

The 9th Good Food Summit

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Why This Matters

Food systems are at a crossroads. Industrial livestock production and meat-heavy diets drive climate change, biodiversity loss, and public health crises. Shifting toward **plant-based diets** and ensuring **farmed animal welfare** are urgent steps for building just, sustainable, and compassionate food systems.

About the Summit

Since 2017, the **Good Food Summit** has convened **500+ leaders from 40+ countries** with support from **WHO, FAO, UN agencies, governments, academia, and industry associations**. With **2 million+ viewers** and **200 million+ media reach** in past editions, the Summit is China's premier platform for **food systems transformation**.

2025 Focus

Theme: *From Plate to Planet: Advancing Plant-Based Diets and Farmed Animal Welfare for Just Food Systems*

The Summit will:

- Showcase **EAT–Lancet 2.0 Report insights** on Just Transitions.
- Elevate **Eastern Healthy Diets** as a culturally rooted model for plant-forward living.
- Spotlight **farm animal welfare** as a global imperative.
- Empower **youth voices** to drive dietary shifts.
- Engage **institutional dining** as a lever for large-scale change.

Programme Highlights

- **Opening Ceremony & Main Forum** with WHO, FAO, and Nanjing Municipality.
- **Farm Animal Welfare Forum** bringing together science, policy, and ethics.
- **Youth Forum** amplifying next-generation leadership.
- **Institutional Dining Seminar** to scale plant-based meals in schools, hospitals, and workplaces.
- Awards for **Poster Competition & Best Practice Cases**.

Call to Action

We invite **donors, partners, and stakeholders** to join us in Nanjing to:

- Support the **mainstreaming of plant-based diets**.
- Advance **animal welfare standards** across China and Asia.
- Invest in a **just transition** for food systems that benefits people, the planet, and animals.

Together, we can make plant-forward, high-welfare diets the foundation of a healthier and more sustainable future.