

Appendix 2

Thoughts From Participants

What did you enjoy the most from the Global Dialogue?

- Learning from various practical experiences globally.
- Hearing from people in different countries.
- Being part of a group with NECOFA Kenya delegates and meeting other groups.
- Sharing with people from different states helped me realise that we are one.
- Talking to farmers in the Philippines and spending time with our facilitators and amazing volunteers like Sarah and Ana!
- Learning experience, sharing.
- The honesty and clarity.
- Hearing about the things people have in common across countries and also the richness of the conversations that took place.
- Sharing and learning from experiences from diverse regions of the global including the recipes.
- Hearing about examples of grassroots/community action from different countries.
- Sharing of experiences from different parts of the world.
- The interesting interaction and active exchange among the groups.
- Meeting other community groups.
- Opportunity to share and discuss with others.
- Hearing from colleagues around the world.
- Sharing with people from different states...learning about different feeding habits.
- Learning and sharing experience.
- The commitment to openness.
- Sharing experience from other countries.
- Connecting with farmers internationally.

Do you have any feedback for the organisers?

- The dialogues were well thought and executed, the format was great.
- I was disappointed that we didn't have a second group to talk with. The lunch session was too long - I started getting nervous and checking my watch to see if we'd ever have enough time for meaningful interactions in the afternoon. The last session (involving the whole group) didn't work well for me. I would have preferred to get an opportunity for another group meet.
- It would have been good to have more time with some groups, when communication was interrupted, and we lost time.
- I wish to congratulate them for the hard work which was exemplarily organised keep it up.
- Continue and scale the dialogues.
- To congratulate you.
- I thought the Nourish team pulled together an amazing event and were infinitely welcoming to people in person and online.
- The format for the dialogue was great, and well executed.
- More of these dialogues to be organised for sharing and networking to other people in the world who also have similar programs that we do.
- The dialogues were very well organised and very informative.
- Please update how the global dialogues are documented, how the results will be used and promoted. thanks!
- It was a wonderful experience and I look forward to participating in more such forums.
- Thank you and well done.
- I am congratulating them for exemplary organisation of the events. Keep it up.
- Continue and expand the dialogue.
- To congratulate the team.
- The organisation was really excellence.
- Well done to all involved. I really appreciate the opportunity to participate and gained a lot from the communication skills shared.
- Increase the number of farmers participating in the dialogue for more diverse ideas and experiences.
- Suggestion to an in-person participation possibly financed by the organisation.
- Difficult to predict or provide assurance for global connectivity via internet, but provide that technical check and support as much as possible. Prioritise community-to-community interaction first.
- Considering peoples' different backgrounds, sharing of experiences could have been allowed a bit more time.
- For those who online meeting let them have a pre-test of the networks prior to the meeting.
- Tech sometimes is a problem but was very good.
- Watershed as spatial framework. Nested by food systems dimension.
- The time of the sessions was very short, it would be convenient to carry out more than one session with the different participating groups.
- Exposing more urban farming practicing from several countries.

What is one thing that has stayed with you from the Global Dialogue?

- The issue of youth not willing to take up farming as an economic activity.
- The sheer diversity of backgrounds from the participants.
- Perspective after talking to person from Kenya.
- Watching Kenyan delegates engage with other groups, especially the Crofters from Uist.
- That we were able to meet in person folks like Samuel and Irene from Kenya.
- Holistic nature of our problems and similarity of challenges.
- The future possibilities.
- Importance of our Indigenous food systems.
- The importance of collaboration - it's empowering and creates greater abundance.
- Let community voices be heard; support community to have capacity to document and generate (scientific) evidence for their work that contributes to climate adaptation and environmental protection.
- Realising that we are not alone in suffering and campaigning against from climate change.
- Scotland needs to (and can do) more in the push towards a sustainable food system. I felt shocked at how 'bad' we are doing in a global context.
- Despite having been from different cultural backgrounds they are the same and need to be appreciated.
- Holistic nature of our challenges and how common they are.
- Same world, different contexts.
- The future is traditional agriculture and there are many of us in different parts of the world who are looking for the same.
- Strengthening commitment to environment.
- We have so much to share and learn from each other.