

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Monday, 25 January 2021 13:30 GMT +01:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	National Dialogue for the Food System Summit
CONVENED BY	State Secretary Per Callenberg, Ministry of Enterprise
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/2723/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Sweden

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

80

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18

9 19-30

34 31-50

30 51-65

7 66-80

0 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

20 Male

60 Female

0 Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

4 Agriculture/crops

3 Fish and aquaculture

7 Livestock

2 Agro-forestry

6 Environment and ecology

2 Trade and commerce

11 Education

3 Communication

4 Food processing

3 Food retail, markets

4 Food industry

0 Financial Services

3 Health care

Nutrition

13 National or local government

1 Utilities

2 Industrial

12 Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

5 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

4 Large national business

2 Multi-national corporation

0 Small-scale farmer

4 Medium-scale farmer

3 Large-scale farmer

6 Local Non-Governmental Organization

0 International Non-Governmental Organization

2 Indigenous People

12 Science and academia

1 Workers and trade union

0 Member of Parliament

6 Local authority

20 Government and national institution

1 Regional economic community

2 United Nations

0 International financial institution

3 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

3 Consumer group

6 Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

Yes, the instructions for the dialogue curator and facilitators highlighted the principles.

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

The dialogue was in two parts - the first part was in the form of a seminar highlighting general aspects of food systems and giving inspirational examples. The second part focused more on the summit itself and circled around 10 vision statements that the participants discussed in small groups.

- 1) The knowledge- and innovation system contributes to increased productivity, innovation and circularity in the food chain as well as to sustainable* production, transport and consumption of food.
- 2) Consumers have high confidence for foods that are offered and can easily make well informed, sustainable and healthy choices at a reasonable price
- 3) The rules and conditions contribute to a competitive and sustainable food chain.
- 4) Food producers are reasonably paid and have good conditions, including working conditions, to produce sustainable and healthy food.
- 5) Private and public financial- and support systems, as well as rules and regulations, encourage that food is produced sustainably and is healthy.
- 6) Trade agreements contribute to sustainable production, transport and consumption.
- 7) The food system is constructed so that socio-economic prerequisites do not hinder good dietary choices.
- 8) The food system can handle challenges regarding food security and nutrition for the entire population, the profitability of producers as well as environment and climate change
- 9) Collaboration and organisation of actors in the food system contributes to healthy food that is easily available and sustainable.
- 10) The majority of food sold to consumers at stores, markets and restaurants is sustainable and healthy and food loss and waste is reduced or recycled through circular methods.

*Sustainable refers – at all times -to all three dimensions of sustainability

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- ✓ 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

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- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Human rights
- ✓ Women & Youth Empowerment
- ✓ Policy
- ✓ Data & Evidence
- ✓ Governance
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MAIN FINDINGS

There was a great interest in participating and contributing to the discussions. Many of the participants had concrete suggestions and proposals. Several examples of how to tackle matters of importance in the food system were shared. Around 100 suggestions, comments and proposals were put forward and are currently being analysed by the organisers of the event. The conclusions will be taken forward and further explored by regional dialogues as well as thematic dialogues. A number of trade offs were also identified for further consideration.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Please view attachment 1.

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- **Summary of discussions during the Swedish national dialogue 25th of January 2021**
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/report-english.docx>

RELEVANT LINKS

- **Publication on food systems by the Swedish FAO Committee**
https://www.svenskafaokommitten.se/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-02-02-fao_eng-publicering-online.pdf