

Re-thinking food systems.

Visions of a new society through the lens of food.

“How can each of us contribute to a resilient, sustainable future?”





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Interactive workshop & public discussion

Access to healthy and nutritious food is a right, not a privilege. Yet, food systems are getting more complex and food insecurity and water scarcity in the MENA region are two of the key issues of the 21st century. How can we rethink our food habits, shape narratives, and use food as a powerful instrument of cohesion and inclusiveness?

Workshop

This inspiring 2-hour workshop aims at bringing together young people from different regions to discuss the future of food systems, with a particular focus on the MENA region. The event will be centred around the resolution to rethink the status quo in order to achieve a more sustainable, resilient and equal future. The workshop will be inspired by the Bites of Transfoodmation Manifesto and the Middle East Mediterranean methodology and values.

Public Discussion

In a lively and thought-provoking discussion, high-level speakers from academia, business and diplomacy as well as young individuals will debate and exchange their views on the transformation and the future of food systems. The aim is to promote a unifying vision of a new society through the lens of food. The discussion will also touch upon the relevance of civil society.

The event is co-organised by Università della Svizzera italiana (MEM Summer Summit) and Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations organisations in Rome (Bites of Transfoodmation).

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**February
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Switzerland Pavilion

Interactive workshop

(for selected young participants)
from 4.00 to 6.00 PM UAE

Public discussion

(open to the public)
from 6.30 to 8.00 PM UAE

Networking Aperitive

from 8.00 to 9.00 PM UAE

For signing up or following the event on-line

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