

## One Planet Sustainable Food Systems Programme

### 18<sup>th</sup> MAC meeting (teleconference)

29 June 2021

#### Draft summary report

##### Summary of main discussion points, outcomes and decisions:

- One **new Programme partner** was adopted: Fondation nature et vie, based in Burkina Faso.
- The World Benchmarking Alliance's [Food and Agriculture Benchmark](#), and the Future Food Systems Collaboration Initiative - a multi-stakeholder initiative submitted by UNDP in collaboration with UNEP, FAO, EAT and others - were endorsed as **new affiliated projects**.
- **The MAC agreed on the principle that for the upcoming MAC term, the SFS Programme should focus its efforts on supporting the implementation of the outcomes of the Food Systems Summit**, and to that end, the Programme will aim to play an active role in a limited number of targeted Summit coalitions.
- The Co-Leads will prepare a proposal on how this could be organized, taking into account also contributions of the SFS Programme's core initiatives and task forces, for discussion and possible endorsement at the next MAC meeting.
- **The MAC agreed on the principle that the SFS Programme should play an active role in the process for developing the new global strategy for SCP post-2022**, aiming for strong linkages between the food systems related parts of that strategy and the UNFSS post-Summit processes.
- The next MAC meeting is tentatively planned for November 2021. It will be the first meeting of the next two-year term, with a new membership composition.

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Welcome and adoption of agenda

Mr. Roberto Azofeifa, *Ministry of Livestock and Agriculture (Costa Rica)*, welcomed all participants to the 18<sup>th</sup> MAC meeting. He then outlined the main objectives of this MAC meeting, which were to: provide an update on the ongoing MAC renewal process; discuss on the future focus of the SFS Programme, and the role of the Programme in Post-Summit implementation; and discuss the role of the SFS Programme and the broader food systems community in a new global strategy for collaboration on Sustainable Consumption and Production post-2022.

Finally, Mr. Azofeifa presented the draft agenda of the 18<sup>th</sup> MAC meeting. As there were no comments with regards to content, he declared the agenda as adopted.

### 1.2 Adoption of summary report of the 17<sup>th</sup> MAC meeting

Before going into the content of the 18<sup>th</sup> MAC meeting, Mr. Azofeifa presented the summary report of the 17<sup>th</sup> MAC meeting. As there were no further comments by the MAC members, he declared it as adopted.

## 2. Issues related to governance and membership

### 2.1 MAC renewal process 2021

Patrick Mink, *Federal Office for Agriculture (Switzerland)*, provided an update about the organizations had either applied or already been confirmed for the upcoming MAC term.<sup>1</sup>

### 2.2 New Programme partners and affiliated projects

Mr. Michaël Sapin, *Federal Office for Agriculture (Switzerland)*, informed the MAC about one new Programme partner: Fondation nature et vie, based in Burkina Faso. In addition, the World Benchmarking Alliance's [Food and Agriculture Benchmark](#) was endorsed as a new affiliated project. Finally, Mr. Sapin informed the MAC that a new request for affiliation of a multi-stakeholder initiative submitted by UNDP, the Future Food Systems Collaboration Initiative (FFSC, see also agenda item 3.1.2), was received just before the MAC meeting. This submission will be subjected to a non-objection period until July 9<sup>th</sup>, after which the initiative would be considered as "affiliated".<sup>2</sup>

## 3. Strengthening synergies, partnerships and collaborations

### 3.1 Food Systems Summit (UNFSS)

#### 3.1.1 Update

Mr. Michael Mulet, WWF, invited Mr. Jamie Morrison, FAO, to provide an update on behalf of the UNFSS Secretariat. In his presentation, Mr. Morrison focused on the expected results of the [Summit](#) and Pre-Summit, including recent information on the [Pre-Summit](#) on the one hand, and on the [solution clusters](#) and how they are expected to move forward, on the other hand.

<sup>1</sup> In the meantime, the full membership for the next MAC term (November 2021 – October 2023) has been confirmed. The full composition is contained in *Annex 2*.

<sup>2</sup> In the meantime, FFSC has been endorsed as an affiliated project of the SFS Programme.

### *3.1.2 SFS Programme members' involvement in preparations*

Mr. Mulet invited Mr. Lucas Black, *UNDP*, to present the FFSC as an example of an initiative with the involvement of several SFS Programme members, and envisaged in support of the UNFSS. Mr. Black explained that FFSC is a joint initiative between UNDP, UNEP, WEF, Cambridge University, EAT and FAO, aimed at supporting national dialogues and helping actors make multi-stakeholder collaboration work effectively in order to bring about the transformation towards more sustainable food systems. The SFS Programme will contribute to FFSC in particular through its Community of Practice on Food Systems Approach on the Ground.<sup>3</sup>

After a brief Q&A, Mr. Mulet invited all MAC members to fill in an online form on their involvement in the solution clusters.

### *3.1.3 SFS Programme workstreams*

This segment focused on a presentation of a study on multi-stakeholder mechanisms, jointly commissioned by WWF and UNEP. The study describes different types of multi-stakeholder mechanisms in relation to food systems governance and provides a number of case studies.<sup>4</sup>

### *3.1.4 Discussion on SFS Programme post-Summit*

In this session, the MAC discussed on the future focus of the SFS Programme, and the role of the Programme in the Summit follow-up process. The MAC agreed on the principle that:

- For the upcoming MAC term, the SFS Programme should focus its efforts on supporting the implementation of the outcomes of the Food Systems Summit; and
- to that end, the Programme will aim to play an active role in a limited number of targeted solution clusters (now: “[Coalitions and Initiatives under the Food Systems Summit Action Areas](#)”) that are closely aligned with its objectives and focus themes, and be involved indirectly in a larger number of Summit coalitions through its members.

The Co-Leads will prepare a proposal on how this could be organized, taking into account also contributions of the SFS Programme's core initiatives and task forces, for discussion and possible endorsement at the next MAC meeting.

## **4. Issues related to programme management**

### **4.1 Global strategy on SCP / One Planet network post-2022**

Ms. Fabienne Pierre, *10YFP Secretariat*, informed the MAC about the current status of discussions on the 10YFP / One Planet network post-2022. A Group of Friends for Sustainable Consumption and Production has formed and is leading the process for the development of a strategy for global collaboration on SCP beyond 2022, together with the 10YFP Board. The different Programmes of the One Planet network will be invited to contribute towards the elaboration of the strategy.

The MAC then discussed the role of the SFS Programme and the broader food systems community in a new global strategy for collaboration on SCP post-2022, including potential linkages to Post-Summit implementation. The MAC agreed on the principle that the SFS Programme should play an active role in

<sup>3</sup> The UN agencies involved in FFSC are currently in discussions on whether there may be scope to link the initiative to the coordination hub that was announced by the UN Secretary-General in his [statement of action](#) at the Food Systems Summit, as part of the Summit's follow-up process.

<sup>4</sup> The study will be released on the margins of the Committee on World Food Security's 49<sup>th</sup> session, in October 2021.

the process for developing the new global strategy for SCP post-2022, aiming for strong linkages between the food systems related parts of that strategy and the UNFSS post-Summit processes. This was seen as an opportunity to try to engage other food systems / UNFSS actors in the One Planet network and the global strategy on SCP post-2022.

Before closing the session, Mr. Mink invited MAC members to indicate their interest in actively supporting the process for the development of the strategy, in writing following the MAC meeting.

## **5. Issues related to communication, outreach and advocacy**

### ***5.1 Recent and upcoming events***

Mr. Mink provided an overview of the following events and outreach opportunities:

#### International forums:

- ▼ CFS-48 Special Session, June 4<sup>th</sup>
- ▼ FAO Conference, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
- ▼ HLPF, July 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Organized / co-organized by SFS Programme:

- ▼ SFS Med Independent Dialogues, April 17<sup>th</sup> & June 21<sup>st</sup>
- ▼ Country Leadership Roundtable, July 1<sup>st</sup>
- ▼ Pre-Summit Affiliated Session “Promoting actionable multi-stakeholder collaboration for inclusive and equitable food systems governance at all levels”, July 26<sup>th</sup>, together with the partners of FFSC, OECD, the government of Ireland and others.

## **6. Next meeting and any other business**

### ***6.1 Next MAC meeting***

The next MAC meeting is tentatively planned for November 2021. It will be the first meeting of the next two-year term, with a new membership composition. The Co-Leads will send out a doodle in order to find a suitable date and time.

### ***6.2 Any other business***

As no further points were raised, Mr. Mink thanked everyone for their active participation and closed the meeting.



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*Annex 2: Membership of the upcoming MAC term (November 2021 – October 2023)*

**Full composition of the SFS Programme Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC)**

Governments

**Argentina | South Africa | Tunisia | United States | Vietnam**

Civil Society Organizations

**Emirates Environmental Group | ICENECDEV | Rikolto | World Benchmarking Alliance | WRAP**

Scientific and technical organizations

**Alliance of Bioversity-CIAT | ENEA | INRAE | IPES-Food**

International organizations

**FAO | IFAD | UNDP | UNEP | WEF**

Private sector entities

**Food Networks | National Cleaner Production Centre Sri Lanka | Pinpoint Sustainability | Project X**