

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Wednesday, 21 April 2021 14:00 GMT +09:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Korean National Dialogue on Food Security and International Cooperation
CONVENED BY	Dr. Hong-Sang Kim, President of the Korea Rural Economic Institute(KREI)
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/12916/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Republic of Korea

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

19

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18

2 19-30

13 31-50

4 51-65

0 66-80

0 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

13 Male

6 Female

0 Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

2 Agriculture/crops

0 Fish and aquaculture

0 Livestock

0 Agro-forestry

1 Environment and ecology

5 Trade and commerce

4 Education

0 Communication

0 Food processing

1 Food retail, markets

0 Food industry

0 Financial Services

0 Health care

0 Nutrition

6 National or local government

0 Utilities

0 Industrial

0 Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

3 Large national business

1 Multi-national corporation

0 Small-scale farmer

1 Medium-scale farmer

0 Large-scale farmer

1 Local Non-Governmental Organization

0 International Non-Governmental Organization

0 Indigenous People

6 Science and academia

0 Workers and trade union

0 Member of Parliament

0 Local authority

4 Government and national institution

0 Regional economic community

2 United Nations

0 International financial institution

0 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

1 Consumer group

0 Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

Total 19 people, including representatives of farmers unions, consumers organizations, food industries, NGOs, government officials, public institutions and specialists from academia participated. The participants were selected considering their demographics, working sectors and interests.

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

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

DID YOU USE THE SAME METHOD AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENORS REFERENCE MANUAL?

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Yes

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No

4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

MAJOR FOCUS

The dialogue mainly focused on “food security” issues such as stabilizing food supply, maintaining production base, and boosting food crisis response. Also, the needs for international cooperation was discussed to ensure food security and to contribute overcoming current global food crisis.

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- Action Track 2: Shift to sustainable consumption patterns
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- Action Track 3: Boost nature-positive production
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- ☐
- Action Track 4: Advance equitable livelihoods
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- Action Track 5: Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

KEYWORDS

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

MAIN FINDINGS

As a result of the second meeting, the importance of establishing long-term plans and supporting farm household income, setting adequate level of food self-sufficiency rate, and connecting domestic food production and consumption was emphasized to stabilize food supply and maintain food production base. Also, the importance of securing agricultural manpower for stable food production was presented. To cope with global food crisis, the necessity of securing grain stockpiling and connecting ODA projects with overseas agricultural development projects was suggested.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

In addition, from the perspective of international cooperation, it was suggested that Korean government needs to share “past development experiences” in agriculture with developing countries and that major grain exporting countries should play a leading role in stabilizing global grain market.
There was an opinion that issues related to “small farmers”, “vulnerable farmers” and “elderly farmers” should be considered as important in order for UN food system summit to serve as “A People’s Summit”.

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			Environment and Climate

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

ATTACHMENTS

- https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2nd_National_Dialogue_on_Food_Security_ROK.pdf