

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Wednesday, 28 April 2021 09:00 GMT +02:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Dialogue on achieving sustainability in food production and food consumption (economic, environmental, social impacts)
CONVENED BY	dr. David BENCSIK deputy state secretary, national convener of Hungary
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/2066/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Hungary

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

40

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

5

19-30

20

31-50

15

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

16 Male

24 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

1 Agriculture/crops

1 Fish and aquaculture

Livestock

Agro-forestry

5 Environment and ecology

Trade and commerce

4 Education

Communication

Food processing

Food retail, markets

2 Food industry

Financial Services

Health care

3 Nutrition

18 National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

6 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

4 Science and academia

1 Workers and trade union

Member of Parliament

Local authority

22 Government and national institution

Regional economic community

United Nations

International financial institution

Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

Consumer group

13 Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

The Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary organized the national dialogue in two steps: 1. Recognising the complexity of food systems and the limited timeframe for dialogue a preliminary questionnaire has been sent out, the responses have been summarized and summary was used as the basic document of the dialogue itself. 2. The virtual event of national dialogue was held on 28th of April. The title of the national dialogue was "Dialogue on achieving sustainability in food production and food consumption (economic, environmental, social impacts)". Our aim with the dialogue was to have an overview of the current status of our food systems from the perspective of the healthy and sustainable consumption and discuss the areas where the next steps on short and long term are needed. The national dialogue was opened by the national convenor of Hungary. Recognizing the importance of complementing the work of others introductory speeches were from different institutions, such as Ministry of Agriculture, National Food Chain Safety Office, and the Ministry of Innovation and Technologies: 1. Participation of Hungary and the V4 member states in research activities on sustainable food systems. How can we involve consumers? 2. The role of the circular economy in sustainability – presentation of the new waste management system 3. Food waste – a global problem or opportunity? Then the participants of the dialogue were divided into small groups, those discussed the topic from different point of views, about the strengths and weaknesses of the national food system, about the possible game-changer initiatives and about the short-term and long-term measures that should be taken in order to improve the sustainability of the national food system, focusing more on food production and food consumption. Finally, a summary of the small groups' discussions and the whole national dialogue took place at the plenary session.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

With the national dialogue we tried to promote food production and consumption policies and practices that strive to protect and improve the health and well-being of individuals. One of the main results of the dialogue was that a wide dialogue has been started between related stakeholders. We recognized that food systems are complex, and are connected to many sectors. During the dialogue we realized that food systems are addressed through several governance processes; however we do not have direct insight into the work of the other ministries and competent institutions, so we will seek to avoid unnecessary duplications. We wish to encourage innovative new approaches that deliver food systems transformation in line with the Summit's principles and objectives. In agreement with all participants we decided to continue the dialogue, as it is very useful for all involved stakeholders, and further develop the measures which are under elaboration to achieve sustainability of our food system.

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

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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 title of the national dialogue was “Dialogue on achieving sustainability in food production and food consumption (economic, environmental, social impacts)”. Our aims with the dialogue were:

- to have an overview of the current status and a comprehensive overview of our food systems from the perspective of the healthy and sustainable production and consumption, mainly Action Track 2 and 3.;
- to straighten and to create contacts between different stakeholders;
- to identify the two-three main steps to do in short and in long terms in order to develop sustainability of our food systems.

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
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MAIN FINDINGS

In general participants agreed on the next steps to do on short and long term for achieving more sustainable food systems as follows:

1. Encourage education about healthy diet, environmental education programmes.
 2. Proper data collection and agreeing on right indicators,
 3. More investment in information technology (apps) and in awareness-raising programmes for consumers. Certified marks and labels for raising the awareness of the public on environmental/ sustainability issues.
 4. Preparation of complex, inter-sectoral nutrition strategy and introduction of precision nutrition are desirable.
 5. Strengthening of cooperation and coordination between sectors, establishment of a more horizontal approach. Enhance common governmental communication on sustainability.
 6. Promotion of organic landscape management and supporting local production,
 7. Policy incentives to support more sustainable production techniques.
- Participants agreed that further dialogues are desired for exploring specific aspects of food systems in greater depth with the involvement of more other stakeholders.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 1/2

1. Already achieved results:

Progress in diminishing food waste, establishment of a new waste management system toward sustainability and to achieve circular economy, active research activities on the topic of sustainability, progress in catering sector to promote local products, many activities in education and in attitude formation. Pilot programme to promote healthy nutrition in schools.

Booklet on circular economy to SMEs "Hozd magad körforgásba" <http://www.hermanottointezet.hu/hozd-magad-korforgasba-utmutato-kkv-k-reszere-korforgasos-gazdasagrol>

Hungarian version of FAO Booklet „Legyél te is Ételmentő!”

http://www.ajbh.hu/documents/10180/2917711/legyel_te_is_etelmento.pdf/df5dbe57-61b2-22c1-df6b-18a0efe100c1

Resolution of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights on soil protection

http://www.ajbh.hu/documents/10180/2762244/talaj_allasfoglalas_vegleges_melleklettel.pdf/7dcacce-9932-76de-5ce9-f33ffc3fa93d

Resolution of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights on implementation of SDGs in Hungary

http://www.ajbh.hu/documents/10180/2791084/SDG_elvi+%C3%A1ll%C3%A1sfoglal%C3%A1s_2017_12_19_kiadott.pdf/33b3f4e6-ae40-e743-8d32-2c98b8baea4c

Magyar Élelmiszerkönyv - Codex Alimentarius Hungaricus

https://elelmiszerlanc.kormany.hu/download/d/64/b1000/2-109_2016-12-21.pdf

Educational programmes:

Educational programme and documents of the NÉBIH „Wasteless”

Oktatási segédanyagok

also available in English for special request.

Green Kindergarden programme - <https://zoldovoda.hu/>

Environmental educational programme - <https://bisel.hu/>

« Save a garden programme » - „Ments meg egy kertet!”

National School Garden Development Programme - Országos Iskolakert-fejlesztési Program

<https://www.iskolakertekert.hu/index.php/hu/>

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 2/2

2. Which are the main areas that need to be developed?

- level of organic farming,
- harmonized governmental communication strategy on sustainability with the participation of all involved sectors,
- agro-technological development,
- research activities,
- credible data collection and indicators

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Divergence

In the last turn of group discussion we asked participants the following question:

“Which are the two most important tasks in the short term and which is the one in the long term that should be solved in terms of making food systems sustainable?”

Stakeholders from different sectors had different views about this question, everybody specified the steps to do in the sector where he/she worked. This was not surprising, but the task of the Facilitators was to help participants to come to an intersectoral consensus. Finally we achieved a common view and the „Main Findings” of the Dialogue reflects these achievements.

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