

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Wednesday, 20 October 2021 14:00 GMT +02:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Climate finance opportunities to foster forest-positive agriculture
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF)
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/44410/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/44410/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Independent
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	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

329

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

212 Male

116 Female

1 Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

28 Agriculture/crops

Fish and aquaculture

Livestock

Agro-forestry

13 Environment and ecology

Trade and commerce

Education

Communication

Food processing

Food retail, markets

Food industry

Financial Services

Health care

Nutrition

48 National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

240 Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Small/medium enterprise/artisan

51 Large national business

Multi-national corporation

5 Small-scale farmer

Medium-scale farmer

Large-scale farmer

Local Non-Governmental Organization

63 International Non-Governmental Organization

5 Indigenous People

83 Science and academia

Workers and trade union

Member of Parliament

Local authority

48 Government and national institution

Regional economic community

63 United Nations

International financial institution

40 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

Consumer group

34 Other

## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

The Dialogue was designed to share evidence with governments, private sector actors and other stakeholders of how food systems transformation can contribute to halting deforestation, including through country efforts to use climate finance as a catalyst for scaling ups. The Dialogue was designed to highlight financial opportunities (for example blended finance, concessional finance, and result based payments) to use public leveraging instruments to develop forest-positive agriculture. The Dialogue presented financial opportunities to support forest positive agriculture. It also shared country experiences and revealed how public funds can leverage and de-risk private investments that ultimately support national climate, biodiversity, and sustainable development objectives. To promote transparency and accessibility, this Dialogue was open to the public, and information about the Dialogue was circulated widely. Additionally, the Dialogue was held on the Zoom platform, and provided opportunities for interaction within the chat box and through Q&A. Interpretation was available in English, French and Spanish. In preparation of the Food Systems Summit, this Dialogue sought to strengthen knowledge and provide space for open discussion, collaboration and trust building.

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

The Dialogue was organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) and featured representatives of the forestry/agriculture/environment/finance sectors from Argentina and Indonesia, as well as representatives from the private sector (Fondation) and other UN-affiliated organizations (Green Climate Fund, United Nations Environment Programme). The Dialogue presented participants with knowledge of financial opportunities to scale up forest positive agriculture, such as REDD+ results- based funding, to develop forest-positive agriculture. It discussed the role of climate finance and other financial solutions in scaling up forest positive agriculture within the private sector. It also promoted knowledge sharing by providing an overview of the financial opportunities to finance forest positive agriculture and related innovative financial mechanisms. The Dialogue recognized the complexity of food systems and the systematic approach required for their transformation, by incorporating a diverse range of perspectives, actors and experiences. Its major themes align closely with the vision, objectives, and projected outcomes of the Food Systems Summit, in particular Action Track 3 on Boosting nature-positive production. The Dialogue was designed to provide information not only to national governments, but also to private sector actors and community groups, thus embracing the Food Systems Summit concept of multi-stakeholder inclusivity.

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

The Dialogue Convenors outlined clear deliverables, keeping in mind the Principles, as well as the desired outcomes of the Food Systems Summit. In preparation for the Dialogue, a concept note was developed, detailing the Dialogue's aim and specific objectives and identifying the key questions the Dialogue would address. Through doing so, and in inviting a diverse range of speakers, the Convenors were fully able to contribute to the vision of the Summit, recognizing the complexity of food systems transformation and highlighting multi-stakeholder processes and approaches for such transformation. Thus, the Dialogue Convenors suggest advanced planning of clear outcomes, in line with the aim and vision of the Food Systems Summit, and incorporating diverse perspectives when discussing food systems transformation, in order to appreciate the Principles of Engagement.

# 3. METHOD

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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

(there were no discussion groups)

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

The Dialogue explored the theme of climate finance opportunities to foster forest-positive supply chains. This focus corresponds directly with Action Track 3 of the Food Systems Summit – Boost Nature-Positive Production. The Dialogue was guided by 4 expected outcomes: provide an overview of opportunities to use climate finance, including REDD+ results-based payment mechanisms, to develop forest-positive agriculture; provide an overview of how carbon finance can de-risk and incentivize private sector investment in forest-positive agriculture, conservation and restoration of forests; provide an overview of the innovative financial opportunities to improve access to forest-positive finance, including concessional finance and blended finance; share experiences and lessons learned from countries' efforts to utilize climate and nature-based finance as a catalyst for scaling ups and implement forest-positive agriculture, and demonstrate how this supports national climate ambitions and transformational change.

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

## MAIN FINDINGS

The Dialogue concluded that there is an urgent need to scale up finance into nature-based solutions, and the promotion of 'forest positive' agriculture is critical to addressing the interlinked challenges of climate change, biodiversity, food security and global health. Country experiences, and the lessons shared by countries and subject matter experts alike, demonstrated forthcoming finance opportunities to halt deforestation. The Dialogue found six main actions to scale up public and private financial efforts to mitigate the negative consequences of commodity production on forests: 1) Policy coherence, including fiscal reforms, strategic investments, and repurposing of subsidies; 2) Innovation by pursuing new investment mechanisms; 3) Strategic use of national/international public investments to strengthen enabling conditions; 4) De-risk private investment and mobilize additional finance; 5) Carbon market/REDD+ results-based finance to foster positive agriculture; and 6) Redirect private sector investments to forest positive agriculture through addressing/eliminating deforestation risks in the existing investments of corporate and financial institutions.

The Dialogue further concluded that all stakeholders, and governments in particular, should keep in mind the following lessons for effectively using financial opportunities to halt deforestation:

Concessional finance and Blended finance opportunities to de-risk and leverage private sector investment;

Pursue innovative financial mechanisms, including combining various financial instruments (e.g., grant, loan, green bonds, revolving fund, subsidy, taxation, etc.);

Partnership and platforms for the common agenda are key to coordinate various stakeholders, with competing objectives, working in the same landscape;

Seek carbon farming and environmental market opportunities to support smallholders and local governments (e.g., carbon market, result-based payment, payment for ecosystem services, etc.);

Finance activities that strengthen the enabling conditions to foster forest-positive supply chains (e.g., sufficient regulatory, legal, and financial systems and commitments, clear land ownership, traceability system, etc.); and

Redesign and redirect national budget and private sector investments into sustainable supply chains.

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### KEYWORDS

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

## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

### ACTION TRACKS

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

### ACTION TRACKS

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# ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

## RELEVANT LINKS

- **Climate finance opportunities to foster forest-positive agriculture: Recording**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5Gkh1abZfc>
- **Financiación climática para fomentar una agricultura de impacto positivo sobre los bosques: Recording**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EpR5pbqL0Y>
- **Opportunités de financement climatique pour favoriser une agriculture positive pour les forêts: Recording**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkvMB2VE-3M>
- **Background presentation "Climate finance opportunities to foster forest-positive agriculture"**  
[https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/faoweb/Themes\\_\\_pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive\\_Webinar\\_Series/FPW\\_Background\\_Presentation.pdf](https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/faoweb/Themes__pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive_Webinar_Series/FPW_Background_Presentation.pdf)
- **Intro Slides**  
[https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/faoweb/Themes\\_\\_pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive\\_Webinar\\_Series/FPW\\_intro\\_slides.pdf](https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/faoweb/Themes__pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive_Webinar_Series/FPW_intro_slides.pdf)
- **Country case: Argentina**  
[https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/faoweb/Themes\\_\\_pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive\\_Webinar\\_Series/Presentaci%C3%B3n\\_Argentina\\_Halting\\_Deforestation.pdf](https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/faoweb/Themes__pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive_Webinar_Series/Presentaci%C3%B3n_Argentina_Halting_Deforestation.pdf)
- **Country case: Indonesia**  
[https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/faoweb/Themes\\_\\_pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive\\_Webinar\\_Series/Indonesia\\_Presentation\\_environment\\_fund\\_for\\_FAO.pdf](https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/faoweb/Themes__pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive_Webinar_Series/Indonesia_Presentation_environment_fund_for_FAO.pdf)
- **Organization case: Fondaction**  
[https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/faoweb/Themes\\_\\_pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive\\_Webinar\\_Series/Fondaction\\_NatCap\\_FAO\\_presentation.pdf](https://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/faoweb/Themes__pages/Forests/REDD-NFM/Forest-Positive_Webinar_Series/Fondaction_NatCap_FAO_presentation.pdf)