

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Tuesday, 1 June 2021 14:00 GMT +09:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	5th National Dialogue for Sustainable Food Systems in the Republic of Korea
CONVENED BY	Dr. Hong-Sang Kim, President of the Korea Rural Economic Institute(KREI)
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/22095/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Republic of Korea

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

15

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18

2 19-30

12 31-50

8 51-65

0 66-80

0 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

15 Male

7 Female

0 Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

4 Agriculture/crops

0 Fish and aquaculture

0 Livestock

0 Agro-forestry

3 Environment and ecology

2 Trade and commerce

5 Education

0 Communication

0 Food processing

1 Food retail, markets

1 Food industry

0 Financial Services

0 Health care

0 Nutrition

6 National or local government

0 Utilities

0 Industrial

0 Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

1 Large national business

0 Multi-national corporation

1 Small-scale farmer

1 Medium-scale farmer

0 Large-scale farmer

3 Local Non-Governmental Organization

0 International Non-Governmental Organization

0 Indigenous People

5 Science and academia

0 Workers and trade union

1 Member of Parliament

0 Local authority

6 Government and national institution

0 Regional economic community

1 United Nations

International financial institution

0 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

3 Consumer group

0 Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

The fifth national dialogue was held on June 1, 2021 to gather public opinions in order to establish directions for sustainable food system policy prior to the UN food system summit scheduled for this September. Total 22 people, including representatives of congress, farmers unions, consumers organizations, world organizations, government officials, public institutions and specialists from academia participated.

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

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

Based on previous national dialogue results, fifth dialogue mainly focused on collecting public opinions for setting the direction of national food policy and for preparing UN food system summit and pre-summit.

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
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MAIN FINDINGS

In relation to 'food security', the emphasis was placed on improving food self-sufficiency, supporting farmers for stable production, and ensuring stable income in preparation for food crises. In particular, producer groups offered various opinions, such as price guarantee for expansion of domestic wheat production, organization of producers centered on small farmers, securing farmland, and expansion of domestic production manpower. In addition, guaranteeing production costs and stabilizing supply and demand through the expansion of consumption of domestic agricultural products in public meal service were also mentioned.

It was emphasized that each stakeholder needs to play an adequate role in relation to 'sustainable production and consumption'. Producers should minimize production waste and consumers should maintain adequate consumption level and refrain use of disposable products. The government should expand promotion for environmentally-friendly agriculture. In addition, for the sustainability of the agricultural sector, the necessity of education on agricultural values and localization of food production and consumption were suggested as solutions.

In relation to issues on 'food for all', the importance for resolving nutritional imbalance rather than nutritional deficiencies was emphasized. The needs of cooperation between various ministries to alleviate nutritional imbalance was suggested. In addition, the necessity of resolving nutritional imbalances for relatively vulnerable groups such as the elderly and young people in rural areas was suggested.

Finally, in order to establish a sustainable food system, practical measures such as 'building a governance system' and 'establishing a cooperative system between stakeholders' were discussed. In this regard, various opinions were presented, such as the establishment of a governance system that accompanies cooperation between government agencies, the cooperation between producer organizations and the government, and the cooperation between producers, consumers and the government were suggested.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 1/2

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 2/2

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

ATTACHMENTS

- **Results of 5th Korean National Dialogue**
https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/5th_Korean_National_Dialogue.pdf