

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Saturday, 25 September 2021 19:00 GMT +08:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Small is Big -- Small-scale Food Producer Development in Food System
CONVENED BY	Convenor: Jingwen Pang, Chongqing University Junfei LV, Tsinghua University
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/44765/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Independent
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	China

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

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

1 0-18 19 19-30 6 31-50 51-65 66-80 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

9 Male 17 Female Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

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

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

	Small/medium enterprise/artisan		Workers and trade union
	Large national business		Member of Parliament
	Multi-national corporation		Local authority
12	Small-scale farmer		Government and national institution
	Medium-scale farmer		Regional economic community
	Large-scale farmer		United Nations
	Local Non-Governmental Organization		International financial institution
2	International Non-Governmental Organization	2	Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance
	Indigenous People		Consumer group
	Science and academia	10	Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

At the beginning of the dialogue, we recognised the utmost urgency of sustained and meaningful action at all levels to reach the respective 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the goals of the Food Systems Summit. Then, we demonstrated the current issues of the sustainable agriculture and small-scale food producers and its related approach based on tons of research we conducted. We recognize that food systems are complex, and are closely connected to, and significantly impact upon, human and animal health, land, water, climate, biodiversity, the economy and other systems, and their transformation requires a systemic approach. In addition, we invited related expertise to show us some valuable experience and some knowledge about sustainable agriculture and its importance in achieving food system transformation.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

The Dialogues empower stakeholders to participate in the preparation of the Food Systems Summit. They are from all walks including small-scale food producer, large-scale food producer, professor and college student. They all respect each other despite that they have different opinions, and they are willing to communicate and cooperate with each other to make a plan or give their integrated version about how to tackle the problems with small-scale food producer in achieving sustainable agriculture. Recognizing that issues related to food systems are being addressed through several other global governance processes, we will seek to ensure that the Food Systems Summit aligns with, amplifies, and accelerates these efforts where practicable; avoiding unnecessary duplication, while encouraging bold and innovative new thinking and approaches that deliver systems-level transformation in line with the Summit's principles and objectives. We will work to ensure the Summit and associated engagement process will promote trust and increase motivation to participate by being evidence-based, transparent, and accessible in governance, decision-making, planning, engagement, and implementation.

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

The content of the dialogue should be down to the earth. It should related closely to the participants in all walks, so that they can actively participate in this dialogue and contribute themselves better.

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

It could be (i) a comprehensive exploration of food systems, especially the relation between food system transformation and SDGs (ii) an exploration of boosting the small and sustainable agriculture, (iii) examination of links between one or more of the Action Tracks and levers of change, (iv) give the plan of how to tackle the issues of small-scale food producer in achieving sustainable agriculture.

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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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- ✓ Human rights
- ✓ Women & Youth Empowerment
- ✓ Policy
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MAIN FINDINGS

- a) the relation between food system transformation and SDGs
- b) the relationship among healthy diet, public awareness, food market and small-scale food producer and agriculture

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

1) food system is not only the process, it is a system that would affect all people despite its gender, nation or social status.
2) by improving public awareness of healthy diet and its strong relevance to sustainable agriculture, we can promoting the consumers' preference of food choice, thus the food market can drive small-scale food producer to turn to sustainable agriculture to improve their income. In that case, we also need government policy to support this small-scale food producers and give them enough subsidy.

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

- a) opportunities and challenges within small-scale food producer in achieving sustainable agriculture,
- b) detailed and effective method of how to improve public awareness,
- c) successful examples of sustainable agriculture practice within small-scale food producers to follow,
- d) stakeholders whose interests should be prioritized.

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- **information of applicants**
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