



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**Theme: Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions
for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable
Development Goals for leaving no one behind**

Monday, 14 July – Wednesday, 23 July 2025, United Nations, New York

SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.

SDG 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development.

SDG 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development

Session: Thursday, 17 July, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Room: Conference Room 4, UN-Headquarters

Topic: „Transformation from the Ground Up: Acting at local level“

**Oral statement/ contribution of the Farmers Major Group,
represented by Mr. Rudolf Heinrich Bühler, chairman of
Bäuerliche Erzeugergemeinschaft Schwäbisch Hall**

Thank you Mr. President for giving the floor to farmers:
my name is Rudolf Bühler, I am farmer and founder of the Farmers
Association of Schwäbisch Hall in Germany and others in the south
and east of the world. I am pleased and honoured to speak on behalf of
the whole Farmers Major Group today.

The strength and success of our farmers associations became a
lighthouse for regional rural development and its knowledge and
experiences had been extended and passed on to a lot of farmers
groups in Eastern Europe and the Global South.

Saving biodiversity, animal welfare, organic and sustainable farming, establishing value chains from field to fork in order to generate a fair share of income to the farmers, are the main tasks and goals of these lighthouse projects.

From 8 to 1500 member farmers in Hohenlohe, from 5 to 1030 member farmers in Ghana, from 120 to 17 000 member farmers at Wayanad in Kerala and others show, that joint and solidaric development can contribute and enforce SDG-Goals to the ground.

Our approach is localizing the SDG's through organic, regenerative and other forms of sustainable and climate resilient family farming.

In 2016 we have established a Farmers Academy at the Farmers Castle of Kirchberg, Germany. Main tasks there are Localizing SDG's, Localizing Global Peasants Rights und Climate Resilience Projects.

Already in 2017 we came up with the Draft to the basic rights of Farmers by hosting more then 400 Farmers Groups and NGO's there, which was adopted on 18th December 2018 by the General Assembly here at UN in New York as the Declaration for Global Peasants Rights.

You see: if farmers and peasants unite at local level in sovereign, community based organizations, the implementation and localizing of SDGs will accelerate!

Our aim and task is:

Localizing SDG's in time, Localizing Global Peasants Rights worldwide. Peace with Nature, Peace among Humans!

Thank you Mr. President