

# Getting back in the boat

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Cows or  
chicken?

Vats or fields?

Surplus food:  
dignified or  
distraction?



Is organic the  
future or the  
past?

Ban stuff or  
subsidise  
stuff?

Short food chains  
or drones and  
drops?





Some stuff we just won't do any more (but it did the job for us)







You  
can't  
change  
the  
game if  
you  
don't  
change  
the rules

# Good Food Nation Act 2022

The Scottish Government has to make a plan for improving the food system.

The plan has to address these issues:

- social and economic wellbeing,
- the environment, including climate change, wildlife and the natural environment
- health and physical and mental wellbeing
- economic development
- animal welfare,
- education, and
- child poverty

It has to take this plan to Parliament and an independent Food Commission will check on progress.

We're expecting the first draft to go out to consultation soon.

Local authorities and health boards also have to make food plans.

# Human Rights Act (forthcoming)

- In the next year, Scottish Government plans to incorporate the right to food into Scots law (as part of the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights).
- The right to food is also part of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which is likely to be incorporated next year too.

Taken together with the GFN Act, this represents a profound shift in Scottish food policy, from putting good food on the table being seen as a private struggle to being seen as a public duty.

# It's not just here..

- “I want workers to once again be able to have three meals a day in a dignified manner and to provide quality food for their children. The work goes on,” Lula said upon setting in motion the initiative devised by the Interministerial Chamber for Food and Nutritional Security which brings together 24 ministries and includes a set of 80 actions and public policies to achieve around 100 goals.
- “Brazil is a rich country with a lot of land. They say that if you plant here, everything will grow. The problem is not a lack of food, it's not a lack of planting. The problem is that people don't have the money to have access to food.”

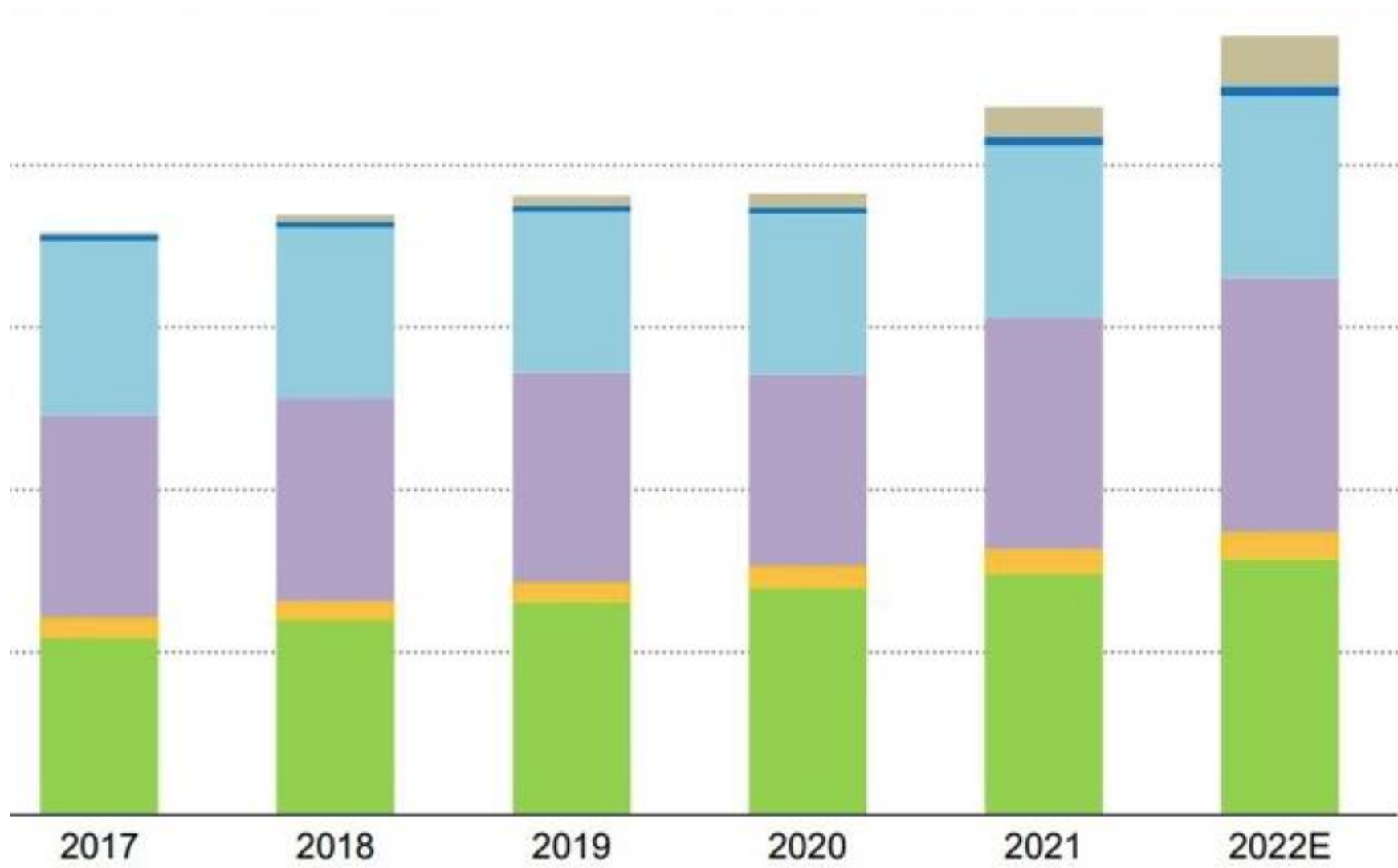


You heard it here first...



“The Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration embodies many of the issues closest to the City of Glasgow, and that is that climate justice and social justice are indivisible. Our transition to net zero must be a just one with people and communities at its heart”

- 1. The FAO will release a 1.5-degree roadmap for the food system in Dubai**
- 2. COP28 announcements put food systems centre stage**
- 3. The launch of the SDG Fund’s [Window on Food Systems](#) \$350 million to help 126 nations implement national food system transformation pathways over five years.**







“You can  
eat  
flowers,  
you  
know”



A large pile of multi-colored magic beans, including white, brown, red, purple, and speckled varieties, scattered on an orange surface. The beans are of various shapes and sizes, some whole and some broken. The text "Magic beans" is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

Magic  
beans



An aerial photograph of a coastal town nestled in a bay, surrounded by green hills. The water is a deep blue, and several sailboats are visible in the harbor. The text "Keep getting back in the boat" is overlaid in white at the bottom center of the image.

Keep getting back in the boat