

## Diversity on the Plate Requires Diversity in Nature.

Slow Food emphasizes the central role of a diversity that maintains an equilibrium in nature, through diverse ecosystems and crops as well as culinary richness. Due to the ongoing climate and biodiversity crises, protecting biodiversity is now more important than ever before. Slow Food works towards this goal through the **Ark of Taste** and Slow Food **Presidia** projects.

The cooks and chefs of the **Slow Food Cooks' Alliance** make gastronomy a place for transformation: The network members promote regional value chains and see themselves as connectors between farmers, food processors, and guests.

The restaurant guide **Slow Food Genussführer Deutschland** is available as a book as well as an App and leads the way to over 500 restaurants in Germany which comply with the Slow Food philosophy of good, clean, and fair food.

**Fairs and markets** such as the Slow Food Fair in Stuttgart showcase the vivid network of food artisans and offer visitors a rich program consisting of taste workshops and conferences as well as the opportunity to directly interact with producers, who thereby gain a holistic awareness of food quality as well as practical solutions for sustainable products and diets.

**Small and medium-sized companies** who identify with the Slow Food philosophy support our activities through an annual contribution.

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on Slow Food Germany:**  
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on the global Slow Food movement:**  
[www.slowfood.com](http://www.slowfood.com)

Slow Food was founded in 1989 in Italy. The national association of Slow Food Deutschland (SFD) exists since 1992 and consists of more than 80 local chapters. Slow Food Youth Deutschland is part of SFD and embedded in the local groups. Slow Food Deutschland (inter-)acts on a regional, national as well as on a European level and focuses on the conservation of biological and cultural diversity, education and communication of food system-related knowledge, events, campaigns and advocacy. Due to its networks all along the food chain, as well as the direct communication with consumers, Slow Food has become a relevant civil-society actor.

**Go Slow - Support us!**

**With donations: Enable us to continuously broaden the spectrum of our educational programs. As a company: Support Slow Food and let's make change happen together.**



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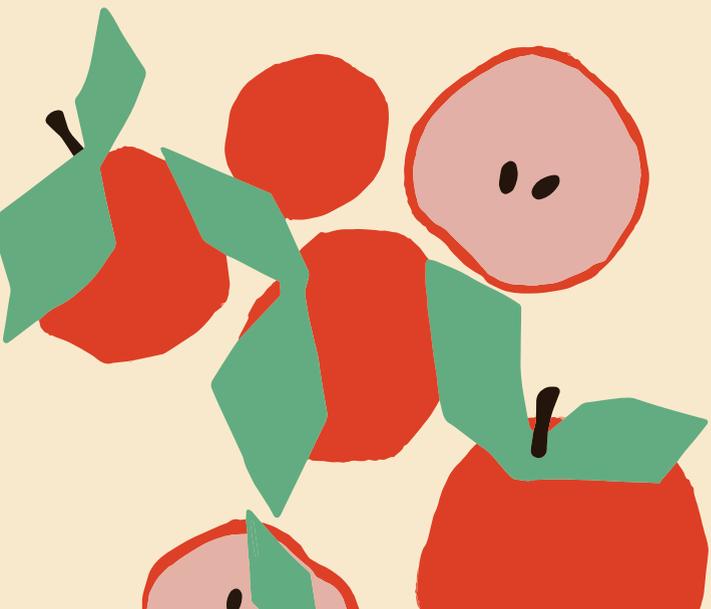
# Slow Food Germany – Good, Clean, and Fair Food for All.

  
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# Because Food Concerns Us All

Slow Food acts to create a food system that is based on fair relationships, that safeguards biological and cultural diversity as well as climate and health, and that enables all people to lead dignified and joyful lives.

As a global network of local communities and activists, Slow Food offers solutions for a politically, practically and culinarily more sustainable food reality.



## Knowledge that You Can Taste

Slow Food Germany's educational work aims to share knowledge and skills with children, young people, and adults in a way that they can understand the complex processes of the global food system. Participants meet with farmers, food artisans, cooks and education experts, as well as during events, to fully experience what a diet which is in line with human and planetary health looks like. Through these experiences, the sensory aspect of tasting always plays a significant role. Some educational programs include an intercultural exchange between students in Germany and their peers in the Global South.

In 2017, Slow Food Germany initiated the “**Slow Food Youth Akademie**” for young adults between 18 and 35. Every year, it allows a group of 25 participants to get a theoretical and practical insight into sustainable food realities. In each of the eight weekends, participants take a deep dive into relevant topics such as animal welfare and soil conservation. The program supports participants in critically examining our current food system.

Initiated in 2021, the **Ursula Hudson Award** honors individuals, initiatives, or groups contributing sustainable solutions related to the food system or in the areas of food policy and education. These creative ideas inspire others and lead the way to systemic change.

## Food is Political

Advocacy work guides our collective effort to bring about the changes in the food system we most urgently need. We remain firm in our demands for policymakers to implement a holistic and integrated food policy which creates the necessary conditions to develop a healthy, sustainable, and fair food chain, from farm to fork.

**“We have to think big and small at the same time: Cooking good, clean, and fair food with 8-year-old children is just as important as pushing policymakers to take the big steps.”**

**Nina Wolff, president of Slow Food Germany**

Slow Food cooperates with other organizations to carry out advocacy work. As an example, „We're Fed Up!“ is the motto of an alliance of over 50 organizations carrying out several initiatives for a food system change, including a yearly demonstration taking place in Berlin since 2011. Slow Food Germany was part of the think tank which created this alliance.

