

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Friday, 18 June 2021 14:00 GMT +09:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue (Plenary Dialogue)
CONVENED BY	Mr. NOGAMI Kotaro, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/35455/
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

500

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?

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

With attendance of Mr.NOGAMI Kotaro (Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries), Mr.IKEDA Michitaka, Mr. KUMANO Seishi (Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries) and Mr. WASHIO Eiichiro (State Minister for Foreign Affairs) and Ms.Agnes KALIBATA (UN Special Envoy), Japan National Food Systems Dialogue (Plenary Dialogue) took place on 18th June 2021 with participation of 500 various stakeholders related to food systems, including farmers, private companies, private organizations, consumers, researchers and high school students, etc.

4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

MAJOR FOCUS

In this plenary dialogue, with participation of various stakeholders, efforts, opinions, ideas and commitments of them for sustainable food systems were shared.

MAFF(Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries) introduced the draft of the “Japan’s Vision for Sustainable Food Systems,” which had been developed, based on the results of more than 50 National Dialogues which were held between November 2020 and June 2021.

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

As of 18th June, through a lot of National Dialogues, more than 60 stakeholders (organizations and companies) have expressed their supports for FSS and submitted their commitments for the transition to sustainable food systems. (See attached)

In this plenary dialogue, 13 companies and organizations announced their commitments which include the components of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, advancing sustainable procurements, reducing food loss and promoting food education etc.

The students of 9 agricultural and fisheries high schools, who had studied FSS and related issues, gave presentations of their efforts and messages to promote sustainable food systems.

□Video messages from high school students□

https://www.maff.go.jp/j/kokusai/kokusei/kanren_sesaku/FAO/FSS_video.html

Various efforts of local governments promoting initiatives for SDGs and sustainable food systems were also introduced.

MAFF introduced the draft of the “Japan’s Vision for Sustainable Food Systems” which had been developed based on the results of more than 50 National Dialogues and the medium-long term strategy to achieve SDGs and sustainable food systems “Measures for achievement of Decarbonization and Resilience with Innovation(MeaDRI)”. MAFF would advocate Japan’s efforts, ideas and the pathway for sustainable food systems in Pre-summit and FSS according to the “Japan’s Vision for Sustainable Food Systems”. (See attached)

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Panel discussion on the theme “what should we do for realizing sustainable food systems?” was conducted with the participation of experts. The participants discussed issues to be dealt with for enhancing sustainable food systems and stakeholders’ roles at each stage. The detail of the discussion is attached.

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

ATTACHMENTS

- <https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Attached-Commitments-from-Japanese-stakeholders.pdf>
- <https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Attached-Japans-Vision-for-Sustainable-Food-Systems.pdf>
- <https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Attached-Details-of-Panel-Discussion.pdf>