

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Wednesday, 16 June 2021 13:00 GMT +02:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Food Systems Transformation as Climate Action
CONVENED BY	AT2 Secretariat of the UNFSS and EAT
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/26739/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Independent
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	No borders

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

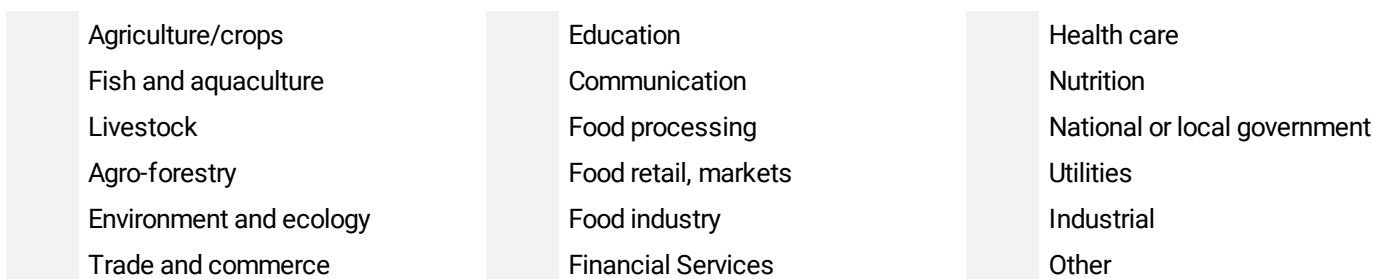
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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR



NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP



2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

• Act with urgency • Commit to the Summit • Be respectful • Recognize complexity • Embrace multi-stakeholder inclusivity • Complement the work of others • Build trust

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

We structured this Dialogue to include perspectives from advocates, experts, policy-makers, enterprise, and stakeholder representatives, as well as representatives of UN agencies, and the FSS itself. This was done by selecting invitees to ensure this diversity of experiences, formulating discussion groups based on key challenges, and the need to link food system transformation to climate action. The discussion was also structured to highlight the value of working across systems, through innovative collaborations, and acknowledging the complexity of challenges connected to (and connecting) food and climate. The opening plenary urged participants to consider these complexities as areas of conflict and convergence where important solutions can be identified and developed. The key questions and process for developing substantive outcomes were designed to highlight areas of connection between ongoing parallel efforts, and needed additional innovation, in policy, practice, research, and finance. We encouraged discussion groups to speak openly to each other, with facilitators drawing out useful insights, but not attributing them to individuals or institutions. This was done to build trust, foster more detailed and engaged discussion, and create conditions for a more integrative synthesis of emerging insights coming out of the dialogue.

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

As hosts, we would recommend preparing a blueprint for the meeting agenda, which can be circulated early in the process, and agreed by all, to maximize the degree to which planning inputs are substantive. We would also recommend identifying facilitators who are engaged with the subject-matter, versed in the nuances and ramifications of the challenge questions, and skilled in managing the rapid flow of discussion among impassioned, informed advocates and stakeholders, who may have conflicting views on substantive and procedural matters. Make sure to plan enough time for specific segments of a facilitated discussion, during the discussion groups segment, and provide pre-meeting preparation for facilitators on synthesizing disparate views, if conflicts cannot be resolved.

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

Yes, we followed the recommendations found in the Convenors Reference Manual. The dialogue included an opening plenary, five facilitated discussion groups, and a closing plenary. Each discussion group addressed a specific challenge area, and then reported back during the closing plenary. Discussion was structured and facilitated to allow for diverging views to emerge, and to ask uncomfortable questions. Facilitators were asked to look for areas of convergence, and to test these points of convergence with discussants, before returning to brief the closing plenary. Overall, the Dialogue looked for ways to connect food system transformation, in line with the Action Tracks of the Food Systems Summit, to climate action and national climate planning, toward the Paris Agreement. An outcome document was produced, based on participants' inputs and the substance of the discussion groups. Participants were asked to share feedback and offer additions and revisions to the draft outcome, before it was finalized.

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"/> Women & Youth Empowerment | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade-offs |
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MAIN FINDINGS

ACTION TRACKS

- Action Track 1: Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all
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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

ACTION TRACKS

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- **Food Systems Transformation as Climate Action**
https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Food-Climate_FSSD_Report.pdf