

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Friday, 14 May 2021 15:00 GMT +02:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Swiss Roundtable Meeting on Agricultural Commodities and Food Systems: 1st Session
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Jaroslav Guzanic - Swiss Culinary Hub / Swiss Association for Cooperation on Food Education
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/16249/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/16249/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Independent
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	No borders

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

### PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

11 0-18      19 19-30      77 31-50      17 51-65      4 66-80      0 80+

### PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

57 Male      76 Female      Prefer not to say or Other

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

6	Agriculture/crops	30	Education	11	Health care
	Fish and aquaculture	4	Communication	12	Nutrition
	Livestock		Food processing	2	National or local government
	Agro-forestry	11	Food retail, markets		Utilities
	Environment and ecology	23	Food industry	18	Industrial
8	Trade and commerce	2	Financial Services	6	Other

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Small/medium enterprise/artisan	Workers and trade union
Large national business	Member of Parliament
Multi-national corporation	Local authority
Small-scale farmer	Government and national institution
Medium-scale farmer	Regional economic community
Large-scale farmer	United Nations
Local Non-Governmental Organization	International financial institution
International Non-Governmental Organization	Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance
Indigenous People	Consumer group
Science and academia	Other

# 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

1. Introductory Session embracing and sharing all Principles of Engagement 2. Promotion of Cultures 3. Sharing Good Examples of Practice (evidence-based information, case studies, statistics, etc.) 4. Finding a right definition of Global Food Systems to speak a universal language 5. Providing translatable information to everyone, in particular to food industry leaders and community heroes

## HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

- A respectful conversation and dialogue has been led - Everyone has been provided with a space to share stories, ideas and proposals

## 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 USE THE SAME METHOD AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENORS REFERENCE MANUAL?**

**Yes**

**No**

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

1. Comprehensive exploration of food systems, particularly in German speaking countries and greater Central European region.
2. Emphasis on traditional agricultural commodities that are highly consumed in Switzerland and nearby regions like cocoa, Mediterranean products, dairy and grains.
3. Examination of links between Action Track 1 and Action Track 2.
4. Discussed Mediterranean dietary patterns in the greater region of Switzerland - cultural adaptations, culinary practice, knowledge of chefs, success of community-minded projects, social prescription through food and culinary education

## ACTION TRACKS

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- 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

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## MAIN FINDINGS

1. Lack of nutrition education (culinary nutrition) among chefs and wider hospitality workforce
2. A need for more community-oriented projects with a strong emphasis on food education
3. Going back to the roots: A soil for food - food for soul
4. Need for actions to improve transferability of the Mediterranean Diet in the non-Mediterranean Regions
5. More food education, particularly about typical Mediterranean products (olive oil, grains, cheese) needed in German speaking countries
6. Need to create platforms to develop collaborations and important bridges between scientists, producers and consumers.
7. A need to create a social prescribing network in Switzerland, German speaking countries and Central Europe
8. Possible implementation of culinary medicine through social prescribing networks to reduce the burden on healthcare
9. A lack of data and evidence in the Central European region (Slovakia, Czech republic, Poland, Hungary)
10. Making food education obligatory at elementary schools.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

1. Achievement of consensus through collaborative and problem-solving discussion.
2. Creating a universal language to define a problem and developing a productive discussion
3. Created a Learn and Share model
4. Expanding of knowledge about nutrition
5. Provided evidence-based information

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

1. Access to local products
2. Policy improvement for farmers and producers
3. Food labeling
4. Focusing on how to actually prevent food waste rather than how to reduce it

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