

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Friday, 11 December 2020 10:00 GMT +09:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue (The Evaluation Expert Committee on Promotion of Food and Nutrition Education)
CONVENED BY	Mr. Makoto OSAWA, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, Convenor of Japan
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/5831/
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

19

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

7 Male

12 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

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

11 Education
Communication
Food processing
Food retail, markets
2 Food industry
Financial Services

2 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
1 Large-scale farmer
Local Non-Governmental Organization
International Non-Governmental Organization
Indigenous People
7 Science and academia

Workers and trade union
Member of Parliament
Local authority
3 Government and national institution
Regional economic community
United Nations
International financial institution
7 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

In the Evaluation Expert Committee on Promotion of Food and Nutrition Education held on 11th December 2020, MAFF explain the outline of FSS including the purpose, the key issues of sustainable food system etc. The members of the council from various sectors made comments on that.

4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

MAJOR FOCUS

In this dialogue, we mainly discussed challenges and opportunities related to Action Track2: Shift to sustainable consumption patterns, especially focusing on the role of Food and Nutrition Education

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 main remarks of the participants are below.

□It is very important for every country to consider how to make domestic food production more sustainable for contributing the achievement of SDGs.

□It is important not only for farmers to promote organic farming and other eco-friendly measures, but also for consumers to understand the importance of these farmers' efforts.

□Japan should demonstrate its domestic efforts to promote the understanding of consumers about "Ethical Consumption" based on the Basic Act on Shokuiku (Food and Nutrition Education).

□In Japan there is not much progress on the understanding of nutritionists and researchers about importance of sustainable consumption considering not only health but also environmental impact. The related data including the EAT Lancet report should be provided to nutritionists and researchers to promote their understanding of this issue.

□The situation that per capita GHG emissions from food current consumption pattern of Japan is relatively very low (the second lowest of G20 countries) should be widely recognized by the public and the factors of the low emission including cultural background and the way of keeping the current diet pattern should be disseminated.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

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- **The Evaluation Expert Committee on Promotion of Food and Nutrition Education (Japanese Only)**
https://www.maff.go.jp/j/syokuiku/kaigi/r02_03.html