



# Scientific Group for the UN Food Systems Summit (2021)

**6<sup>th</sup> Scientific Group meeting, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Agenda, Progress, and Plans**



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# 1. Updates and information sharing on FSS processes

- Revisions of our papers after peer review
- Status of Action Tracks “game changing solutions”
- Dialogues (info sharing)
- Consultations of Sc Group with stake holders
- FSS in Media
- Our information (web site and a news circular, and social media)
- etc.

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## 2. Evaluation concept for proposed Actions (Concept paper shared for review)

1. Evaluation of the overall framework for proposed actions (“Game Changers”/ “Solutions”)
  2. Evaluation of the individual proposed actions / “Game Changers”/ Solutions
    - 1) Clarity of description of proposed Action / Solution Time Scale; Target Food System
    - 2) Actionable
    - 3) Impactful
    - 4) Costing, Financing, Efficiency
- Overall Recommendation / Advise

# Informal draft

## Systems pathways towards the fulfillment of Human Rights and Wellbeing within Planetary Boundaries



### 2030 Vision

V1. All people eating adequate, healthy, safe [and sustainable] diets

V2. Resilient, health-improving nature positive food systems

V3. Dignified livelihoods for the entire range of actors and their interlinked value-adding activities involved in the production, aggregation, processing, distribution, consumption and disposal of food products that originate from agriculture, forestry or fisheries.

V4. Thriving, resilient and empowered communities and individuals across generations

### OUTCOMES

O1. All people have enough income to secure adequate food to end hunger

O2. Safe nutritious food can be accessed by all people to address all forms of malnutrition

O3. Healthy foods are center stage and unhealthy foods no longer in the spotlight

O4. ONE Health (Human, Animal, and Environmental) is understood and valued worldwide and diets aligned accordingly

O5. A circular bioeconomy promotes food waste reduction and re-use, and a food/water/energy/soils nexus approach

O6. Producers are incentivized to adopt carbon-negative solutions that rely on regenerative and restorative practices for soil and water management

O7. Biodiversity on soil, land, freshwater and oceans are protected, well managed and restored for the resilience of current and future generations

O8. Food systems are fair, supported by more equitably distributed power, diversified livelihoods, decent work conditions and wages, rights & agency are respected & protected, esp for the most under-represented

O9. Food Systems are resilient to economic, climate, conflict and pandemic shocks at individual, household, community and landscape level, in fragile and non-fragile settings

O10. Social cohesion and peace are enhanced by good inclusive, participatory, rights-based governance and integrative approaches such as Humanitarian Development Peace nexus

### ENABLERS

E1. Transformational & systemic political actions are taken by national governments that are, science based & investible, underpinned by inclusive & accountable legal frameworks & governance

E2. Inclusive & systemic innovations, knowledge sharing, technical assistance, R&D, data

E3. Empowered participatory local governance

water tenure rights are guaranteed, & access to natural resources, services & infrastructure are promoted

E5. Prices, wages & value reflect the true cost of food

E6. Behavior change & shift towards more responsible & accountable business practices

E7. Financial resources scaled up & re-purposed & trade agreements aligned with sustainable food systems outcomes

E8. Protect children & youth and promote access to education to leverage

E9. Women have power to lead & take decisions

E10. IPs empowered & indigenous knowledge valued and promoted

Food Systems Transformed via clusters of game changers collectively advancing these outcomes & strengthening these enablers.

Human, political, social, economic & environmental resilience

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### 3. Scientific Group Agenda paper (Updated outline shared for review)

1. Summary for Policymakers
2. Framing the food systems context and its dynamics
3. Roles of science and diversity of knowledge in transforming food systems
4. Identifying and evaluating promising propositions for actions in support of desired food systems transformations
5. Post-summit assessment processes and the role of science – policy interfaces



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