

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

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| DIALOGUE DATE | Tuesday, 13 July 2021 19:30 GMT +08:00 |
| DIALOGUE TITLE | Exploring China-EU Cooperation to Improve Animal Welfare and Transform Food Systems |
| CONVENED BY | Eurogroup for Animals |
| DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE | https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/32349/ |
| DIALOGUE TYPE | Independent |
| GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS | China, European Union |

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

16

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18

2 19-30

9 31-50

5 51-65

0 66-80

0 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

8 Male

8 Female

0 Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

1 Agriculture/crops
Fish and aquaculture
Livestock
Agro-forestry
Environment and ecology
Trade and commerce

3 Education
3 Communication
Food processing
Food retail, markets
7 Food industry
Financial Services

Health care
Nutrition
2 National or local government
Utilities
Industrial
Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

1 Small/medium enterprise/artisan
Large national business
Multi-national corporation
Small-scale farmer
Medium-scale farmer
Large-scale farmer
5 Local Non-Governmental Organization
5 International Non-Governmental Organization
Indigenous People
2 Science and academia

Workers and trade union
1 Member of Parliament
Local authority
1 Government and national institution
1 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?

This dialogue focused on opportunities for China and the EU to collaborate on animal welfare and food system transformation from the perspectives of policy making, business practices, and public engagement. At the beginning, guest speakers conducted opening remarks and keynote speech to introduce the background and reasons of the China-EU corporation on animal welfare. Then, three parallel forums were set up around the topic to further discussions.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

A wide range of stakeholder groups are invited to participate in the discussions. Additionally, over 90 thousand people watched the Dialogue through livestream. Participants: Stéphanie Ghislain, Trade & Animal Welfare, Programme Leader of Eurogroup for Animals Jian Yi, Founder and President of the Good Food Fund, Member of Action Track 2 Core Leadership Team and Action Track 2 Lead of Action Area 6.1 Governance, UN Food Systems Summit Gudrun Gallhoff, Minister Counsellor for Health and Food Safety, Delegation of the European Commission to China Zhao Wanping, Deputy to the National People's Congress and Vice President of Anhui Academy of Agricultural Sciences Xi Chunling, Vice President and Secretary General of China Association for the Promotion of International Agriculture for the Promotion of international Agriculture Cooperation(CAPIAC) Long Ruijun, Executive Dean Professor at Cuiying Honors College, Director of the International Centre for Tibetan Plateau Ecosystem Management, PhD Tutor Paul Littlefair, Head of International of Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Jeff Zhou, China Chief Representative, Compassion in World Farming (CIWF) Dr. Xiong Chuanwu, CEO at IQC (Shanghai) Co., Ltd Chu Xueqin, World Animal Protection (WAP) Han Taixin, Vice President of Ovodan Foods China Ouyang Huiyu, Food Policy Officer of Good Food Fund Zhang Jing, founder of Elefam Lucky Wu, China Representative of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) Michelle Sinclair, International Animal Welfare Program Manager, University of Queensland

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

Promote the Dialogue and engage as many as public audience through multi-channel social media and livestream.

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 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

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MAIN FINDINGS

The new EU regulation is a great opportunity for policy making and business practices to improve animal welfare in China. Industry-standards, labelling, education all play an important role in the transition.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 1/3

From a policy making perspective:

1. To promote animal welfare, it is important to take into account the interests of all stakeholders and achieve win-win results.
2. China should take incremental and phased steps to keep up with the international trend.
3. China and Europe would acknowledge each other's animal welfare standards and expand areas for cooperation.
4. China's western region is more suitable for grazing than for growing crops. The Animal Freedom Indexes (AFI) of cattle, sheep and chicken raised by herders are very high, so these are all highwelfare farming products.
5. The importance of animal welfare labeling.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 2/3

From a business practices perspective

1. China seemed to have produced more animal products than needed. Improving farming to meet export standards is an opportunity for Chinese farming enterprises in the years to come.
2. So long as companies transform themselves in a timely manner, the EU's resolution can be a great opportunity for Chinese companies rather than a threat.
3. Transformation took time and those quick to take action could get better market returns.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 3/3

From a public engagement perspective

1. It is essential to be active, respectful, understanding, and cooperative.
2. The need to find specific communication narratives for different target groups.
3. Public communication should return to the animals themselves. Rebuilding the human-animal relationship among youths, leveraging science to boost animal welfare, and bringing humanistic care and concern to science.
4. Animal welfare education boils down to food system education. so long as young people learn more about sustainable food systems, healthy diets, and holistic health, the concept of animal welfare would naturally arise within them.

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- **Recap post of the Dialogue**
<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/EsFRaF23vju4wi2-euKK3w>