

## BONN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UNFCCC SB 60 The 60th session of the subsidiary bodies, 3-13 June 2024 "Dal Khichdi" shifting to a plant-based planet through regenerative agriculture and holistic cities The World Convention Center Bonn, Germany (5 Jun 2023, 10:15-11:30, Room Bonn). TRADITIONAL FOOD AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

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In times of crisis and emergencies, drastic choices must be made. Experience and memory of the past can help in planning for the future.

In the area of food, the solution to reduce global warming can be found in restoring a responsible collective vision by activating rules about food. Along with rights to food, duties must be introduced. The best alternative to reverse (global) warming and climate change is to return to the consumption of locally grown plant-based foods by involving so-called short-chain foods and reducing meat consumption, which will eventually lead to lower CO2 emissions and less animal suffering.

On the other hand, the ancient customs and food rules of indigenous peoples and local communities, with permitted and prohibited foods, available and unavailable foods, are quality local/traditional systems, proven over centuries of experience, that contribute to development, sustainability, preservation of cultural and environmental diversity, and climate resilience.

We propose to value traditional, specialized, "nonuniversal" food rules that include endogenous diets with low environmental and climate impact. We recommend banning or restricting in public places (school and university cafeterias, offices, hospitals, utilities, etc.) the consumption of any kind of meat and fish; food produced on distant continents for daily consumption; and intensively grown foods.

(2) (3) (4) To implement this program, we propose the Strategic Project "Electrical City and Agroecological Parks" by Gherush92 and COBASE.

(5) Replace intensive animal farms with Agroecological Parks!

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