

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Monday, 19 April 2021 15:00 GMT +09:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue on the Measures for achievement of Decarbonization and Resilience with Innovation (MeaDRI) with Consumer Organizations
<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/20939/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/20939/</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

14

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

2 Male

12 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

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

Health care  
Nutrition  
National or local government  
Utilities  
Industrial  
9 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  
14 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

MAFF held the dialogue with members from consumer organizations for developing the new strategy for realizing both the productivity improvement and sustainability through innovation, called "Measures for achievement of Decarbonization and Resilience with Innovation (MeaDRI)". MAFF explained the outline of a draft of MeaDRI to the stakeholders, followed by the expression of views of the stakeholders on challenges and opportunities for sustainable food systems associated with the strategy.

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

The expression of views of the stakeholders on challenges and opportunities for sustainable food systems associated with the new strategy, "MeaDRI".

### 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 remarks of the participants are as follows:

- Potential environmental burdens caused by agriculture, forestry and fisheries should be fully informed.
- Those who put a burden on the environment should bear the cost.
- Policies related to food safety and health should be set out on the basis of science. Regarding genome editing and genetic modification, scientific reviews may be considered for securing food.
- Consumers should be informed about policies related to the use of antibacterial agent. Regarding the protection of marine resources, ICC regulations need to be implemented immediately.
- It is important to be able to distinguish between what is truly sustainable and what is not. The certification systems and labeling are very important.
- (Asked about buying organic farm products that look bad in appearance) As a consumer, we frequently and actively use organic farm products that have a bad shape because we understand the background information. I wonder if those products are handled properly at the distribution and wholesale stages.
- As seen in charging for plastic shopping bags, economic methods are effective for consumers to change their behavior. In doing so, the environmental load or what is getting from the ecosystem should be reflected on their prices.
- An accurate institutional design is needed in order not to produce a free rider.
- Organic vegetables can be eaten without peeling, which may lead to reduction of food loss and waste.
- We would like producers to expand organic farming. However, the matching between producers and supermarkets may not go well because there are few products in bad appearance on the shelves in supermarkets.
- For providing consumers with organic farm products after ensuring quality and safety (fungal toxin, etc.), it is necessary to change the food chain.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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