Costa Rica’s new 'sustainable gastronomy' strategy responds to need for more integrated food policies.

1 January 2020, San José. After months of consultation with major food system actors at national level, the government of Costa Rica officially launched its first National Plan on healthy and sustainable gastronomy" as a means to transform unsustainable food consumption and production in an integrated way.

The implementation of this strategy will require collaboration across several ministries, including Agriculture, Education, Health, Environment, Tourism, and Culture. The Plan leverages everyone’s desire for a tasty, healthy, and fun meal to drive change in current consumption habits and how these shape production upstream...

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WHY?

- Example of inclusive multi-stakeholder policy-making
- Example of inter-Ministerial collaboration
- It uses gastronomy to:
  - work from consumption to production;
  - tackle several outcomes such as public health, climate change, biodiversity, nutrition, etc.
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Thank you!