



Swedish Statement at the Pre-Summit of the Food Systems Summit, Rome, 26-28 July.

Excellencies, colleagues ladies and gentlemen,

- It is an honour to address the Pre-Summit of the Food Systems Summit. Let me express my gratitude to the Secretary General, the Deputy Secretary General, and the Special Envoy for the Food Systems Summit for enabling our discussions.
- Looking towards the Food System Summit, it is my firm belief that the Summit should generate an ambitious outcome. A successful transformation of our food systems can only happen if all three dimensions of sustainability are addressed at the same time.
- The right to food is a human right. We must address inequalities





given an assignment to government agencies propose how sustainable and healthy food consumption goals in Sweden should be set and to propose relevant milestones.

- Finally, innovation is key to sustainable food systems Over the past years Sweden has made substantial efforts on research and innovation in the agricultural and food sector efforts that will continue over the coming years.
- Innovation is also a key driver of diverse solutions Countries and their individual contexts require a multitude of solutions
- But the goal must be a joint one together we must