

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Monday, 29 March 2021 09:00 GMT +02:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Food Systems Dialogue: Towards Equitable Food Systems
CONVENED BY	Per Callenberg, State Secretary to the Minister for Rural Affairs
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/8774/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Member State
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Sweden

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

117

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0-18

33

19-30

54

31-50

33

51-65

2

66-80

80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

28 Male

91 Female

3 Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

6 Agriculture/crops

1 Fish and aquaculture

2 Livestock

11 Agro-forestry

26 Environment and ecology

2 Trade and commerce

10 Education

10 Communication

1 Food processing

Food retail, markets

1 Food industry

Financial Services

5 Health care

Nutrition

12 National or local government

Utilities

Industrial

35 Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

6 Small/medium enterprise/artisan

Large national business

3 Multi-national corporation

4 Small-scale farmer

Medium-scale farmer

Large-scale farmer

9 Local Non-Governmental Organization

31 International Non-Governmental Organization

Indigenous People

27 Science and academia

Workers and trade union

Member of Parliament

Local authority

23 Government and national institution

Regional economic community

4 United Nations

1 International financial institution

2 Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance

Consumer group

12 Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

The principles were communicated both in the invitation and at the dialogue by the moderator and facilitators. Each discussion group had a wide representation of stakeholders to ensure a diversity of opinions. The discussion was conducted in a friendly and respectful manner, using Chatham House rules. Participants were given the opportunity to provide feedback both through a form and an open e-mail link.

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 discussion centered around the following vision statements:

1. Inclusive and diverse food systems contribute to the elimination of poverty, food and nutrition insecurity
2. Fair, and sustainable supply chains ensure not only a responsible use of natural resources and a reduction of food loss and waste, but also provide purchase guidance for accountable/responsible consumers
3. Diverse food systems provide space for youth and indigenous peoples to build agency, through the exercising of their power and rights, to overcome structural barriers
4. Structural barriers within institutions and food policy are confronted and questioned to enhance the progress toward equitable and sustainable livelihoods
5. Voices from actors such as youth and indigenous peoples are heard through changed social relations within formal communities (e.g. market negotiation, group memberships, cooperatives) and informal networks (e.g. intersecting group identity, social network)

The dialogue started with an opening seminar moderated by Jonathan Eng, Network Coordinator at SIANI / Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI). The seminar began with opening remarks from Carin Jämtin, Director General, Sida. During the seminar, Rahul Antao, Technical Specialist, Rural Youth and Social Inclusion, IFAD, and Amita Baviskar, Professor of Environmental Studies and Sociology & Anthropology, Ashoka University, Ph.D. Cornell University shared insights from each organisation's work and research within the subject area of the dialogue. The speeches were followed by a panel discussion led by Hanna Sinare, Researcher at the Stockholm Resilience Centre, that focused on young people's role and inclusion in a transformation of food systems. Levi Juma, Programme Manager, Youth Alive Kenya, and Carin Jämtin, Director General, Sida, participated in the panel discussion. Mai Thin Yu Mon, Vice-chair of action track four in the UN Food Systems Summit 2021, was also confirmed as a speaker in the dialogue but was forced to cancel her participation due to the civil unrest in Myanmar. The dialogue ended with concluding remarks from Per Callenberg, State-secretary to the Minister for Rural Affairs Jennie Nilsson. The opening seminar can be seen in full on SIANI's website .

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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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- Innovation
- Human rights
- Women & Youth Empowerment
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MAIN FINDINGS

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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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- **Report of the dialogue on pathways towards equitable food systems**
<https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Summary-of-Swedens-first-global-food-systems-dialogue-about-the-pathways-towards-equitable-food-systems-2021.pdf>
- **Survey**
https://summitdialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Survey-results_-_Swedens-global-Food-Systems-Dialogue_Towards-Equitable-Food-Systems.pdf

RELEVANT LINKS

- **Dialogue on Pathways towards equitable food systems**
<https://www.siani.se/video/swedens-global-food-systems-dialogue-towards-equitable-food-systems/>