



WEBINAR ON SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

5TH OF JUNE 2023, 9.00–12.00

Organized by Finland-China Food and Health network (FCFH, fcfh.utu.fi)
and University of Helsinki (www.helsinki.fi/en)

The aim of the webinar is to bring together Finnish and Chinese experts from academia, governmental organizations, and industry working on the promotion of primary production, processing, commercialization, and consumption of sustainable food.

The webinar provides an opportunity to discuss commonalities, diversities, and best practices in supporting the transition to sustainable food systems in Finland and China and will provide a platform for knowledge transfer between industry and academia.

PROGRAMME

- 9:00 **Opening**
Prof. Marina Heinonen, Head of Department, Department of Food and Nutrition, University of Helsinki. Leader of the subgroup Food sustainability, safety, and quality of FCFH.
- 9:05 **Why sustainable food systems matter**
Dr. Silvia Gaiani, Senior Researcher, Ruralia Institute, University of Helsinki
- 9:15 **Market opportunities of Finnish food in China**
Esa Wrang, Head of Food Programme, Business Finland
- 9:35 **FAO's work on food system transitions and nutrition-sensitive value chains**
Dr. Bin Liu, Nutrition and Food Systems Officer, FAO
- 9:55 **The compost maturity improving and nutrient retention in food waste aerobic composting**
Prof. Jing Yuan, College of Resources and Environmental Sciences, China Agricultural University
- 10:15 Break
- 10:25 **Sustainable food production from lab to market: Case Business Finland EXPRO project**
Prof. Nesli Sözer, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
- 10:45 **Research and technology for sustainable food production: The Oats & Beans case**
Zhongqing Jiang, R&D, New Business Innovations, Valio Ltd
- 11:05 **Physicochemical and structural characteristics of hybrid burger of beef and pea proteins**
Dr. Jian Lyu, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Food and Nutrition, University of Helsinki
- 11:25 **Empowering consumer for making sustainable food choices**
Dr. Saska Tuomasjukka, Senior Researcher, Functional Foods Forum, University of Turku
- 11:45 **Q&A and discussion**
- 11:55–12:00 **Concluding remarks**

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