2021 Food Systems Summit
WFP Annual Session of the Executive Board
21 June 2021
UN Food Systems Summit Outcomes

1. **A Statement of Action by the UN Secretary-General** that offers an ambitious and optimistic vision for the role food systems can play in achieving the SDGs

2. **A large number of Member States** making commitments to strategies, policies and investments that advance their national pathway towards food systems transformation.

3. **A bold set of multi-stakeholder commitments, action and coalitions** emerging from cities, communities, companies, civil society, citizens, development actors, young people, and food producers

4. **Vibrant communities, in particular youth movements**, are built or strengthened worldwide to drive food systems transformation

5. **Provisions for regular follow-up and review** at national, regional and global levels
Food Systems Summit Dialogues Progress

**MEMBER STATES**
- As at **18 June: 133 Member States** have formally confirmed that they will convene national FSS Dialogues and nominate Convenors
- **339 MS Dialogues Registered**
- **327 MS Dialogues** have already taken place

- The FSSD Toolkit is available in all UN languages and Portuguese, the Dialogue Gateway exists in French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, English
- Over 130 training and briefing sessions with about 2500 participants
- **591 Independent dialogues registered**
- **498 Independent dialogues** have taken place

**REGIONAL**
- UN Regional Commissions held sessions on the Food Systems Summit at Regional Forums on Sustainable Development
- AUDA/NEPAD engagement; Other regional efforts expanding

**GLOBAL**
Dialogues Confirmed:
- 27 April – Water (UN Water)
- 4 May – Youth (UNICEF)
- 11 May – Nature/Planet/People (UNEP)
- 27 May – Oceans (FOA, Norway)
- 24 June – Cities (FAO)
- 06 July – Trade (WTO)

**INDEPENDENT**
- Champions Network leadership
- New guide and outreach efforts
- **210+ independent dialogues announced on the Gateway**
Consolidated Ideas across the Summit Processes

(Work-in-Progress)

Gaps across Wave 1 Action Tracks
- COVID-19 impact on Food Systems
- ONE Health
- True cost accounting
- Role of trade
- Innovation to diversify livelihoods of rural people;
  - health & ag nexus;
  - agribusiness;
  - packaging
- Knowledge

Shared Priorities that help inform SG’s Call to Action
- End Hunger and Nourish All People (SDGs 1-6, 12, 14, 15)
- Wellbeing and Responsible Consumption (SDGs 1-5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16)
- Climate, Biodiversity and Planetary Boundaries (SDGs 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
- Livelihoods and Empowered communities (SDGs 1-5, 8, 10, 11, 16)
- Resilience (All SDGs)
- Knowledge and Innovation (SDGs 1, 4, 9, 17)

National Dialogues
- Health, well being, and equity of people - incl hunger & nutrition
- Nature positive & Resilience
- Advancing local production systems
- Balance anxiety on import dependence

Independent Dialogues
- Equity for affordable, nutritious food
- Food/systems education
- Econ/finance/inclusion
- Technology/developments
- Managing trade-offs
- Partnerships/synergies
- Platforms/networks (Food systems & climate change)

Scientific Group
- Innovation- efficiencies
- Climate & biodiversity issues; Circular Bioeconomy
- Whole of food systems resilience
- Awareness and empowerment of society
- Frame work for a strong & independent voice
- Modelling food systems transformations- Synergies, Trade-offs; Foresights/Policies Implications

Action Tracks
- Human Rights
- Food environment
- Inputs for technology
- Agroecology
- Indigenous peoples’ knowledge systems
- Production within planetary boundaries
- Land and water tenure
- Women empowerment
- Blue foods
- Humanitarian-development-peace nexus & resilience
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Secretary General’s Statement and Call to Action

Focus of SG’s Statement and Call to Action

- Re-affirm the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Underscore the urgency to act in light of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the centrality of food systems
- Need to stay within Planetary Boundaries
- Imperative to realize basic Human Rights
- Emphasize the urgency of moving beyond incremental action and the importance of a systems approach
- Highlight the need to realize the true cost of food

Emerging Areas of Convergence

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Action and level of Ambition (guiding targets for the decade of action)

Pre-Summit:
Member States to explore national food systems transformation pathways and actions/solutions to achieve the SDGs by 2030 with support from Stakeholders
Accelerating Action for the 2030 Agenda (Work-in-Progress)

### Secretary General’s Statement of Action – Emerging Areas of Convergence

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<td>One health approach; Food loss and food waste; Obesity; NCDs</td>
<td>1.5 degrees; Net zero GHG emissions; Net zero biodiversity loss; Net zero terrestrial ecosystem loss; water; oceans; energy;</td>
<td>End extreme poverty; job creation; full empl. and decent work for all; SME growth; human rights; double ag prod; Access and opps to productive resources; access to knowledge</td>
<td>Resilient cities and settlements; resilience to climate; Value chains resilient to economic, climate, conflict, and pandemic shocks</td>
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Goals and Targets in the 2030 Agenda can be accelerated through many solutions

- **End extreme poverty**
- **Job creation**
- **Full employment and decent work for all**
- **SME growth**
- **Human rights**
- **Double ag prod**
- **Access and opps to productive resources**
- **Access to knowledge**

> 2000 Ideas collected from experts and non-experts around the world (surveys, 2 rounds open forums, 130+ dialogues)
**FSS Roadmap**

### June
- Review & Modeling (Science)
- Strengthening Propositions for a Solutions Repository (ATs)
- Advance Priority Coalitions towards Areas of Convergence (ATs)
- Articulating national pathways (FSSDs)
- Synthesizing Global and Independent Dialogue Inputs (FSSDs)
- Synthesizing inputs and ideas (youth, producers, IPs, PS, CS)
- Communicating broadly and activating action throughout

### July
- Advance Priority Coalitions towards Areas of Convergence (ATs)
- HLPF
- Pre-Summit

### August
- Refinement of Statement of Action and Annex (All actors complete their contributions to the Annex)
- Building Coalitions (coalition teams) & Firming up Commitments and Actions (All actors)
- Strengthening National Pathways (Member States with partners)
- Comms & Advocacy

**Pre-Summit Results:**
- 5 Coalitions Launched or Scaled (15-20 Coalitions Strengthened)
- ~5 HoS, 5 Eminent Persons, 1 commitment each constituency
- Increased alignment around follow up

### September
- Summit

**Summit Results:**
- 5G Statement of Action
- ~15-20 Coalitions Launched or Scaled
- ~50 HoS, 20 Eminent Persons w/commitments
- 1000+ commitments and actions
- Clarity on follow up

### October and Beyond
- Post-Summit Implementation & Follow-up (All actors)

- UNFCC COP26
- CBD COP15
- RBAs / CFS
- G20
- N4G
Hybrid Format

The Pre-Summit will take a “hybrid” format, during which a group of in-person delegates will participate in person at the offices of FAO in Rome, interacting with thousands of others from around the world who will be engaged through a vast virtual platform. This approach will enable meaningful global engagement and inclusion of thousands or even millions of people in countries, cities, and communities all around the globe.
Day 1, Monday, 26 July
Draft – For Discussion

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| 08:00-09:00 | 9-11 Opening Plenary  
(Plenary Hall)  
A Bold Ambition to Improve Food Systems  
(Laying the foundations and vision of success for the 3-day Pre-Summit with a consolidated overview of the Scientific Base, FSS Dialogues, Prioritized Solutions from Action Tracks & Levers; anchored in understanding of Summit process to date) |
| 09:00-10:00 | 12:00:13:30  
(Plenary Hall)  
Digesting the Latest Science & Knowledge  
(Features from the Scientific Group; An opportunity to understand key transitions and what coming through on the Decade of Action looks like and what is possible for ambitious outcomes) |
| 10:00-11:00 | 11:30:13:30  
(Green Room)  
End Hunger and Nourish All People  
(Structured to surface the best content for this priority objective from across the Summit’s Evidence, Solutions, and Dialogues. Will enable discussion on the way forward) |
| 11:00-12:00 | 11:30:13:30  
(Plenary Hall)  
Boost approaches for climate, environment, and biodiversity within planetary boundaries  
(Structured to surface the best content for this priority objective from across the Summit’s Evidence, Solutions, and Dialogues. Will enable discussion on the way forward) |
| 12:00-13:00 | 11:30-12:00  
(Virtual only)  
TBD - Ministerial Statements (1-10) |
| 13:00-14:00 | 13:30-14:20  
(Pre-produced)  
Food, Culture, & Diets  
(Curated by Italian Gov, Private Sector association, Slow Food, and/or Massimo Bottura) |
| 14:00-15:00 | 15:00-17:00  
(Plenary Hall)  
Official Pre-Summit Ceremony  
Opening Video  
H.E. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General  
H.E. Mario Draghi, Prime Minister of Italy  
H.H. Pope Francis  
Presidential Remarks and Commitments |
| 15:00-16:00 | 17:30-18:20 (Green Room)  
Youth Priorities |
| 16:00-17:00 | 17:30-18:20 (Red Room)  
Producers Priorities  
(Farmers, Fishers, & Pastoralists) |
| 17:00-18:00 | 18:00-18:45  
Post-Ceremony Talk Show & Analysis  
(Talk Show with influencers and thought leaders that distills the importance of the Official Ceremony for a broader public) |
| 18:30-19:00 | 18:30-19:20  
(Virtual only)  
Adopting and Adopting Multilateral Policy Convergence Products – the case of CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition |
| 19:00-20:00 | 18:30-19:30  
(Virtual only)  
R&D for 2030 |
| 20:00-21:00 | 18:30-19:30  
(TBD)  
Ministerial Statements (11-20) |
| 21:00-22:00 | 19:30-20:20  
Affiliated Sessions |
### Day 2, Tuesday, 27 July
Draft – For Discussion

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### 8:30-9:30

- **9:00-10:30 (Plenary Hall)**
  - City and Local Food Systems

### 9:30-10:00

- Scaling up School Meals

### 10:00-10:50

- Aquatic Foods - Steering the Food System Summit Towards Full Integration of Blue Foods for Health, Wealth and Ecological Recovery

### 11:30-13:30

- **11:30-13:30 Synthesis Plenary (Plenary Hall)**
  - Featured Themes from the Week
  - Ministerial Feedback and Highlights
  - Analysis from Scientific Group & Levers of Change
  - Insights from Critical Voices
  - Common Points from Coalitions of Action
  - How to Refine our Ambition

### 13:30-14:20

- **13:30-14:20 Lunch and Affiliated Sessions**
  - Food, Culture, & Diets (curated with best of "Cook Club" Efforts)

### 15:00-17:00

- **Closing Plenary (Plenary Hall)**
  - The culmination of the 3-days and the way forward to the Summit at UNHQ in September; Reinforcing the urgency of the moment and featuring additional tone-setting commitments

### 16:00-1630

- DSG, RBA Principals, Special Envoy, and Eminent Persons
- Launch of “5 Emerging Action Coalitions
- Constituency Commitments - Youth, Private Sector, Civil Society, Producers, IPs
- Featured Winners of Competitions (SMES, Photography)
- The Way Forward
- Closing Video

### 17:18

- **Closing Press Conference**
Outcomes and Deliverables at the Pre-Summit will Serve as a First Set of the Summit’s Overall Portfolio to Set a High Bar

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<td><strong>Coalitions of Action</strong></td>
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