

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Wednesday, 3 February 2021 15:30 GMT +09:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Japan National Food Systems Dialogue the Measures for achievement of Decarbonization and Resilience with Innovation(MeaDRI)with farmers (upland farming)
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Mr. Makoto OSAWA, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, Convenor of Japan
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/7857/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/7857/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Member State
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	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

4

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

19-30

31-50

51-65

66-80

80+

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

4 Male

0 Female

Prefer not to say or Other

## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

4 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  
4 Other

## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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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

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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

MAFF held the dialogue with stakeholders(4 Farmers) for developing the new strategy for realizing both the productivity improvement and sustainability through innovation, called "Measures for achievement of Decarbonization and Resilience with Innovation (MeaDRI)". MAFF explained the outline of a draft of MeaDRI to the stakeholders, followed by the expression of views of the stakeholders on challenges and opportunities for sustainable food systems associated with the strategy.

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

The expression of views of the stakeholders on challenges and opportunities for sustainable food systems associated with the new strategy, "MeaDRI".

### 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 as follows.

- (1) If it becomes possible to reduce costs by combining infrastructure improvement and agricultural technologies, and reduce chemical pesticides and fertilizers by utilizing robot technologies, we will be able to see the bright future of agriculture.
- (2) It is difficult to reduce the amount of chemical pesticides use since the current varieties require regular preventive control.
- (3) The challenge in reducing chemical pesticides is herbicides. To reduce pesticide, evidence of pesticide use should be verified to high standards, such as European standards. Verification and analysis of pesticides used prophylactically and therapeutically is needed.
- (4) Since livestock manure is the key to utilizing unused resources, cooperation between farming and livestock sectors should be promoted primarily.
- (5) Regarding the usage of chemical pesticides and fertilizers, the reduction of chemical pesticides and fertilizers may be facilitated by establishing a mechanism and standards such as GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) and thereby promoting rules.
- (6) There is also a problem specific to local areas. When pests are found after only one farmer reduced pesticide usage or conducted organic farming in the area, complaints will come to the farmer. In addition, it should be assumed that the pesticides drift issue will occur.
- (7) In organic farming, connection with consumers and the balance of the ability to produce and sale is important for its continuation.
- (8) Due to the lack of technical evidence, cooperation between the National Agriculture and Food Research Organization and farmers is very important for innovating.
- (9) In order to secure a sufficient food supply, it is important to realize sustainable agricultural income and obtain public understanding so that domestically produced food can be selected.
- (10) Not only the quality of the product itself, but also the quality including the environmental aspect must be evaluated.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

### ACTION TRACKS

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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