Trends show: higher pressure on natural resources is expected

The global population will grow

Cereal use increases:
more people, more cereals needed for animal production; more biofuels

Other use
Biofuel use
Food
Feed

Climate change:
will impact on average weather conditions and extremes, and thus the natural resources needed for food system activities.

Changing diets:
towards higher consumption of meat, dairy, fruits and ultra-processed products

Supermarketization:
people will buy more food in supermarkets, leading to changes in consumption patterns.

SOURCES & CONTACT

This document highlights findings from the report on "Food Systems and Natural Resources" and should be read in conjunction with the full report.

References to research on which this infographic is based are listed in the full report: UNEP (2016): Food Systems and Natural Resources.

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