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Position Paper: Lithuania in FAO

Lithuania is a member of the EU located in the Baltic region.

Agriculture is very important for the country's income. The country has fertile lands due to its geography. Thanks to Lithuania's modern agricultural methods, we can produce enough food for the country and sell the excess to other countries. However, climate change and biodiversity, which are problems for all countries, cause problems such as soil health, political environment, green environment and water scarcity. In addition, food scarcity affects the health and active life of individuals. These problems make sustainable agriculture necessary. Lithuania cooperates with FAO to support innovative agriculture and combat food insecurity.

We find it very important that everyone has enough food and that agriculture is carried out in a sustainable way. In this regard, we comply with EU rules and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Lithuania, while trying to produce more food, uses smart agricultural tools, more durable products and digital technologies without harming the environment. In addition, the country is trying to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which are very harmful, by supporting environmentally friendly agricultural methods and the use of clean energy in agriculture. Fair trade is emphasized in the country for equal access to food. Lithuania believes in fair trade rules, especially for poor farmers to be able to easily sell their products.

Lithuania thinks that this issue, which is a problem for all countries, can be solved by working together, sharing information between countries and supporting small farmers who are sensitive to climate change for climate-friendly agriculture. It should also reduce food waste. We think that recycling should be fully adopted in order to reduce waste and use resources more efficiently.

Lithuania is ready to solve food security problems together with FAO and other countries for this great sauce of the world. With innovative methods, joint efforts and strong policies, we can create a fair and sustainable food system for everyone.