food is and will continue to be an essential part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly for poor and vulnerable communities [...]*
  In a moment like this, it is more important than ever to recognise the need to support our food heroes - farmers and workers throughout the food system - who are making sure that food makes its way from farm to fork even amid disruptions as unprecedented as the current COVID-19 crisis.

- Countries, the private sector and civil society need to make sure that our food systems grow a variety of food to nourish a growing population and sustain the planet, together. We all have a role to play!

World Food Day (3)

Take action

- CHOOSE HEALTHY AND DIVERSE
- INFLUENCE POSITIVE WILL
- JOIN INITIATIVES
- CHOOSE LOCAL
- CHOOSE SEASONAL
- GROW FOOD AT HOME
- RESPECT FOOD AND FOOD HEROES
- SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES
- SUPPORT FOOD-RELATED BUSINESSES AND RETAILERS

A healthy diet contributes to a healthy life. When we choose to eat diverse foods, we encourage a variety of foods to be produced. This is not only healthier for our bodies, but heathier for soils and our environment because a diverse diet favours biodiversity!

Food loss and waste can occur throughout the food system, once it arrives at your table – you can play your part!

World Food Day (4)

EU Specialty Food Ingredients Actions

- Publish a short statement to support World Food Day linking to available EU Specialty Food Ingredients available materials?
- Promotion on social media ***#WorldFoodDay***