

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

DIALOGUE DATE	Monday, 7 June 2021 09:00 GMT +07:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Vietnam National Independent Dialogue on Food Systems Summit
CONVENED BY	Dr. Mai Bac My, Vietnam Farmers' Union
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/22674/
DIALOGUE TYPE	Independent
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	Viet Nam

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

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18 5 19-30 39 31-50 6 51-65 66-80 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

28 Male 22 Female Prefer not to say or Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

22	Agriculture/crops	1	Education		Health care
	Fish and aquaculture		Communication	1	Nutrition
	Livestock		Food processing	26	National or local government
	Agro-forestry		Food retail, markets		Utilities
	Environment and ecology		Food industry		Industrial
	Trade and commerce		Financial Services		Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Small/medium enterprise/artisan	Workers and trade union
Large national business	Member of Parliament
Multi-national corporation	Local authority
Small-scale farmer	Government and national institution
Medium-scale farmer	Regional economic community
Large-scale farmer	United Nations
Local Non-Governmental Organization	International financial institution
International Non-Governmental Organization	Private Foundation / Partnership / Alliance
Indigenous People	Consumer group
Science and academia	Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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

Make a careful and detailed plan

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

The Dialogue reflects specific aspects of the Principles through presentations and discussions.

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

a comprehensive exploration of food systems
an exploration of the five Action Tracks and some other solutions to address the issues relating to Food Systems

ACTION TRACKS

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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

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- Finance
- ✓ Innovation
- Human rights
- Women & Youth Empowerment
- Policy
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- Governance
- Trade-offs
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MAIN FINDINGS

- Raise awareness, provide information completely and timely for farmers on environmental protection, clean agricultural production, enhance the nutritional value of products.
- Promote value chain, collective models, solve ideological problems of a part of farmers; support farmers to produce according to standards related to food hygiene and safety, designs, packaging, product certification, and traceability; promote "linking 6 houses" (farmers, government, scientists, enterprises, banks, journalists), link farmer-farmer to share experience in production, consumption; coordinate between Farmers' Union and enterprises, banks to help farmers access loans to expand productions, extend loan term and reduce the interest rate.
- Build policies and mechanisms related to population planning, production areas, invest in key models, build agricultural policies to support the family through cooperatives, promote agricultural transformation towards ecological sustainability.
- Develop agricultural insurance system to help farmers reduce the risks of natural disasters.
- Strengthen capacity for farmers in management, application of science and technology in production, processing and consumption through training courses.
- Promote the process of digital transformation in agriculture
- Strengthen the mobilization of resources, programs and projects to support farmers in developing sustainable agriculture, ensuring nutrition and food safety.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC

Government: The State should have special preferential policies to attract investment in processing industry, strengthen the state management of inputs in agricultural productivity (fertilizers, animal feeds, veterinary drugs, plant protection drugs, etc.); support for farmers participating in agricultural insurance; strengthen cooperation with other countries, especially China in the consumption of agricultural products, invest funds to support farmers produce agricultural products that meet VietGAP, GlobalGAP standards and traceability, invest in building large-scale animal feed material areas to reduce import dependence, build policies and mechanisms related to population planning, production areas, develop agricultural insurance system. Vietnam Farmers' Union at all levels should strengthen propaganda and mobilization to raise awareness and participation of farmers in eco-friendly production and nutrition improvement through agriculture, promote the development of collective economy, establish cooperatives, promote supporting services to help farmers to associate in production and consumption, promote "linking 6 houses" (farmers, government, scientists, enterprises, banks, journalists), organize and coordinate with relevant ministries, sectors to provide training courses, training workshops on capacity-building for farmers, mobilize domestic and external resources to develop agriculture, farmers and rural areas. Enterprises should associate with other parties to support farmers in production, distribution and consumption, provide technical support and technology transfer. International organizations, non-governmental organizations should develop projects to support farmers to apply new technologies in production, design capacity-building program for farmers, send experts to provide technical assistance.

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

- Difficulties and challenges faced by farmers when they perform their roles in the Food systems.
- Solutions to address the issues relating to the Food Systems.

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