

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Friday, 21 May 2021 13:00 GMT +09:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue with National Chamber of Agriculture
CONVENED BY	Mr. Makoto OSAWA, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, Convenor of Japan
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/26937/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	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

5

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

4 Male

1 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

Education

Communication

Food processing

Food retail, markets

Food industry

Financial Services

Health care

Nutrition

3 National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

2 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

3 Government and national institution

Regional economic community

United Nations

International financial institution

2 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

Consumer group

Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

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

In the Japan National Food Systems Dialogue with National Chamber of Agriculture (NCA) held on 21st May 2021, MAFF explained the outline of FSS including the purpose and the key issues of sustainable food system. Then, participants from NCA introduced their efforts on transforming food systems and achieving SDGs, followed by exchange of opinions. * National Chamber of Agriculture (NCA) is a national organization representing the positions of agriculture and farmers at large to achieve sound development of agriculture in Japan. NCA is also an organization playing a role in agricultural administration of Japan whose members include chambers of agriculture in each prefecture, Central Union of Agricultural Co-operatives (JA-ZENCHU), federations of agricultural cooperatives and experts on agriculture and whose business is closely related to agricultural committees in each municipality as the national network institution of agricultural committee. The main business includes - gathering farmers' opinions and submitting them to relevant administrative organizations, - fostering and securing business farmer resources, and supporting their management improvement, - securing fine farmland and consolidating farmland to business farmers, providing information on national agricultural policy - basic investigation on farmland and agricultural management such as farmland price and farming wages which is indispensable for agricultural policy. NCA recognizes Food Systems Summit, which will be held in this September, as a very important opportunity to transform the awareness and action of agricultural committees and farmers for establishing sustainable food systems. Therefore, NCA was engaged in the dialogue with the government of Japan and, based on the resolution at the third national convention of chairmen of agricultural committees, proposed following opinions.

4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

MAJOR FOCUS

In this dialogue, we discussed challenges and opportunities especially related to all Action Tracks.

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 dialogue with NCA was held to exchange opinions related to SDGs and sustainable food systems. Please see the attached file for details of discussions.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

ATTACHMENTS

- <https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/0521MainFindings.pdf>