





A SLOW FOOD VISION FOR GOOD, CLEAN, AND FAIR FOOD FOR ALL

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Slow Food is a **global movement** acting together to ensure **good, clean and fair food for all**.

OUR HISTORY AND MISSION

Founded in Italy in 1986, Slow Food is a grassroot movement nowadays present in 160 countries across the globe.

We cultivate a worldwide network of local communities, farmers, food artisans, cooks, activists and volunteers that work towards ensuring everyone can eat food that is good for them, good for the people who grow it and good for the planet.

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We could strengthen our work at EU level

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Close-to-Nature = working with nature

Agroecology, agroforestry, extensive livestock systems, local breeds and varieties, short supply chains, and biodiverse landscape help regenerate the Earth's precious resources and safeguard all ecosystems and living species. All while building economies grounded in *solidarity*, *cooperation*, *inclusion* and *equality*.

DIRECT COST SAVINGS & BROADER WELFARE GAINS

- **Environmental externalities** & remediation costs
- Input bills for farmers
- **Import dependencies**

- **Resilience & food security**
- **Public health outcomes**
- **Stronger rural livelihoods** & local economies





- Food systems approach
- **Targeted, conditional funding for** agroecological transitions and rural livelihoods
- **Market and procurement structures** favouring small sustainable producers, short supply chains, farmers' markets
- Technical assistance, training, and social **protection** for transitioning farmers
- Strengthened environmental and animal welfare legislation + mirror measures for imports to the EU market
- Supply-chain transparency and accountability
- **Clear labelling and marketing reforms** for fairly-priced, biodiversity-supporting food

KEY ENABLERS