

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Friday, 9 April 2021 10:15 GMT +09:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue with Consumer Goods Forum
<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/20335/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/20335/</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

47

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

32 Male

15 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

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

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

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

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

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

Workers and trade union  
Member of Parliament  
Local authority  
2 Government and national institution  
Regional economic community  
United Nations  
International financial institution  
Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance  
4 Consumer group  
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 USE THE SAME METHOD AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENORS REFERENCE MANUAL?**

Yes

No

In the Japan National Food Systems Dialogue with Consumer Goods Forum held on 9th April 2021, MAFF explained the outline of FSS including the purpose and the key issues of sustainable food system. The participants made comments on that.

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

In this dialogue, we discussed challenges and opportunities especially related to Action Track 2.

### 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 Consumer Goods Forum was held to exchange opinions related to SDGs and sustainable food systems. Main remarks are as follows:

- Japan has excellent cold chain technologies and can contribute to the transformation to sustainable food systems. At the same time as the summit, we should take this opportunity to work to disseminate such technologies abroad.
- Improving consumer understanding is important for the transformation to sustainable food systems. Food preservatives and food additives are important factors in extending expiration dates. As with pesticides and fertilizers, it requires the correct understanding of consumers for the risk-based proper use.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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## **AREAS OF DIVERGENCE**

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