Global Food System, Climate Change and Law

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Abstract: The global food system generates environmental and social impacts on a scale never seen before, being responsible for about 30% of the global GHG emissions. It is crucial to reformulate the legal system, especially in environmental, international, economic and commercial law, towards organizing food systems to produce environmentally sound and healthy food. The law can be a driver of the needed change, systemically interfering with the existing global food structure, decommodifying food, combining production with ecosystem restoration, and capturing successful experiences to provide food security in an environmental and equitable way. Some European initiatives and Brazilian grassroots actions are concrete examples of regulation and ecological efficiency in transforming the current global food system.

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