

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Saturday, 19 June 2021 18:30 GMT +05:30
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Building Resilient Communities through Localization of Food
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Shiny Christy - Eco Resolution
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/24282/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/24282/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Independent
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	India, Qatar, United Arab Emirates

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

25

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

17 0-18

6 19-30

31-50

2 51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

4 Male

21 Female

0 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

20 Education

Communication

Food processing

Food retail, markets

3 Food industry

Financial Services

2 Health care

Nutrition

National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

4 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

Large national business

Multi-national corporation

Small-scale farmer

2 Medium-scale farmer

Large-scale farmer

Local Non-Governmental Organization

International Non-Governmental Organization

Indigenous People

11 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

3 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?

Orientation program through zoom calls Google form stated the principles. Ensuring that we opened and structured few questions that addressed all the 5 action tracks as they were interrelated. Provided a safe space to hear multi level stakeholder voices. Posed reflective questions. Used social media campaign to amplify voices, especially of the youth.

### HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

Me and my theme has surveys and podcast and call for action through social media which resulted in creating the dialogue long "localization" to build back better. This reflected most of the principles and engaged in a intergeneration youth led platform for further involvement.

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

Touching base with participants prior to the event helped us to co create a conducive platform of engagement. I would advice pre and post dialogue involvement to keep the group interested and foster many more dialogue that is to follow in the future,

# 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**

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

### 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Data & Evidence                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human rights              | <input type="checkbox"/> Governance                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women & Youth Empowerment | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade-offs                         |
|                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment and Climate |

## MAIN FINDINGS

Localization is the new globalization.  
Bottom up approach considering community needs.  
Globalize when it is absolutely necessary, not as a luxury.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Localization of food system is nature positive and shall build back better and sustainable. However this requires the active handholding of the globalized market with reduced marketing and misinfodemic. We could create a planet with localized hubs to optimized production and scale without compromising inequality. However, one needs transparency when it comes to policy and food systems.

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

As much as localization was a welcome spree and a possible solution to the food system, it was quite a complex problem for global citizens who are used to high end products and the luxury that come with it. The notion that good food cant be cheap was a diverging point. Framers claim it could be if done right and within the community. The lack of education , the market conditions and the demand of eating fast food as promoted by influencers was also discussed.

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