

UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT WORKING GROUP



Call Notes

These notes are confidential and for Alliance members only.

April 1, 2021 Call

General Updates

- Food Directions, gave an update on the broader coalition effort.
 - Second Steering Committee tomorrow
 - Still working on backend logistics of broader coalition
 - Our working group has been adopted into the broader coalition as the Animal Ag Working Group
- PSM meeting with private sector scientists and the FSS Scientific Group – We submitted Mickey Rubin, Egg Nutrition Center and Tiffany Lee & Katie Rose McCullough, NAMI, for this opportunity and all were invited. The meeting was held earlier this week but no one has heard any details yet from attendees. Once we do get a report back we will share with this group.
- Action Track Synthesis Papers – More members have had a chance to review these and expressed disappointment with the lack of cited sources and recognition of the need for integrated systems (not either/or). The group recommended coming up with a document summarizing our reactions (solutions we would definitely support and ones we have significant concerns about) to share with USDA and others. Hannah noted that she believes the broader coalition is working on this but will bring it up with them.
- Civil Society Forum – This event was held by the FSS on Friday, March 26th. A full summary is available to those who have joined the broader coalition and was emailed out earlier this week. A few key points were noted:
 - April 10 date for second round of gamechangers
 - Highlighted gaps they're seeing in their gamechangers; might be opportunity to provide additional feedback
 - Might be looking at more solutions that include plant-based and alternative meats
 - When asked if outcomes will be enforced, sounded very aspirational and not very concrete; hoping that government leaders will take outcomes and try to implement

Independent Dialogue

- Registration closes tomorrow; currently have 100 people registered including facilitators and notetakers



- Additional list of at least 10 who said they are coming but have not yet registered.
- The organizations that have been contacted but have not responded were announced. Requested assistance with follow up.
 - AFBF reached out to two contacts at Feeding America with no response
 - Two group members said they both have contacts at Ducks Unlimited.
 - Suzy Friedman has been contacted by two group members with no response. Follow-up to be completed today.
 - Elanco to be contacted, as well.
 - A different contact at Alltech is being contacted.
- Attendee emails will start going out today.
 - 80 participants organized into 9 discussion groups (2 per Action Tracks 1,2,3 & 5, 1 for Action Track 4)
 - Sharing participant guide – final version of discussion guide with agenda, discussion questions, ground rules, etc.
- Input from the group related to social media guidelines for attendees was discussed. It was decided to tie this in with the Chatham House Rules ground rule and discourage participants from recording or sharing screenshots and direct quotes, etc.
- The last half of the call was dedicated to a training for facilitators and note takers. Notes and a recording from that discussion have been shared with the volunteers filling those roles.

