

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Friday, 25 June 2021 20:30 GMT +05:30
DIALOGUE TITLE	Covid 19 and Climate Change Resilience; Challenges and Opportunities for Youth towards Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
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DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/26809/
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

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

57 0-18 99 19-30 121 31-50 35 51-65 66-80 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

122 Male 190 Female Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

33	Agriculture/crops Fish and aquaculture Livestock Agro-forestry	195	Education Communication Food processing Food retail, markets Food industry	10	Health care Nutrition
44	Environment and ecology Trade and commerce	10	Financial Services	28	National or local government Utilities
				2	Industrial Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

	Small/medium enterprise/artisan Large national business Multi-national corporation		Workers and trade union Member of Parliament Local authority
54	Small-scale farmer	5	Government and national institution
22	Medium-scale farmer Large-scale farmer		Regional economic community United Nations
	Local Non-Governmental Organization	1	International financial institution
6	International Non-Governmental Organization Indigenous People		Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance Consumer group
210	Science and academia	16	Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

This dialogue series stick to all the principles of engagement as proposed by UN towards the fulfillment of 2030 agenda. As this dialogue includes people from all sectors and it is a 2 days programme discussion was conducted on 4 themes (2 theme on each day) where detailed discussion was conducted among the participants and the panelists and it gives respect to each and every comment by the participants.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

one of the specific aspects of the principle of engagement which was reflected in the dialogue series is the recognition of complexity which has impact on biodiversity, climate change, food production etc. As all these issues are closely connected with each other which has a long term effect on the human ecosystem, a complex issue raised in the series regarding the involvement of Industry in the food security.

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

I as a convenor would like to advice my fellow convenors to include participants from all categories(farmers to high official) as the food system is interconnected i.e everyone is a part of the food system be it directly or indirectly. More focus to be given on the female and PLD participants as these are the vulnerable groups whose views and concerns are to be listened and included in the outcome.

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

As a convener of this dialogue series my main focus is to include the comments(positive/negative) from all the participants and panelists through specific breakout rooms on Zoom platform so that we can touch all the action tracks and something good will come out of the discussion. For this I divide the 4 themes of our dialogue series in to 2 each on each day so that a lot of comments, suggestions will come out. What I found all comments are interconnected to each other.

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- ✓ 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
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MAIN FINDINGS

My main findings

1. All are agreed to work unitedly to fulfill the SDG 2
2. The academia/researchers are agreed to discover such technologies which will be user friendly.
3. Action to be taken to fill the gap between Laboratories to Land which means all the discoveries, theories, experiments should be feasible and practical
4. I as convenor proposed before all a concept of "Zero Food Wastage" where each and every individual will never waste food , rather distribute the excess(if any) among the needy as we know about 60% of food is wasted everyday across the Globe.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Outcomes of the dialogue series

1. About 80% of the participants agreed on a proposal of "Patent Free Technology" i.e UN should take a bold step informing all the member countries of UN to adopt the "Patent Free Technology" where all the innovations, research with regard to Agriculture, Climate Change mitigation, Pollution etc should be patent free so that a simple farmer can be able to get a high technology devised by the developed countries across the Globe.
2. women and PLD(People living with Disabilities) to be given utmost importance as it is the duty and responsibility of Government of each country.
3. All youth involved in farming/agriculture should be encouraged in every respect from all stake holders so that they will consider farming as a business and they are the agripreneurs.

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

The majority of participants raised an issue of funding for a sustainable farming and food security as the poverty level across the Globe is now a days increased by 3 to 4 times than before due to Covid 19 Pandemic.

2. They proposed that Government /International agencies should come up with some positive strategies on this issue where as some participants mentioned that funding is not an important issue but the interest of the individual/community is more important so as to go forward in fulfilling the SDG 2.
3. Issues related to gender inequalities are also raised where most views are diversified.

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