

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Wednesday, 9 June 2021 14:30 GMT +03:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	National approach to the transformation of food systems.
CONVENED BY	Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade Representative of Ukraine Taras Kachka, Ministry of Economy
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/34350/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/34350/</a>
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Ukraine

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

70

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

2 0-18      7 19-30      49 31-50      8 51-65      4 66-80      0 80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

28 Male      42 Female      0 Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

8	Agriculture/crops	11	Education	2	Health care
2	Fish and aquaculture	3	Communication	0	Nutrition
3	Livestock	2	Food processing	15	National or local government
4	Agro-forestry	2	Food retail, markets	0	Utilities
7	Environment and ecology	1	Food industry	2	Industrial
2	Trade and commerce	3	Financial Services	3	Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

3	Small/medium enterprise/artisan	3	Workers and trade union
3	Large national business	0	Member of Parliament
0	Multi-national corporation	4	Local authority
1	Small-scale farmer	23	Government and national institution
2	Medium-scale farmer	1	Regional economic community
2	Large-scale farmer	2	United Nations
3	Local Non-Governmental Organization	0	International financial institution
1	International Non-Governmental Organization	1	Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance
0	Indigenous People	2	Consumer group
14	Science and academia	5	Other

## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

The National Dialogue is organized in the format of an open public discussion, in open space at the Agro Exhibition 2021, that was attended by thousands of visitors. Initially, the moderator presented general aspects of food systems, highlighted the main directions proposed for the 2021 Food Systems Summit and to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, outlined the task of identifying national priorities for improving food systems and ways to achieve them. Then 8 speakers took turns, presenting visions from different groups of stakeholders and after each speech there was a discussion with the invited participants and everyone had the opportunity to ask their questions. Among the speakers: Deputy Minister of Economy and Trade Representative of Ukraine, First Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine, Vice Head of State Environmental Inspection of Ukraine, representatives of NGOs (traders, producers and consumers) and National Scientific Centre "Institute of Agrarian Economy".

### HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

The positions voiced and the proposed measures have clear deadlines and are urgent to implement related to the achievement of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. The importance of each country's contribution to the 2021 Food Summit is emphasized. Every expressed opinion is important, recorded and discussed. Food systems are considered in the context of the relationship with the environment, climate change, human health, the economy and other aspects. Dialogues involved a wide range of parties: government officials, consumers, non-governmental and business organizations, scientific organizations and open to all. Recognition of the contribution of each of the parties, importance of every direction is one of the key principles of the Dialogue. The process and results of the Dialogue are open.

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

No

# 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?

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Yes

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No

The participants received clarifications from the curator about the general procedure for conducting the discussion. The speakers used presentations describing the state of the art in nutrition and agriculture, as well as options for analysis and development. The discussion took place not in small groups, but in a general open dialogue with all participants. Different points of view were expressed, the results were summed up, priorities and topics for discussion were announced

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

Draw public attention to the issue of food systems development, to formulate proposals for vectors of food systems development in Ukraine in the context of global trends and to start the first stage of discussions within the national dialogue on food systems transformation in preparation for the 2021 UN Food Summit

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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

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ✓ Finance                 | ✓ Policy                  |
| ✓ Innovation              | Data & Evidence           |
| ✓ Human rights            | ✓ Governance              |
| Women & Youth Empowerment | ✓ Trade-offs              |
|                           | ✓ Environment and Climate |

MAIN FINDINGS

The discussion aroused interest in participation. Three key priorities for Food System Transformation activities have been identified:  
Healthy nutrition for all.  
Environmentally friendly production.  
Resilience to market instability and food accessibility for all.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Healthy nutrition for all: sustainable consumption, changes in gastronomic culture, reduction of food losses and food waste, support for the introduction of food safety systems and resumption of catering business after the pandemic, development of craft and local production.

Environmentally friendly production, namely: elaboration of measures in the direction of policy development, which can be conditionally called "Smart Green Agreement" for Ukraine as a movement towards climate neutrality of production, response to climate challenges through technology development, including transformation of small producers, introduction of condition receiving state support for compliance with certain agri-environmental requirements, emphasis on resource efficiency and environmental safety, transformation of irrigation systems, and in general - the continuation of policies in accordance with global recommendations and binding international documents and agreements.

Resilience to market instability and food accessibility for all should focus on economic and social aspects and focus on strengthening the internal market and stimulating exports in general, combined with strengthening cooperation with global humanitarian organizations, implementing practical steps to develop inclusive food systems in Ukraine and support for small producers, food security and transition to sustainable production and marketing models, development of financial instruments

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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# ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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## RELEVANT LINKS

- <https://www.me.gov.ua/News/Detail?lang=uk-UA&id=a9c98314-4e88-46de-bf60-ce101a4d5a33&title=IntegratsiiaVProdovolchiSistemiTseMozhlivistDoluchitisiaDoGlobalnoiSpivpratsiZRozvitkuSil'skogoGospodarstva-TarasKachka&isSpecial=true>
- <https://www.ukrinform.ua/rubric-economy/3264555-transformacia-prodovolcih-sistem-ukrainskij-kontekst.html>