

Biographies

Session 2

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Chefs' Manifesto



Paul Newnham heads up the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 Advocacy Hub as Director, an initiative bringing together NGOs, advocacy groups, civil society, the private sector and UN agencies to coordinate global campaigning and advocacy to achieve SDG2. Paul seeks to generate change that will impact food systems, people and the planet.

To this end, the SDG2 Hub facilitates a network of 800+ chefs from 80 countries to support chef action on the SDGs. Chefs are equipped with a simple set of actions called the Chefs' Manifesto, to drive progress on the Global Goals.

Launched in 2020, the SDG2 Hub released the new Good Food For All: a narrative to forgo the technical language often used to describe food-related problems and to create a discussions around what 'good food' means for all – from producers to consumers, for development to climate resilience.

Paul has recently been appointed Vice Chair for the UN Food Systems Summit Champions Network and is working closely with the Action Track 1 and 2 Leadership Teams.