

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Tuesday, 30 March 2021 14:00 GMT +09:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	First National Dialogue for Sustainable Food Systems in the Republic of Korea
CONVENED BY	Dr. Hong-Sang Kim, President of the Korea Rural Economic Institute(KREI)
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/8731/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Republic of Korea

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

2

19-30

10

31-50

7

51-65

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

9 Male

10 Female

0 Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

2 Agriculture/crops

0 Fish and aquaculture

1 Livestock

0 Agro-forestry

1 Environment and ecology

2 Trade and commerce

6 Education

0 Communication

1 Food processing

1 Food retail, markets

1 Food industry

0 Financial Services

0 Health care

0 Nutrition

4 National or local government

0 Utilities

0 Industrial

0 Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

2 Large national business

0 Multi-national corporation

1 Small-scale farmer

1 Medium-scale farmer

0 Large-scale farmer

2 Local Non-Governmental Organization

0 International Non-Governmental Organization

0 Indigenous People

5 Science and academia

0 Workers and trade union

0 Member of Parliament

0 Local authority

4 Government and national institution

0 Regional economic community

0 United Nations

0 International financial institution

0 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

4 Consumer group

0 Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

The first national dialogue was held on March 30, 2021, and 19 people, including producers, consumers, experts, and government officials, attended offline. The participants were selected considering their demographics, working sectors and interests. In addition, farmers, officials, and interested citizens participated in the live broadcast on the official YouTube of MAFRA (the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs) (youtube.com/mafrakorea) on the day. Up to 140 people participated through online, and about 1,900 people viewed the recorded video up to today (April 10).

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

4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

MAJOR FOCUS

The first national dialogue was focused on collecting broad public opinions for setting the direction of long term food policy and setting the direction for following national dialogues. Problems, importance and challenges related all UN Action Tracks were discussed considering the food system situation of Republic of Korea(ROK) and its role as a member of the international community.

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

As this is the first meeting to prepare for following national dialogues, Dr. David Nabarro, Senior Advisor on the Food Systems Summit, explained the background of the UN Food System Summit through pre-recorded video. MAFRA (the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs) announced plans how to proceed with the National Dialogues. The Special Commission on Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Policies introduced Korea's national food plan which is recently established. In addition, KREI (the Korea Rural Economic Research Institute) presented public survey results on food system awareness that was conducted on 234 producers, 1,109 consumers, and 152 experts.

Following presentations, a discussion was took place among participants selected considering their demographics, working sectors and interests.

As the result of the first national dialogue, it has been verified that the issue of "food security, sustainable food production and consumption, and food for all" is essential to improve Korea's food system.

And, a need to keep the balance between the UN Action Track and domestic issues was raised.

There was an opinion that it is necessary to identifies the nature of the food issues considering what is the role of the government and that of the market for practical discussion.

Furthermore, a need was raised to include various food issues other than issues related to food production, and to include food industries more actively in next national dialogues. Also, it was suggested that various ministries need to participate in future national dialogues.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

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ATTACHMENTS AND RELEVANT LINKS

ATTACHMENTS

- https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/1st_National_Dialogue_Republic-Of-Korea.pdf

RELEVANT LINKS

- **The First National Dialogue for Sustainable Food Systems in ROK**
<https://youtu.be/pFqANrGmafY>