




UNITED NATIONS  
FOOD SYSTEMS  
SUMMIT 2021

The background of the slide is a vibrant photograph of various fresh fruits and vegetables. In the foreground, there are baskets filled with yellow bananas, green peas in their pods, and red cherry tomatoes. In the background, there are more baskets containing green leafy vegetables, red chili peppers, and a large pile of dark, textured mushrooms. The overall scene is a rich display of natural food products.

# Towards 2021 UN Food Systems Summit: The role of Fisheries & Aquaculture

24. March 2021



## OUTCOMES OF THE UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT

- ❑ Generate **significant action** and measurable progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- ❑ **Raise awareness** and elevate public discussion on **food systems transformation**
- ❑ Develop principles to **guide governments** and other stakeholders looking to leverage their food systems to **support the SDGs**
- ❑ Ensure that the Summit's **outcomes continue** to drive new actions and progress





Guided by five **Action Tracks**, the Summit will bring together key stakeholders from all over the globe to achieve tangible and positive changes to the world's food systems

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Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all

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- A circular icon containing a stylized tree with a green trunk and yellow leaves, and a small globe at its base.

Shift to sustainable consumption patterns

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- A circular icon containing a stylized sun with rays, a green plant, and a small globe.

Boost nature-positive production – at scale

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- A circular icon containing a stylized red motorcycle with a green plant growing out of the back seat.

Advance equitable livelihoods

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- A circular icon containing a stylized blue fish jumping over waves, with a small globe in the center.

Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

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# UNFSS WILL FOCUS ON BUILDING ROBUST SOLUTION PROPOSITIONS

## Expected outcomes



Prepare a final short **ambition statement** that sets out the ambition, challenge, opportunity and solutions



Develop and identify exemplary aligned **game-changing and systemic solutions** under the Action Track for presentation at the Summit (Areas of Collective Action)



Present mechanisms that foster, encourage and allow the **alignment of initiatives** and actions/solutions



Identify and proactively **engage with “pace setter” countries, communities, companies, coalitions of action** and others to advance action and commitment to action



**Articulate Post-Summit Activities** and Change Implementation, as well as an accountability mechanism.

## Game-changing solutions...



...delivers greater **impact**...



...at **scale**...



...on the most **urgent** challenges



## Our goal

To boost **nature-positive** production systems at scale to globally meet the fundamental **human right to** healthy and nutritious food while operating within planetary boundaries.

## Our aspirational outcomes

**Protect** natural ecosystems against new conversions for food and feed production

**Manage** sustainably existing food production systems to the benefit of both nature and people

**Restore** degraded ecosystems and rehabilitate soil function for sustainable food production.

**Resilient land/river/seascapes**  
for human, animal and environmental health



# ACTION TRACK 3 - STATUS UPDATE

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## 24 Member States currently engaged in Action Track 3

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|-------------|---------------|
| ➤ Australia | ➤ Japan       |
| ➤ Brazil    | ➤ Morocco     |
| ➤ Canada    | ➤ Netherlands |
| ➤ China     | ➤ New Zealand |
| ➤ Chile     | ➤ Norway      |
| ➤ Denmark   | ➤ Senegal     |
| ➤ Egypt     | ➤ Spain       |
| ➤ EU        | ➤ Switzerland |
| ➤ Finland   | ➤ UAE         |
| ➤ Germany   | ➤ UK          |
| ➤ France    | ➤ USA         |
| ➤ Mexico    | ➤ Uruguay     |



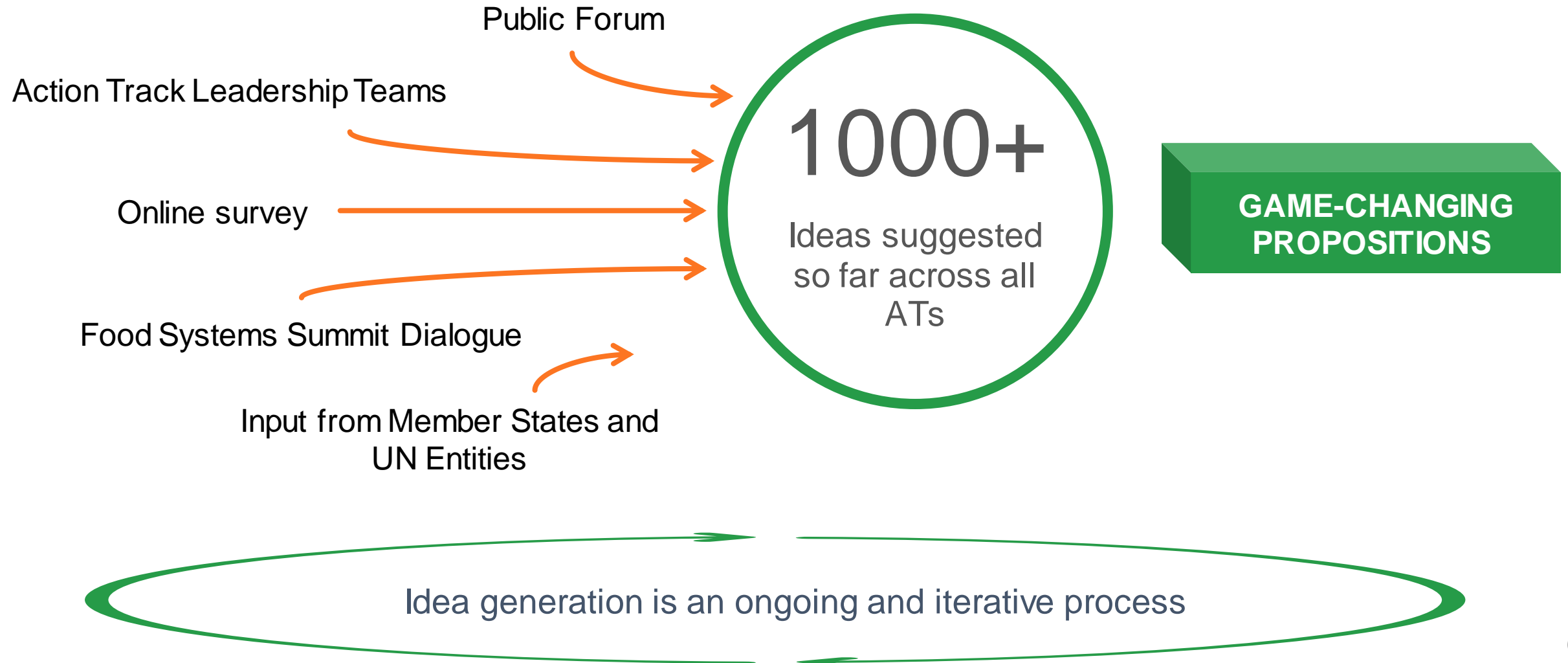
Meeting in January  
(65 participants)

Meeting in February  
(100 Participants)



# DEVELOPING ACTION AREAS PROPOSITIONS

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# SELECTED IDEAS FROM AT3



Transforming **commodity supply chains** to benefit people and to protect and restore nature



Increasing **agrobiodiversity** for improved production and resilience



Develop a “**Codex Planetarius**” – a set of minimum environmental standards for global food trade



**Restoring grasslands, shrublands and savannahs** through extensive livestock-based food systems



Sustain and expand sustainable resilient **Blue Food** production systems



A just transition to Sustainable agriculture through **Policy Reform and Public Support**



Global movement to **protect and restore riparian buffers** in private agricultural lands



Build global initiative to address **soil health and carbon sequestration**



Adopt **regenerative agricultural practices** for resilient landscapes at scale



Strengthening **indigenous and tribal peoples' rights** to and management of territories



Reduce on-farm and **post-harvest food loss**



Scaling-out **Agroecological production** systems



# SOME OF OUR EMERGING IDEAS ON AQUACULTURE AND BLUE FOOD...



Sustain and expand sustainable **resilient Blue Food production systems**



Addressing ‘invisible’ underwater issues for food systems: The “blue food” revolution to **re-focus policy beyond production**



Adaptive **human-centric approach** to resilient and sustainable water management



Promoting **social protection** in Coherence with Agri-Food Systems Related Sectors (incl. fisheries)

## ... WITH MANY MORE CONTINUING TO BE DEVELOPED

We are continuing to welcome ideas directly to the Action Tracks or through our public surveys [here](#)

# SELECTED EXAMPLES OF IDEAS RECEIVED FROM MEMBER STATES AND UN ENTITIES

Source	Idea suggested
Japan	➤ Change the flow of ESG investment toward sites of agriculture, forestry and fisheries and promote private investment in technologies leading to transformation on the ground and GHG reduction.
Australia	➤ Fisheries Electronic Monitoring Program
Australia	➤ Management Procedures for Key Tuna Species in the Indian Ocean - Tuna Commission
European Commission	➤ Provide Strategic Guidelines for EU Aquaculture
GIZ	➤ Sustainable Rice-fish culture, that is the growing of fish in rice paddies
UN Global Compact	➤ Regenerate ocean abundance and better feed the world using the untapped potential of seaweed
UNCCD	➤ Small-scale integrated agriculture-aquaculture systems
UNCCD	➤ Integrated small-scale mariculture



# NEXT STEPS

We are in the process of setting up coalitions of action, broad multi-stakeholder groups around specific themes with the aim of:

- a. Getting feedback on initial ideas
- b. Building coalitions of support up to the Summit

We will continue to integrate new ideas as they are received along with the outcomes of ongoing Dialogues and other Summit processes to form a 'second wave' of ideas





# RELEVANT LINKS

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**Official Webpage:** <https://www.un.org/en/food-systems-summit>

- **Information about Action Tracks:** <https://www.un.org/en/food-systems-summit/action-tracks>
- **Link to Survey for solutions:** [Public Survey](#)
- **Communication Platform (please register):** <https://foodsystems.community/>

**Next Event:**

- **Public Forum, Civil society, 26. March 2021;**