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**2nd Briefing of the Group of Friends of Food Security and Nutrition (FSN)
in New York**

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	Ensure Safe & Nutritious Food for All	Shift to Sustainable Consumption Patterns	Boost Nature Positive Production	Advance Equitable Livelihoods	Build Resilience to Vulnerabilities, Shocks & Stresses
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Levers of change

Jemimah Njuki, IFPRI Gender (Africa)

Martien van Nieuwkoop, WB, Finance (Europe)

Sean de Cleene, WEF Innovation (Pacific)

Michael Fakhri, Special Rapporteur, Human Rights (Middle East)



Overview of progress : Status of work AT



1. Ensuring access to safe and nutritious food for all

- **Achieving Zero Hunger.**
- Increasing access to affordable, nutritious foods
- Increasing food safety



2. Shifting to sustainable consumption patterns

- Creating enabling **Food environments**
- Shifting **Food demand**
- Halving **Food waste**



3. Boosting nature-positive production at sufficient scale

- **Protect** natural ecosystems
- **Manage** sustainably existing food production systems
- **Restore** and rehabilitate degraded ecosystems and soil function



4. Advancing equitable livelihoods and value distribution

- Strengthening **Agency**
- Inclusive **Policies**
- **Multi-dimensional Welfare and Access**



5. Building resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

- **Economic** resilience
- **Social** resilience
- **Environmental** resilience

- Updated scientific paper, under peer-review
- Team includes focal points for levers of change
- Game-changing solutions survey open until 31.01.21 (already 150 submissions received)
- Developed template to consistently document solutions
- Next leadership team meeting: 21 Jan; MS meetings 27-28 Jan

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- Team includes focal points for levers of change
- Game-changing solutions survey open until 31.01.21 (already 215 submissions received)
- Upcoming 2nd meeting with Member States Affiliated Group on January 28th and experts invited to participate in working groups
- Next leadership meeting: 25 Jan

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- 1st Member State Consultation held on 14 January
- next Leadership meeting last week of January

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- Leadership team meeting: Every Friday Afternoon and working group meetings scheduled throughout January

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- Upcoming: 2nd meeting with interested member states in coming months; technical experts invited to participate in working groups.

Overview of Progress: Levers of Change



For each lever of change, a “Custodian” works with a small group of experts to:

- *Help to identify game-changing ideas that are cross-cutting, but also potentially within individual tracks*
- *Ensure that the lever of change is adequately considered in the outcomes of each action track*
- *Advance a few high-priority commitments and actions by the time of the Summit by presenting mechanisms that articulate the way in which game changing solutions identified in and across the Action tracks can be made to happen*
- *Help in distilling key points/principles for use in a voluntary political outcome document.*



❖ Finance – Martien van Nieuwkoop, World Bank

- Discussion starter (Dec 2020) under finalization.
- Developed questions for each Action Track with bilateral meetings early Feb.
- Next leadership team meeting: 28 Jan

❖ Gender and Women’s empowerment – Jemimah Njuki, IFPRI

- Discussion starter (Dec 2020) finalized, shared with ATs for inputs
- Series of regional gender dialogues being planned in cooperation with regional stakeholders
- First dialogue for the Africa region on 9th February. Dialogues for South Asia, Latin America, North Africa/Middle East TBC

❖ Human Rights and law – Michael Fakhri, Special Rapporteur for the Right to Food

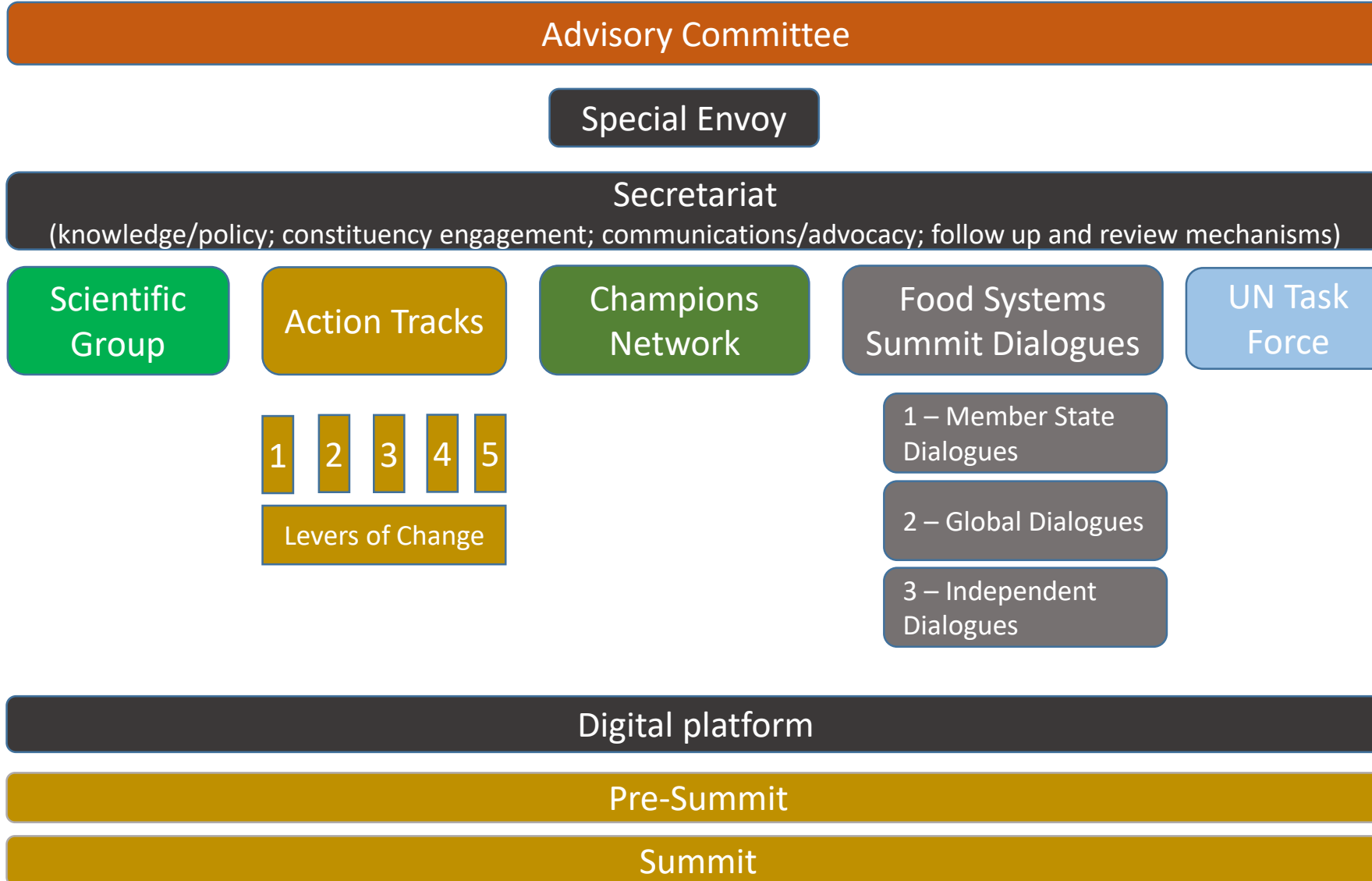
- Written inputs shared for each AT discussion starter
- Bilateral discussions with AT leads

❖ Innovation – Sean de Cleene, World Economic Forum

- Concept note developed (Oct 2020)
- Next leadership team meeting:






Overview of progress : Convergence of Summit workstreams

We are moving forward an ambitious process to make this both a “People’s Summit” and a “Solutions Summit”



Overview of Summit Roadmap and Milestones

Legend

-  Major FSS-Organized Event
-  Event/Meeting
-  Intergov Meeting with Negotiated Outcome
-  To be rescheduled still due to COVID
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Activity	2020		2021				2022
	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar
Advisory Committee Meetings	1 st Advisory Comm (7/7)	2 nd Advisory Comm (10/9) 3 rd Advisory Comm (12/11)	4 th Advisory Comm (Mar TBD)	5 th Advisory Comm (Jun TBD)	6 th Advisory Comm (Sept TBD)	Final Advisory Comm (Nov/Dec TBD)	
Key Events to Leverage (not exhaustive)	HLPF, AGRF, UNGA	CFS World Food Day Food as a Force for Good, WUR (11/23-24)	CAS (1/25), CFS (2/TBC), UNEA (2/22-26), IFAD GC	UN Biodiv Conf (5/17-30), UN Oceans Conf? (TBD), WB Mtngs, WEF (5/18-21), UN LDC V Prep, EDD EAT Forum	Pre-Summit (TBD), Summit (TBD), FAO Conf (7/12-16), FOCAC, AGRF, UNGA, IICA	UN CCD?, COP (11/1-12), N4G (12/TBD), CFS World Food Day, G20 Expo 2020 (10/30-31)	IFAD GC, WEF
FSS Dialogues		FSS Dialogues (Nov - Jan)	FSS Dialogues (Feb-Apr)	FSS Dialogues (Apr-Jun)		Post-Summit FSS Dialogues (Oct-Dec)	
			Analysis, Synthesis (due 1/29)	Analysis, Synthesis (due 4/16)	Analysis, Synthesis (due 6/25)	Summary of FSDs (due 8/27)	Analysis, Synthesis (due 2/25)
		Independent Dialogues (Analyses and Syntheses contributions due at 3/26; 6/4; 8/6; 1/31)					
Action Tracks	1: Crowding in Stakeholders; Taking Stock (Sept-Dec)	2: Generating Ideas (Dec-Jan)	2: Identifying Key Ideas; feeding in ideas from Dialogues as needed (Jan-Mar)	4: Operationalizing Key Ideas (Apr-Jun)	5: Building Further Commitment (Jul-Sept)	6: Post-Summit Action Track Work	
		Paper for Adv Comm (due 11/30)	Joint 1 st summary (due 12/15)	1 st Paper on "principles & options" (due mid-Feb)	Refined Paper on "principles & options" (due end-Apr)	Final Paper on principles & options (due 6/25)	Joint summary of work (8/27)
			Online Survey 1	Online Survey 2	Online Survey 3		Joint paper on way forward (due 2/25)
Scientific Group	Initial Papers on Food Systems & Action Tracks		TBC – work of Scientific Group				
			Feedback on FSSDs and ATs	Feedback on FSSDs and ATs	Pre-Summit Paper (due 6/25)	Summary of work? (due 8/27)	Final deliverable (due 2/25)

Overview of progress : Key objectives for the ATs in February-March



- 19th February: **initial short-list of game-changing solutions** by Action Track and across Action Tracks, developed *in collaboration with the Levers of Change, the Scientific Group, UN Taskforce, considering FSSD outcomes*
- 1st-25th February: Solutions presented and discussed with the global community by each AT during a **2nd round of public fora**, followed by **online consultations**
- February-March: coming together of **coalitions of actors** around game-changing solutions, clusters of actions
- **Short-list of solutions presented to the 4th Advisory Committee meeting in early March for discussion, and submitted for consultation to other MS fora.**

Overview of progress : Identifying “game changing solutions”

“A ‘**game changing solution**’ is a **feasible** action which can be sustained over time that would **shift** the capacity of food systems to advance global goals.”



Key criteria :

1. **Impact potential at scale** (incl. return on investment)
2. **Actionability** (politics, capacity, costs)
3. **Sustainability** (the ability to keep delivering to 2030 and beyond)

Qualifiers:

1. Have **positive effects on ensuring equitable livelihood opportunities, advancing human health, and regenerating environmental integrity**, with focus on **youth, women, marginalized and disabled populations**
2. Be a **true departure from existing** practices that **address a long-term constraint**, obstacle or trend
3. Be **ambitious and think big** with concrete pathways and actions for long term systemic change
4. Have **deliberate impact pathways** that account for/minimize/eliminate negative impacts, have co-benefits, or are mutually reinforcing on achieving the other Action Tracks’ goals
5. Be **implementable at a sufficient scale** to reach a large portion of the population with **clear, timely and verifiable outcomes that produce significant impacts** by 2030
6. Be **sustainable**, in that it can persist in the medium- to long-term future
7. **Anticipate and prevent future** lock-in’s
8. Promote **gender equality and women’s empowerment** in food consumption and production systems

Overview of progress: Member States' engagement



Active engagement in AT teams through national technical experts:

- ✓ 42 MS and 2 regional bodies involved in the ATs
- ✓ Regular meetings between MS and AT leads
- Call for broader MS participation in ATs (esp from Africa, Asia, Latin America, Oceania)

Member States FSS dialogues:

- ✓ 30+ national convenors already nominated (as of Friday 15 Jan)
- ✓ MS dialogues underway: Russia and USA



How can MS contribute further?

➤ Contribute game-changing solutions: online surveys (until 31/01)

AT1 : <http://bit.ly/AT1-Survey>

AT2 : <http://bit.ly/AT2-Survey1>

AT3 : <http://bit.ly/AT3-Survey1>

AT4 : <http://bit.ly/AT4-Survey1>

AT5 : <http://bit.ly/AT5-Survey1>

- Join the next round of public discussions (AT1 - Feb 25; AT2 - Feb 3; AT3 – Feb 26; AT4 - Feb 1; AT5 - Feb 5)
- Join the UNFSS Community Digital Platform (<https://foodsystems.community/>)
- Nominate a champion

Overview of Progress: Multi-actor Food Systems Champions



Role:

- To mobilize their networks;
- To contribute to substantive discussions, generate ideas and take action to help address the broken food systems;
- To share information to support the Summit in reaching the broadest and deepest set of food systems actors.

Champions are encouraged to work with youth and engage with other actors outside their specialist area in an effort to break silos.

Actions

- Champions are leading Action Tracks
 - AT 1 (L. Haddad, G. Bahigwa, J. Green)
 - AT2 (G. Stordalen, A.V.Jakhar, L. Weidgenante)
 - AT3 (J. Campari, L. Seru)
 - AT4 (M. Nunn, S. Thilstad, MTY Mon)
 - AT5 (S. Huq, S. Dixon-Declève, M. Khunga)
- Some Champions have already organized independent dialogues
 - Farmer-consumer; Youth
- Others are in the preparatory phase
 - Dialogues with regional and gender lens

Expansion and Nomination process

- Currently with nearly 70 champions from all the regions of the world
- Network to grow and expand (100 to 200 max.)
- Champions network leadership to review nominations and provide recommendations to the Secretariat for decision by the Special Envoy

Leadership Group:

Chair:

Ruth Richardson, Global Alliance for the Future of Food

8 Vice-chairs

- Gender
- Youth
- Indigenous Peoples
- Finance
- Producers
- Consumption
- Civil Society
- Private Sector



Digital Platform Progress

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Food Systems Community



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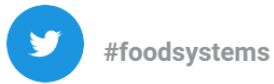
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#Reminder: the @CASsummit2021 virtual dialogue session on digitalization to transform African #foodsystems is starting in a few hours! 📺

Last chance to register ➔

<https://bit.ly/CASAfrica>

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Samuel Stacey posted an update in the group Advisory Committee
10 minutes ago

If you're looking to find out more about the summit and have some questions you may want answered, be sure to check out the recently published FAQs on the official UNFSS website.

<https://www.un.org/en/food-systems-summit/frequently-asked-questions>

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Newest **Active** Popular



Advisory Committee
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Action Track 5
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Action Track 4
active 17 hours, 7 minutes ago



Scientific Group
active 19 hours, 46 minutes ago



Action Track 2
active 19 hours, 55 minutes ago

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