

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Wednesday, 9 June 2021 10:00 GMT +02:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	REDUCING FOOD LOSS, PREVENTING FOOD WASTE AND PROMOTING MEDITERRANEAN TYPE-DIET: VISION AND ENGAGEMENT OF THE ITALIAN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEM
CONVENED BY	Enrico Dainese (University of Teramo) and Andrea Segrè (University of Bologna)
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/17449/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Independent
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Italy

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

120

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

120 31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

60 Male

60 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

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

National or local government

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

Government and national institution

Regional economic community

United Nations

International financial institution

Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

Consumer group

Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

The dialogue for the UN Food Systems Summit 2021, organized by the Universities of Teramo (Enrico Dainese) and Bologna (Andrea Segrè) together with the Conferenza nazionale per la didattica universitaria di AG.R.A.R.I.A (Stefano Colazza), is the result of the shared work of the main stakeholders of the Italian agri-food system operating nationally and internationally and is structured in four areas. The four areas / objectives were handled by: Ilaria Pertot (reducing agri-food losses in the passage from agricultural production to distribution); Marco Lucchini (increasing the recovery of agri-food surpluses in order to improve the distribution and access to food by all), Luca Falasconi (promoting the prevention of food waste at home and outside), Elisabetta Moro (promoting the adoption of a healthy and sustainable diet, such as the Mediterranean Diet, accessible to all, in particular to the population group depleted by the pandemic). Andrea Segrè coordinated the working group together with Marco Lucchini and Enrico Dainese.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

To maximize the participation and the discussion of the Principles we started two months before the dialogue inviting all the stakeholders to implement a shared document and giving suggestions on the four areas/objectives.

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

Other convenors appreciated that the engagement was developed before the dialogue takes place.

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?

Yes

No

4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

MAJOR FOCUS

The reduction of agri-food losses, the recovery of surpluses for a better availability of food, the prevention of waste at home and outside the home, the adoption of a healthy diet, sustainable and accessible to all, represent a challenge for our country and for the whole world, made particularly urgent by the pandemic crisis. With this in mind, the principles of the Mediterranean Diet as a model for promoting the objectives of the UN 2030 Agenda for sustainable development, with its added value linked to the number of epidemiological studies supported by solid scientific data, the enhancement of the person and recovery food education linked to the history of the territory and the preservation of biodiversity, represent essential values for stimulating the adoption of models of responsible production and consumption, also and above all with respect to the strong increase in the difficulty of accessing food with a consequent increase in food poverty during the Covid 19 pandemic. The Mediterranean Diet proposed as a sustainable nutritional strategy to reduce waste and better distribute resources by enhancing the link with history and the territory with solid scientific bases, also as a necessary element to change eating habits, reduce the environmental impact of food and link human health to that of the planet.

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 main findings of the dialogue have been discussed for each session by developing actions and commitments for each of the described area.

For the section "Reducing agri-food losses in the steps from agricultural production to distribution" the following actions have been proposed: Identification of the agri-food sectors with major waste, mapping the critical points and the cause-effect links that contribute to the losses, implementing actions and monitoring their effect; Reduction of the production variability and precision agriculture; Reduction of losses from pathogens and parasites and applications of agricultural practices that favor the achievement of productions close to the productive potential of crops, in particular by promoting soil health and the use of slow-release fertilizers; Reduce rigidity to commercial aesthetic standards and offer the consumer non-standard products, but with sufficient organoleptic quality, at a lower price. More efficient and sustainable production and collection systems; Improve the conditions of transport, processing and storage of agricultural products. Agri-food education and continuous training of the supply chain operators; Guidelines, certification and branding; Supply chain and exchange between companies; research and technology transfer.

For the section "Increasing the recovery of agri-food surpluses in order to improve the distribution and access to food by all" the following actions have been proposed: communication and training; sales at discounted prices, donations for social purposes and / or for animal feed; Innovation.

For the section "promoting the prevention of food waste at home and outside" the following actions have been proposed: promoting greater knowledge of food by encouraging correct eating habits and promoting major home economics; collecting real qualitative-quantitative data on the situation of food waste in catering and at home with targeted monitoring, trying to go beyond the mere measurement and taking into account also the behaviours, Awareness and education of the population towards the problem of food waste, participatory school lunch service, and anti-waste collective catering; establishment of a stricter regulatory framework with increased taxation on waste creation, and creation of information systems on existing regulations, encourage the discovery of new technological solutions, system vision of the entire agri-food chain, Innovative marketing systems and application of more sustainable sales and consumption practices, sustainable conversion of domestic waste with circular economy principles, use of technological and non-technological supports for the distribution of food surpluses.

, For the section " promoting the adoption of a healthy and sustainable diet, such as the Mediterranean Diet, accessible to all, in particular to sections of the population depleted by the pandemic" the following actions have been proposed: Re-launch the Mediterranean Diet as a healthy and sustainable lifestyle, Supporting and innovating local and quality agri-food production, Communicating, translating

and adapting the Mediterranean Diet to other cultures, Promoting scientific and technical comparison on the Mediterranean Diet at an international level.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 1/2

See above

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 2/2

ACTION TRACKS

- Action Track 1: Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all
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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

No areas of divergence

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