

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Monday, 25 January 2021 13:00 GMT +09:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue (The Planning Subcommittee of The Council of Food, Agriculture and Rural Area Policies)
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/6074/
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

16

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

12 Male

4 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

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

3 Education
1 Communication
Food processing
Food retail, markets
3 Food industry
Financial Services

Health care
Nutrition
2 National or local government
Utilities
Industrial
1 Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

1 Small/medium enterprise/artisan
3 Large national business
Multi-national corporation
Small-scale farmer
1 Medium-scale farmer
2 Large-scale farmer
Local Non-Governmental Organization
International Non-Governmental Organization
Indigenous People
3 Science and academia

Workers and trade union
Member of Parliament
Local authority
2 Government and national institution
Regional economic community
United Nations
International financial institution
3 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance
1 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 Planning Subcommittee of The Council of Food, Agriculture and Rural Area Policies held on 25th January 2021, MAFF explained 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 discussed challenges and opportunities related to all Action Tracks.

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

The main remarks of the participants are as follows.

□It should be more emphasized that Japanese diet is good not only for health but also for environment.

□To promote Shokuiku(food and nutrition education), more data and evidences showing that Japanese cuisine is excellent in environmental aspect should be collected.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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CORRECTIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, OR CHANGES

Title Japan National Food Systems Dialogue The Planning Subcommittee of The Council of Food, Agriculture and Rural Area Policies

Date 24/02/2021

Array

RELEVANT LINKS

- **The Planning Subcommittee of The Council of Food, Agriculture and Rural Area Policies** Link to Dialogue event webpage on the Gateway <https://www.maff.go.jp/j/council/seisaku/kikaku/bukai/> (Japanese Only)
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