

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Friday, 26 March 2021
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue with Japan Agricultural Corporations Association
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Mr. Makoto OSAWA, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, Convenor of Japan
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/12753/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/12753/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Member State
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	Japan

The outcomes from a Food Systems Summit Dialogue will be of use in developing the pathway to sustainable food systems within the locality in which they take place. They will be a valuable contribution to the national pathways and also of interest to the different workstreams preparing for the Summit: the Action Tracks, Scientific Groups and Champions as well as for other Dialogues.

# 1. PARTICIPATION

## TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

17

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

17 Male

0 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

12 Agriculture/crops  
Fish and aquaculture  
Livestock  
Agro-forestry  
Environment and ecology  
Trade and commerce

Education  
Communication  
Food processing  
Food retail, markets  
Food industry  
Financial Services

Health care  
Nutrition  
3 National or local government  
2 Utilities  
Industrial  
Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Small/medium enterprise/artisan  
Large national business  
Multi-national corporation  
Small-scale farmer  
Medium-scale farmer  
Large-scale farmer  
Local Non-Governmental Organization  
International Non-Governmental Organization  
Indigenous People  
Science and academia

Workers and trade union  
Member of Parliament  
Local authority  
3 Government and national institution  
Regional economic community  
United Nations  
International financial institution  
2 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance  
Consumer group  
12 Other

## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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HOW DID YOU ORGANIZE THE DIALOGUE SO THAT THE PRINCIPLES WERE INCORPORATED, REINFORCED AND ENHANCED?

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

DO YOU HAVE ADVICE FOR OTHER DIALOGUE CONVENORS ABOUT APPRECIATING THE PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT?

# 3. METHOD

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The outcomes of a Dialogue are influenced by the method that is used.

**DID YOU ORGANIZE THE DIALOGUE SO THAT THE PRINCIPLES WERE INCORPORATED, REINFORCED AND ENHANCED?**

Yes

No

In the Japan National Food Systems Dialogue with Japan Agricultural Corporations Association (JACA) held on 26th March 2021, MAFF explained the outline of FSS including the purpose and the key issues of sustainable food system and asked following questions. Q1 What kind of policy responses are necessary to reduce chemical fertilizers and chemical pesticides, and promote organic farming? What sort of measures should be taken by producers or administrators? Q2 What kind of new technologies are necessary for expanding agricultural productivity while reducing a negative impact on the environment by farming? Q3 For the farmers to work at environmentally friendly agriculture with motivation, how other stakeholders should be changed? Or what kind of cooperation do you want to ask them? Q4 What do you expect us to achieve at the Food Systems Summit? The members from JACA made comments on that.

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

In this dialogue, we discussed challenges and opportunities especially related to Action Track 3.

### ACTION TRACKS

- Action Track 1: Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all
- Action Track 2: Shift to sustainable consumption patterns
- Action Track 3: Boost nature-positive production
- Action Track 4: Advance equitable livelihoods
- Action Track 5: Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

### KEYWORDS

- Finance
- Innovation
- Human rights
- Women & Youth Empowerment
- Policy
- Data & Evidence
- Governance
- Trade-offs
- Environment and Climate

## MAIN FINDINGS

The meeting with Japan Agricultural Corporations Association (JACA) was held to exchange opinions related to SDGs and sustainable food systems. Please see the attached file for details of discussions.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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## **AREAS OF DIVERGENCE**

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# ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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## ATTACHMENTS

- <https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/rev2Official-Feedback-Form-Dialogue-with-JACA.pdf>