

HOW DIALOGUES FEED INTO THE FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT

To be considered a Food Systems Summit Dialogue, there are three steps to recognise:

1. The principles of Engagement. In particular:

- Recognize complexity
- Embrace multi-stakeholder inclusivity

2. Be announced on the Gateway.

3. Share outcomes using the Official Feedback Form.

OUTCOMES OF A FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT DIALOGUE

By the end of the Dialogue period, Participants will have identified practices and policy areas that will have a positive impact on the achievement of the desired future vision within their local food systems. They will also consider how it will be possible to assess progress towards this vision as well as who needs to be involved in getting there and what kinds of challenges will need to be navigated along the way.

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK OF DIALOGUE OUTCOMES TO THE FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT

Beyond the value of a Dialogue to its Participants, the outcomes of Dialogues are presented in publicly

available synthesis reports in advance of the Summit. These syntheses will identify common trends and themes across the Dialogues and feed into the preparation of the Food Systems Summit.

The syntheses as well as individual Dialogue Feedback forms will also inform the work of the Action Tracks, Levers of change, Scientific Group and the Food Systems Summit Leadership.

It is only possible to access the Official Feedback Form once a Dialogue is announced on the Gateway via the 'Take Part Zone'. Curators work with Convenors to complete in the Official Feedback Forms as soon as possible after a Dialogue takes place.

Feedback will incorporate both qualitative and quantitative outcomes from every Dialogue. The collation of this data ensures the incorporation of input from all stakeholders around the world. This Feedback will be brought together on the Summit Dialogues Gateway website.

The Dialogues Gateway provides open-access to all Dialogue Feedback. It is an important resource for all who are actively pursuing options for the transformation of sustainable food systems in the coming decade.

OVERVIEW

The Food Systems Summit Dialogues are an approach for enabling systematic, inclusive opportunities for stakeholders to be engaged in food systems. The approach enables Participants to contribute to the Summit by building on efforts already underway, working together on pathways that lead to sustainable food systems and setting out intentions and commitments in the run up to the Summit.

THE DIALOGUES ARE MOMENTS FOR

- **Engaging** all actors in the food systems; including those not normally included.
- **Enabling** stakeholders to explore ideas together;
- **Encouraging** creativity, emphasising equity;
- **Emerging** more powerfully through connections;
- **Elaborating** pathways, actions, intentions and commitments together.