



Food and Agriculture
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FAST

Partnership

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE FOR
SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION

FAST - For people, for climate, for nature



FAST?

FAST is a multi-stakeholder partnership that aims to catalyze and accelerate the transformation of agriculture and food systems by 2030

for people, climate, and nature

What is

The Partnership was developed to implement activities and achieve the objectives of the FAST Initiative, which was launched by the COP27 Presidency in 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

The goals of the FAST Partnership are **to improve the quantity and quality of climate finance contributions** towards the transformation of agriculture and food systems, to **support adaptation efforts**, and to **maintain a 1.5-degree pathway** while ensuring food and economic security.



Guiding principles of the Partnership



- Ensure that the food security dimension and the diversity of agrifood systems are reflected in activities.
- Empower and engage women, youth, Indigenous Peoples, and people in vulnerable situations.
- Ensure the best available science and innovation are considered, including local knowledge and practices.
- Promote a holistic vision, contributing to the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals.
- Promote peer-to-peer exchanges.
- Ensure wide and balanced stakeholder engagement, including scientific, financial, and civil society partners alongside governments.
- Ensure flexible engagement of Member Nations, according to their interests, priorities and needs.
- Coordinate and collaborate with ongoing global and regional initiatives and partnerships to maximize synergies.

3 Pillars of FAST



ACCESS TO FINANCE

Enhance country capacities to identify and access climate finance and investment.



KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY

Develop analyses and voluntary guidelines, and support capacity development across stakeholders.



POLICY SUPPORT AND DIALOGUE

Ensure agrifood systems are fully embedded and prioritized in climate change policies.

Join the FAST Partnership

The success and strength of the **FAST Partnership** depends on its diverse range of partners who will bring their unique expertise and know-how to accelerate the transformation of agriculture and food systems for a better future.

The Partnership is open to:

- governments;
- intergovernmental organizations;
- UN agencies;
- civil society organizations;
- youth and farmers' organizations;
- global and regional networks.

FAO will host the Partnership's Task Force at its headquarters in Rome acting as a Secretariat and facilitating its work.



If your country or organization would like to join the **FAST Partnership or pledge technical or financial support, please get in touch!**



Want to learn more?



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