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A circular city - The Government of Singapore presents the "30 by 30" program at the Global Food Summit 2020

Munich/Berlin, 4 December 2019: In respect to the participation of the Singapore Food Agency, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, at the Global Food Summit on 25-26 March 2020 in Munich, Stephan Becker-Sonnenschein, Head and Founder of the Global Food Summit, announces:

The Government of Singapore will participate in the next Global Food Summit in March 2020 in Munich. It will be represented by Lim Chuan Poh, Chairman of the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) at the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources.

The city-state of Singapore is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. Only 725 square kilometers are home to 5.7 million people. To feed them, Singapore has to import more than 90 percent of its food needs. Now the government has launched an ambitious program: In 2030, Singapore is to cover around 30 percent of its food consumption from its production.

At the Global Food Summit, Lim Chuan Poh will explain the ambitious project to implement innovative and sustainable forms of food cultivation in the city. The project includes the development of new conventional cultivation areas as well as the construction of computer-controlled production facilities for fruit and vegetables in closed rooms (indoor farming) and highly efficient breeding facilities for fish and poultry. The current linear economy (taking, producing, using and throwing away) is to be increasingly replaced by a sustainable circular economy. The program also aims to raise the acceptance of new cultivation and nutrition methods among farmers and the population with the help of political guidelines and public information campaigns.

Lim Chuan Poh was head of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research at the Ministry of Trade and Industry for twelve years before being appointed head of the Food Agency.

Stephan Becker-Sonnenschein, Head and Founder of the Global Food Summit, is delighted with Singapore's participation in the next Global Food Summit: "Mr. Lim Chuan Poh was appointed Chairman of the SFA only this spring. In this respect, it is a great honor for us that he immediately confirmed to come to us in Munich", says Becker-Sonnenschein.

The next Global Food Summit will take place from 25 to 26 March 2020 in the Munich Residenz. [Click here to register.](#)

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In growing metropolitan regions, the population expects to be able to age healthily and demands that the sustainability targets for 2030 will be taken into account along the food chain. We can achieve these goals with new methods and technologies, but these will change dramatically what and how we eat. Every year, the Global Food Summit brings together experts from science, industry, associations, politics and the media to discuss how new technologies will affect the way of life. A collaboration of University of California, Berkeley, Wageningen University, Bavarian State Government, Technical University of Munich, National Academy of Science and Engineering and Global Food Summit. The Summit will take place on 25 and 26 March 2020 in the Munich Residenz.

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