Transcript statement

Albania is making great efforts to improve and transform national food systems, to make them more resilient against the challenges of the future. Demographic developments and climate changes have given an impact on the development of the food systems. Naturally, the Sustainable Development Goals provide a comprehensive framework through which each country orients its efforts for development.

Albania is a small country in the heart of the Balkans with a high agricultural potential which is the main pillar contributing to 19% of the GDP and employing around one-third of the national labor force. Therefore, strategic interventions are introduced for the sector by aiming to transform agriculture into an engine for the further economic development of the country.