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FORUM

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AGENDA

WORLD FOOD FORUM
2024 FLAGSHIP EVENT

14 OCTOBER

15 OCTOBER

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FM03: Opening
of the Global
Family Farming
Forum
Plenary Hall

10:00-11:30
YM01: Youth Assembly
Opening Ceremony
Plenary Hall

11:30-12:00
GO01: Exhibition Opening (Atrium)

14:00-16:30
GO02: World Food Forum
Grand Opening
Plenary Hall

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GO03: World Food Forum
Youth Concert
Sheikh Zayed Centre

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GO05: World Food Day
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GO10: WFF 2024 Joint
Feedback Session
Sheikh Zayed Center

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GO11: Closing Ceremony
Plenary Hall

YOUTH

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FARMING

ROME WATER DIALOGUE

CROSS-CUTTING

	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
PLENARY HALL		10:00-11:30 YM01: Youth Assembly Opening Ceremony				14:00-16:30 GO02: World Food Forum Grand Opening This Event will also be live streamed in the Red and Green room						
ATRIUM				11:30-12:00 GO01: Exhibition Opening								
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium									17:00-19:00 GO02: World Food Forum Youth Concert			

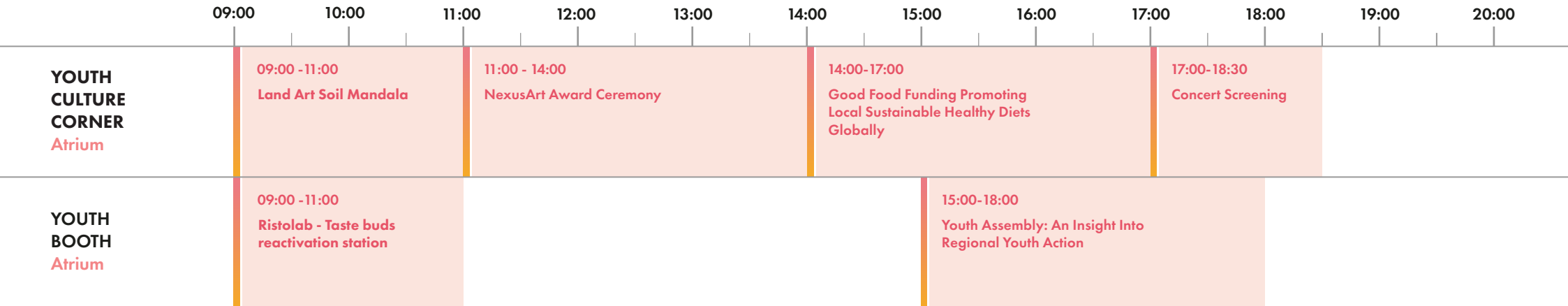
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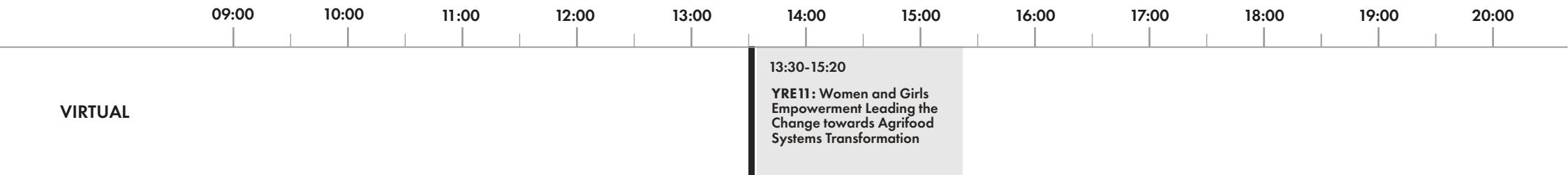
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VIRTUAL YOUTH SIDE EVENTS

MONDAY / 14 OCTOBER 2024



	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium	09:00-10:00 YM02: From Policy to Action: Youth Shaping Global Agri-food systems		10:30-12:00 YM03: Policy and Deliberation Challenge Finals			14:00-16:00 YM04: Transformative Research Challenge Finals			16:30-17:30 YM05: AgX Fair Finals			
ETHIOPIA ROOM C285			10:15-12:15 YA01: Africa Regional Youth Assembly Workshop	12:20-13:50 YA02: CFS 52 (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)				15:45-17:45 YA04: Europe and Central Asia Regional Youth Assembly Workshop		18:00-20:00 YA05: Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Youth Assembly Workshop		
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269	09:00-10:00 YE10: Agri-Innovation Action: Impacts of sustainable nutrition on young people		10:30-12:00 YL04: Youth Engagement for a Sustainable Food Future: What have we learned from the National Chapter Youth Dialogues?									
PHILIPPINES ROOM C277	09:00-10:00 YE06: Harvesting Hope: Collaborative visions for sustainable agrifood systems		10:30-11:30 YE01: Nurturing a Sustainable Future: Youth for agroecology, non-wood forest products, and the Mediterranean diet			13:30-14:30 YI03: Youth Driving Change: Global and regional water strategies for sustainable agrifood systems	15:00-16:00 YE02: Empowering Communities: Practical models for transforming agrifood systems		16:30-17:30 YE03: Systems Change Summit: Good food for all, for today and tomorrow			
KING FAISAL ROOM D223	09:00-10:00 YP01: Cross-cutting Global Action for Food Action		10:30-11:30 YP02: Youth in Food Governance: Power and Participations			13:30-14:30 YI04: Empowering Girls and Women in science for Agri-food Systems Transformation	15:00-16:00 YP03: Global Consortium of Local Authorities in Agrifood System Transformation		16:30-17:30 YP05: Regeneration of soils for future generations			
UZBEKISTAN LOUNGE 8TH FLOOR						14:00-15:00 YC01: From Bean to Cup: Youth in agro-forestry coffee production					18:00-20:00 GO04: Youth Networking Reception: Ireland supporting youth voices in agrifood systems	

YOUTH MAIN STAGE

YOUTH ASSEMBLY

YOUTH EDUCATION

YOUTH INNOVATION

YOUTH CULTURE

LOCAL YOUTH ACTION

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PLENARY HALL	09:00-10:00 IM00: Celebration of the 60th anniversary of the FAO Investment Centre		10:00-12:30 IM01: Investment Forum 2024 Opening										
GREEN ROOM						14:00-15:30 IM02: Dry Corridor presentations of the Hand-in-Hand Regional Initiatives investment plans	15:45-17:15 IM07: Presentations of the Hand-in-Hand country investment plans		17:30-19:00 IM11: Presentations of the Hand-in-Hand country investment plans				
RED ROOM						14:00-15:30 IM03: Sahel presentations of the Hand-in-Hand Regional Initiatives investment plans	15:45-17:15 IM08: Presentations of the Hand-in-Hand country investment plans		17:30-19:00 IM12: Presentations of the Hand-in-Hand country investment plans				
AUSTRIA ROOM C250bis						14:00-15:30 IM04: Southern Africa presentations of the Hand-in-Hand Regional Initiatives investment plans	15:45-18:00 IM09: Presentations of the Hand-in-Hand country investment plans						
IRAN ROOM B116bis						14:00-15:30 IM06: Caribbean Small Island Developing States presentations of the Hand-in-Hand Regional Initiatives investment plans	15:45-17:15 IM10: Presentations of the Hand-in-Hand country investment plans		17:30-19:00 IM14: Presentations of the Hand-in-Hand country investment plans				
ETHIOPIA ROOM C285						14:00-15:30 IM05: Amazonia presentations of the Hand-in-Hand Regional Initiatives investment plans							

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PLENARY HALL

15:00-17:30
FM03: High-level opening ceremony of the Global Family Farming Forum

FARM VENUE

09:30-10:30
FM01:
 Welcome and introduction to the Global Family Farming Forum

10:30-12:30
FM02: Public policy innovations for family farming

EXHIBITIONS

TUESDAY / 15 OCTOBER 2024

09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

YOUTH CULTURE CORNER Atrium

11:00 - 14:00
 FAO Nepal - Science, Innovation and Youth: Pathway to Sustainable Agrifood system

14:00-17:00
 Chadwick International School - Green Teens: Leading Sustainable Agriculture

YOUTH BOOTH Atrium

09:00 - 11:00
 FAO OYW AgX Fair

11:00-13:00
 Sumak Kawsay Honey Tasting

13:00-15:00
 Global Africa Youth Dialogue: Food is Culture

15:00-17:00
 The Hitchhiker's Guide to Hydroponics, and why healthy soils are a technological marvel!

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VIRTUAL

14:00 - 15:00
YP13: Securing Food Justice: A Youth-Led Vision for a Climate-Resilient Future

15:00-16:30
YRE01: Healthy Food for All: Market Trends Impacting Diets for Youth in Russia

14:00 - 15:00
YE21: Elevating agriculture: Youth innovation in mountain agri-food systems

16:00-17:30
YRE10: Cultivating Change: Empowering Rural Youth Participation in Land Governance in Latin America

13:00 - 14:30
YRE07: Agrination Startup Cup: Supporting Youth Innovation for Sustainable Agrifood systems in NENA Region

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SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium							14:00-16:00 YM06: Startup Innovation Awards		16:30-18:00 YM07: Private Sector Roundtable		18:30-19:30 YM08: Film in Food: Beyond our plates	
ETHIOPIA ROOM C285	09:00-11:00 YA06: Asia and the Pacific Regional Youth Assembly Workshop		11:10-12:50 YA07: Youth Perspectives on the Forestry and Agriculture Nexus: Challenges and Opportunities (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)		13:00-14:30 YA08: Rome Water Dialogue (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)		14:40-16:40 YA09: Near East and North Africa Regional Youth Assembly Workshop		16:50 - 17:50 YA10: Young Parliamentarians Roundtable		18:00 - 20:00 YA11: North America Regional Youth Assembly Workshop	
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269			10:30-11:30 YI07: Off the Shelf: Youth entrepreneurship for innovation scaling			14:00-15:00 YI08: Investing in capability building of African youth in agrifood science		16:00-17:00 YI09: Sustainable agritech solutions for arid regions				
PHILIPPINES ROOM C277	09:00-10:00 YE15: Safeguarding Indigenous Peoples Food for Better Nutrition		10:30-12:30 YI05: Transformative Research Challenge: Research Solutions Showcase & Networking			14:00-15:00 YE07: Zero Waste: Empowering local youth action in finding solutions to fight food waste		16:00-17:00 YE13: Empowering youth to end child labour in agriculture				
KING FAISAL ROOM D223	09:00-10:00 YP06: AFOLU: Integrative Land Management for Food Sustainability		10:30-11:30 YP07: Voices from the Pacific: A talanoa dialogue			14:00-15:00 YP08: The role of Youth in the Agroecological Transformation: Insights from youth networks around the world		16:00-17:00 YP09: Beyond the Price Tag: Let's talk about the true cost of food				
UZBEKISTAN LOUNGE 8TH FLOOR				12:00-14:00 GO06: Uzbekistan Lunch: Culture Meets Innovation								

GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM

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ACCELERATION
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YE16: NASEF Farmcraft: Teaching Agriculture
and Food Security in Minecraft

WORLD FOOD DAY

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PLENARY HALL

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GO05: Global World
Food Day Ceremony



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PLENARY HALL

14:00-16:00

SP01: FAO Science and Innovation Forum 2024 Opening

16:30-18:30

SP02: Towards Equity: Closing the science, technology and innovation gap

GLOBAL FAMILY FARMING FORUM

WEDNESDAY / 16 OCTOBER 2024

09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 18:00 19:00 20:00

FARM VENUE

09:30 - 11:00

FM04: Trends affecting the future of small-scale family farming, rural employment and rural transformation

11:00 - 12:30

FM00: The evolution of collective action of small-scale family farmers in the context of digitalization and concentration of market power

14:30 - 16:00

FM05: Sowing rights: uptake of global policy instruments

16:00-17:30

FM06: Investing in family farming

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YOUTH CULTURE CORNER Atrium	09:00 - 11:00 Opportunity Crops: Sowing the Seeds for Today and Tomorrow		11:00 - 14:00 Celebrating the International Year of Camelids 2024			14:00-17:00 Media as an accelerator for agrifood systems transformation			15:00-17:00 RECUP WITH US + Silent Disco			
YOUTH BOOTH Atrium	09:00 - 11:00 FAO-IVF-Programme		11:00-13:00 Plant-based food at the core of culture from past to future: Taylored Food ProVeg		13:00-15:00 FAO OYW Youth Skills Hub		15:00-17:00 FAO OYW Youth Towards Zero Food Waste					

VIRTUAL YOUTH SIDE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY / 16 OCTOBER 2024

	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
VIRTUAL	09:00 - 11:00 YRE03: Youth Leadership in Sustainable Soil Management								15:00-16:00 YP14: Elevating the Voices of Women in Agriculture: Addressing the intersectional challenges faced by women farmers		17:00-18:35 YL06: Agrifood systems: an opportunity for young people from the Bioeconomy	
05:00-07:00 (10:00-12:00 BKK)	YRE02: Regional Youth Innovation Championship for Agrifood System Transformation in Asia						15:00-16:00 YE19: Innovation for healthcare gastronomy					

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PLENARY HALL		10:00-12:00 GO07: Global School Assembly and Junior World Food Day										
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium	09:00-10:30 YM09: Youth Food Lab		11:00-12:30 YM10: Culture and Gastronomy: Spotlight on Washoku			14:30-15:30 GO08: "Four Betters" Academy		16:00-17:30 YM11: WFF National Chapters: Inspiring Local Youth Leadership in Agrifood Systems Transformation		17:45-18:30 YM12: Young Scientists Group Presentation		
ETHIOPIA ROOM C285	08:30-10:30 YA12: 1.5 Degrees Roadmap (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)		10:40-12:20 YA13: Systems Approach (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)	12:30-13:50 YA14: Aquatic Food Systems (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)	13:50-15:30 YA15: United Nations Climate Change COP29 (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)		15:50 - 17:20 YA16: United Nations Food System Summit (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)	17:25-18:25 YA17: Indigenous Youth Roundtable	18:30-20:00 YA18: United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (Thematic Youth Assembly Session)			
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269	09:00-10:00 YL01: World Food Forum National Chapters and Youth Organizations: Intercontinental youth dialogues on food security		11:00-12:30 YI10: Empowering Young Innovators: Showcasing the Power of Youth-led Agrifood Solutions			14:00-15:00 YL03: Forest and Farm Champions: Rural youth shaping tomorrow's forests and farms		16:00-17:30 YE08: FAO 4 Betters Courses Initiative Dialogue & Sixth Annual Academia Perspectives Roundtable				
PHILIPPINES ROOM C277	09:00-10:00 YE09: Education for empowering youth in agriculture, aquaculture and fisheries					14:00-15:00 YE11: The Right to Adequate Food: Tools for youth		16:00-17:00 YE12: How to build and leverage an international network for maximum impact	17:15-18:15 YI06: Digital Innovation in Food Processing: Catalyzing change!			
KING FAISAL ROOM D223	08:30-11:00 YP04: United Nations Model Programme		11:30-12:30 YP10: Multilevel Action: Leveraging international processes for youth empowerment			14:00-15:00 YP11: Sustainability, Resilience and Social Justice: The challenges of agrifood systems transition in emerging countries		16:00-17:00 YE04: Global Youth Hackathon on Food Waste Finals				

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UZBEKISTAN LOUNGE
8TH FLOOR

14:00-15:00
YC02: From Bean to Cup: Youth in agro-forestry coffee production

ACCELERATION ZONE

09:00-13:00
YE16: AgroAdapt: Cultivate the future

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YE16: AgroAdapt: Cultivate the future

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GREEN ROOM

09:00-10:30
ST01: Sowing the Future: Gene editing for agrifood systems

11:00-12:30
ST07: Farmer Field Schools Innovation Award: Celebrating local innovations to support transitions to sustainable agrifood systems

14:00-15:30
ST05: Inclusive AI to drive agrifood systems transformation

16:30-18:00
ST03: Innovate Locally, Impact Deeply: Exploring how to support community-driven innovations successfully

18:00-19:30
ST09: Future of Food Pitch Fest

RED ROOM

09:00-10:30
ST02: Joint SIF & Youth Forum: EmPOWERing Youth through innovative sustainable mechanization and digitalization

11:00-12:30
ST04: Joint Rome Water Dialogue Session & SIF

13:00-13:30
SE01: Launch of Accelerator Mentorship Programme for Women-led SMEs in Africa

14:00-15:30
ST10: Mindful Bites: A Shared Pathway for Inclusive Food Choices through Behavioural Science

16:30-18:00
ST08: Rooted in Innovation: Biotech breakthroughs for climate resilience

18:00-19:30
ST06: Digital agriculture changemakers in action

GLOBAL FAMILY FARMING FORUM

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FARM VENUE

09:30 - 11:00
FM07: Equitable access to and use of land, water and other natural resources

11:00 - 12:30
FM08: Family farming for climate-resilient food systems

14:30 - 16:00
FM09: Diversified market opportunities for family farming

16:00-17:00
FM10: Strategies for Follow Up: Continued implementation of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming

17:00-17:30
FM11: Global Family Farming Forum Closing

ROME WATER DIALOGUE

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PLENARY HALL

14:00 - 17:00
WD01: High-Level Rome Water Dialogue on WASAG – the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture

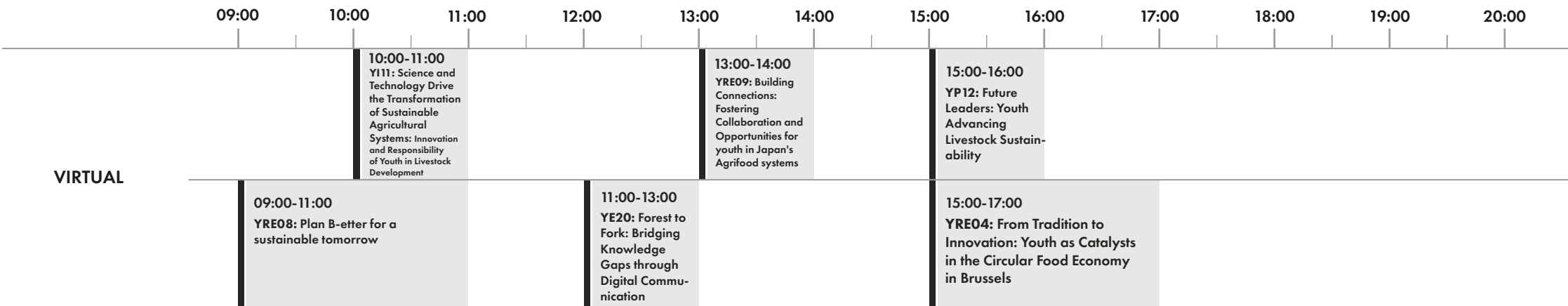
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PLENARY HALL

14:00-16:00
GO11: Closing Ceremony

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE

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GO10: WFF 2024
Joint Feedback
Session

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SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE Atrium		09:00-10:00 YM13: Indigenous youth voices in the implementation of the UN Global Indigenous Youth Forum outcomes	10:00-11:00 YM14: Youth Assembly Global Action Plan Launch									
GERMAN ROOM C229-C269		08:30-09:30 YI02: Feeding a Fertile Future: A dialogue with young African farmers	10:00-11:00 YL02: Collaboration between industry and university to promote "social sustainability in the food value chain"									
PHILIPPINES ROOM C277		08:30-09:30 YI01: The Road to Agrifood System Change: Just transition and biotech in action	10:00-11:00 YL05: Strengthening Capacities in Latin America and the Caribbean: Cooperation and academic alliances									
KING FAISAL ROOM D223		08:30-09:30 YE14: Empowering the Future: Private sector partnerships for youth advancement	10:00-11:00 YE17: World Food Forum Educators Roundtable: Educating the future of agri-food systems									
FARM VENUE		08:30-10:00 YA19: United Nations Decade of Family Farming Young Farmers' Roundtable										

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YRE05: Students4Food
Inspirational Talks

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YRE06: Sustainable Agrifood Revolution: Green
Innovations for a Brighter Tomorrow