

# Thoughts From Participants

## What did you enjoy the most from the Global Dialogue?

The very positive energy and proximity to the COP, which gave it all quite a buzz.

Sharing the challenges faced by other farmers from other parts of the world and noting that the challenges are mostly very similar.

Making new friends and hearing inspiring stories from across the world.

Interacting with groups that carry out actions to care for the land, preserve traditional cultivation techniques and promote a sustainable agri-food system.

The ceremonies plus the varieties of indigenous food systems from other countries who shared.

**To see all participant feedback go to Appendix 2**

## Do you have any feedback for the organisers?

Smaller groups in the dialogues allow more participation and engagement in the limited time. While larger groups ended up with only a few engaging properly while others tended to become observers due to limited times. Need to decide on balance of engagement and observer depending on primary purpose.

Greatly appreciated experience based on good intentions. Need for strengthening and expansion of initiatives of the sort.

The lunch time activities were probably best enjoyed by those physically participating. As observers they were interesting initially, but the feelings expressed was that they went on for too long.

Congratulations - overall the experience was very special, the logistics of the event alone was quite amazing. Yes, technical issues and different dialogue styles prohibited deep, meaningful dialogue somewhat, but I think the event was insightful and inspiring.

It was a wonderful exercise, in which experiences and visions about food systems could be exchanged.

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

