



**\* This declaration may be re-drafted to suit different cultural contexts and local languages, provided that the revised version is approved by Slow Food International.**

## **SLOW FOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDING DECLARATION**

We, the undersigned,  
state:

That good, clean and fair food is the inalienable right of everyone and as long as this right is denied to even one person on the planet, we will not stop fighting for it;

That food plays a central role not only in defining the quality of life of individuals and peoples, but also in the history, construction, and evolution of their culture and identity;

That safeguarding the environment is our priority and that promoting the biodiversity of the land and sea and a more sustainable food system are key actions against climate change;

That our everyday choices, starting with what we eat and feed others, can contribute to changing the world and to ensuring a better future for the generations to come;

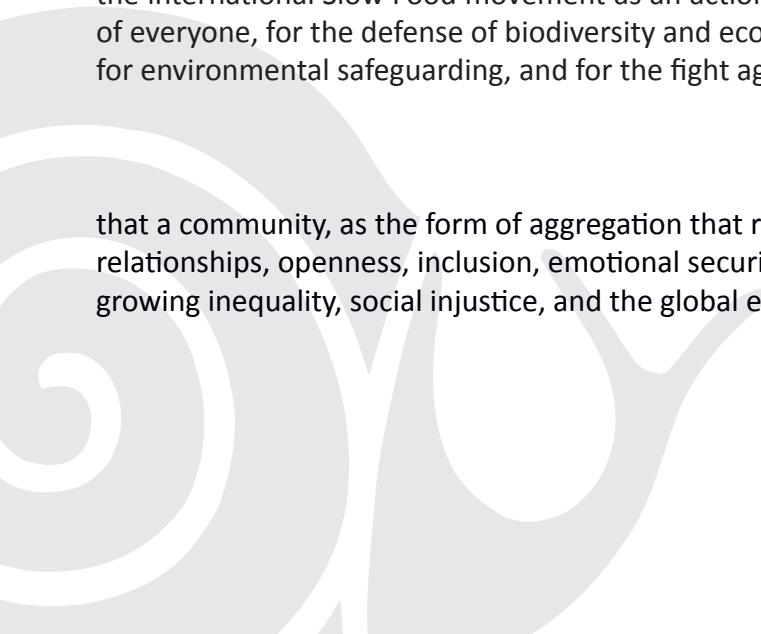
That all people, wherever they are and whatever their circumstances, are able to support Slow Food with ideas, practical support, the dissemination of correct information, a commitment to raising awareness, and sustainable production and consumption choices.

We also recognize

the international Slow Food movement as an action model for the improvement and protection of the lives of everyone, for the defense of biodiversity and ecosystems, for the rebuilding of an ecological food culture, for environmental safeguarding, and for the fight against social and economic iniquities;

And

that a community, as the form of aggregation that represents and promotes a system based on knowledge, relationships, openness, inclusion, emotional security, and democracy, can be part of the solution to growing inequality, social injustice, and the global environmental crisis, and can create real change.



Therefore,

having gathered together on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, we declare our commitment:

- to being ambassadors and bearers of the values that the Slow Food movement embodies and promotes;
- to embracing and supporting a food system in harmony with human dignity, social justice, and respect for the environment and all living beings;
- to adhering to the principles contained in the [Declaration of Chengdu](#), which we want to follow with our individual and collective actions.
- to encouraging, preserving and supporting the cultural diversity of indigenous communities, the holistic vision of food, connected to land, identity, spirituality and traditional medicine, and to exchange these values with all the Slow Food Indigenous Network;
- to promoting, protecting and supporting the rights and principles stated in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and in the Slow Food and Indigenous Terra Madre Declarations.

We therefore found  
the Slow Food Community (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

Indigenous Community or Tribe(s) (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

A Slow Food community

- is formed by at least ten people, represented by a spokesperson, and organized by a coordinating group of at least five people;
- is established to pursue a specific objective, linked to the general goals of Slow Food;
- collaborates regularly with the local Slow Food network and produces an annual report for them and Slow Food HQ explaining the activities carried out, those planned for the future, and the main results achieved;
- manages and uses its name and logo in line with the Slow Food International Statute, the Code of Use for Slow Food Trademarks, and the Fundraising Guidelines, and only for the fulfillment of commitments related to its local objectives;
- bases its name on its principal activity and the name of the territory in which it operates;
- is committed to being transparent and be managed under a participatory democratic governance model;
- undertakes not to exercise, in the area in which it operates, rights of veto or exclusivity that could hinder new forms of activism and adherence to Slow Food principles by other bodies;
- must create paths for dialogue, sharing, and cooperation with other Slow Food entities, while maintaining the independence and autonomy of each group;
- according to its own circumstances, supports the Slow Food international network and its programs and projects;
- is open, inclusive, and able to welcome people of different backgrounds, incomes, and cultures, and commits to encouraging the participation of the widest possible number of people in its activities.

The general objective of the Slow Food Community (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ is:  
(describe the objective in no more than 50 words)

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In order to achieve this general objective, we commit to:  
(list the activities that your community will develop, in no more than 100 words)

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In addition to its principal activity, as part of the international Slow Food movement, the community commits to supporting one of the global projects (listed below), giving an amount of ( \_\_\_\_\_ : amount) ( \_\_\_\_\_ : currency  €  \$) annually until the next International Congress:

- Slow Food Chef's Alliance
- Ark of Taste
- Campaigns
- Earth Markets
- Gardens
- Slow Food Presidia
- Terra Madre

In addition to supporting one of the Slow Food global projects listed above, each community can choose to support other projects. Any additional projects will enrich the Slow Food experience and the formulation of its future vision.

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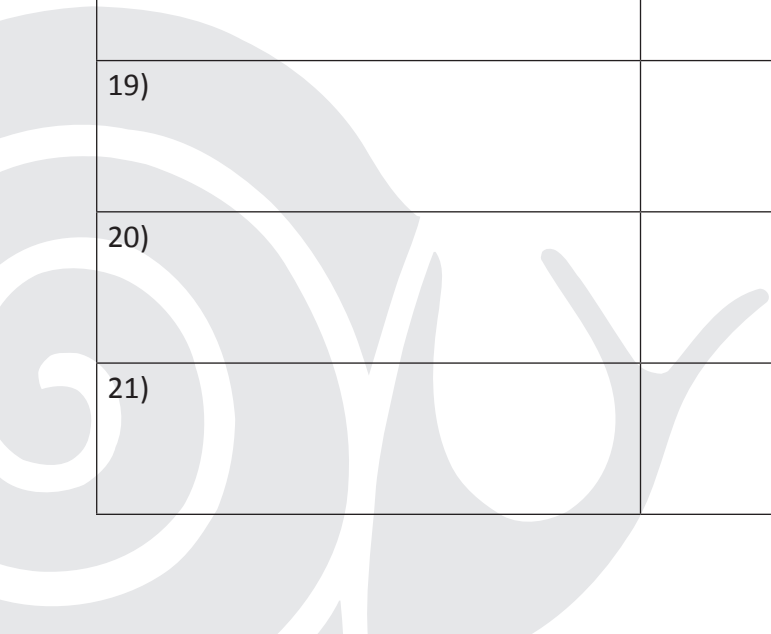
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This Slow Food community is established by:

| Name and Surname                  | E-mail | Signature |
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| 1)<br>(spokesperson)              |        |           |
| 2)<br>(coordinating group member) |        |           |
| 3)<br>(coordinating group member) |        |           |
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| 5)<br>(coordinating group member) |        |           |
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(This section to be completed by Slow Food headquarters)

The Slow Food Executive Committee (or national executive committee, when delegated by the International Executive Committee), having analyzed the proposal, recognizes the Slow Food Community (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

The Slow Food Executive Committee undertakes to:

- ✓ grant the right to use the name “Slow Food Community (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_” and the logo, in line with the Slow Food International Statute, the Code of Use for Slow Food Trademarks and the Fundraising Guidelines, for all activities aimed at fulfilling the international and local commitments of the community listed above;\*
- ✓ fully recognize the community as an integral part of Slow Food, operating as such with full dignity within the network;
- ✓ facilitate interaction and knowledge sharing between the different communities and the wider Slow Food network, both locally and at the international level;
- ✓ communicate and disseminate the results achieved and the activities implemented by the community;
- ✓ provide all the tools available to help the community meet its objectives and commitments.

This document was approved by the Slow Food International Council during its meeting in Nairobi, June 15-17, 2018.

Date and signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Slow Food Executive Committee (or national executive committee, when delegated) can decide to retract recognition of a community in case of proven violation of the Slow Food International Statute, the Code of Use for Slow Food Trademarks, the Fundraising Guidelines, or any of Slow Food’s official operating documents, or with just cause.

By signing this data privacy policy, the interested party agrees to the processing of their personal data in accordance with the procedures listed in the attached policy.

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In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR) regarding the processing of personal data, we inform you of the following:

#### 1. DATA CONTROLLER

The data controller is SLOW FOOD, headquartered at Piazza XX settembre 5, Bra (CN) 12042, ITALY – fiscal code 91019770048, VAT number 02743970044.

Contact details: tel. +39 0172 419611; fax +39 0172 419725; e-mail [international@slowfood.it](mailto:international@slowfood.it).

A data co-controller is the FONDAZIONE PER LA BIODIVERSITA', headquartered at Logge Uffizi Corti, c/o Accademia dei Georgofili, Florence 50122, ITALY – fiscal code 94105130481.

A data co-controller is the FONDAZIONE TERRA MADRE, headquartered at Piazza Palazzo di Città 1, Turin 10122, ITALY – fiscal code 97670460019.

A data co-controller is SLOW FOOD ITALIA, headquartered at Via MendicITÀ Istruita 14, Bra (CN) 12042, ITALY – fiscal code 91008360041, VAT number 02106030048.

A data co-controller is SLOW FOOD PROMOZIONE SRL, headquartered at Via Vittorio Emanuele II 248, Bra (CN) 12042, ITALY – fiscal code 0220020040.

A data co-controller is SLOW FOOD EDITORE SRL headquartered at Via MendicITÀ Istruita 45, Bra (CN) 12042, ITALY – fiscal code 02177750045.

#### 2. SOURCES OF PERSONAL DATA

Personal data can be gathered:

- a) directly from the interested parties and directly and freely supplied by them through the individual compilation of an application to join a community, either printed or online.
- b) from the community spokesperson, through the founding declaration, either printed or in digital format, containing the individual and contact details of the members, directly and freely supplied by them to the spokesperson, who undertakes to transfer the updated and correct data to the Data Controller.

#### 3. PURPOSES OF PROCESSING

The identifying data and emails collected will be used:

- a) to improve participation in the community.
- b) to keep community members updated through communications and newsletters relating to the association or providing information from the Slow Food movement, including from the legal entities through which the movement operates on a national or international level, as well as to ask community members to get involved in campaigns, petitions and activities based on European citizens' initiative rights.

#### 4. OPTIONAL PROVISION OF DATA AND CONSEQUENCES OF REFUSAL

The provision of data is optional.

The willingness to belong to the community, expressed in the founding declaration and subsequent participation, requires the active involvement of members in the community and the legitimate interest of the parties in sending/receiving communications for the purposes expressed in point 3.b.

In the case of refusal to participate in the community, the purposes referenced in points 3.a (improving participation) and 3.b will be unable to be fulfilled.

#### 5. PROCESSING METHODS

Data processing means the collection, recording, organization, storage, elaboration, modification, cancellation and destruction of the data or the combination or two or more such operations. In relation to the purposes referenced above, the processing of personal data can be carried out using manual, computerized and electronic instruments, strictly in relation to said purposes and, in any case, in such a way as to ensure security and privacy. Personal data will be processed in respect of the methods indicated in Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), which states, inter alia, that the data must be processed lawfully and correctly, collected and recorded for specific, explicit, legitimate and exact purposes, and if necessary must be updated, relevant, complete and not excessive in relation to the processing purposes, with respect for the minimum security requirements and fundamental rights and freedoms, as well as the dignity of the interested party, with particular reference to privacy and personal identity.

The data will be stored until the end of the legal requirements for defense or legal claims, after the purposes for which the data were collected have expired.

#### 6. CATEGORIES OF SUBJECTS TO WHICH THE DATA CAN BE COMMUNICATED

- (a) Those entrusted with and responsible for processing, whether internal or external to the Controller's organization, who carry out specific tasks and operations.
- (b) Any spokespeople of the community to which the interested party belongs (autonomous controllers).
- (c) In cases provided for by law.

Personal data will not be transferred to recipients in a third country or an international organization outside the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA).

#### 7. DURATION OF PROCESSING

- a) The data will be processed for the entire duration of participation in the community and subsequently if authorized as follows.
- b) If a member leaves the community or the community is closed, the interested party will be asked to give specific consent for the preservation of their personal data for archival purposes and for the purposes specified in point 3.b regarding the sending of association-related communications. In the case of authorization, data will be kept until the revocation of consent. In the case of refusal, they will be cancelled or anonymized. It is possible to unsubscribe from the newsletter at any time by clicking on the unsubscribe link.

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#### 8. RIGHTS OF THE INTERESTED PARTY

At any time the interested party may exercise their rights (to access, rectification, cancellation, restriction, portability, opposition, absence of automated decision-making processes) when stipulated in regards to the Data Controller, pursuant to Articles 15-22 of the GDPR; lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority ([www.garanteprivacy.it](http://www.garanteprivacy.it)); and, where data processing is based on consent, revoke consent, taking into account the fact that such a revocation will not affect the lawfulness of consent-based data processing that occurred before consent was revoked.