

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Wednesday, 7 July 2021 10:00 GMT -04:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Monitoring and Evaluation for Food Systems Transformation
CONVENED BY	Alliance for Climate and Food Systems Transformation, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), University of Pretoria
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/27583/
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

93

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

Male

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

National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

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

Government and national institution

Regional economic community

United Nations

International financial institution

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?

We co-hosted this Dialogue with several multi-stakeholder partner organizations who are acting with urgency in response to the critical challenges facing our food systems. The Alliance for Climate and Food Systems Transformation, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, and the University of Pretoria represent stakeholders from all over the world, and we showcased the urgency of action and a commitment to the Summit with our partners and panelists. We also conducted the Dialogue with a strong eye towards respect and trust-building among attendees: the framing was that we are here to bring our disparate skills together to discuss and solve thorny problems.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

This independent dialogue focused on the complexity of food systems by reinforcing their interdependent, systems-level nature. The focus of the dialogue was on how to build better systems-level data infrastructure to support food systems transformation, which by nature enforces the complexity of the system. The dialogue also incorporated multi-stakeholder inclusivity by inviting participants from all sectors of the food system and many types of stakeholders: researchers, practitioners, private sector representatives, producers, and beyond.

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

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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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| <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Environment and Climate |

MAIN FINDINGS

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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