INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON THE
CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND THE FUTURE OF FOOD
Transformation for a 1.5°C World

4-6 May 2020
Salzburg Congress Center, Salzburg, Austria

DRAFT AGENDA

Dialogue Objectives
Over the next 18 months, three major political milestones will mark the global response to the climate emergency and the implications for nature, people and food systems — CBD COP15 in Kunming (October 2020), UNFCCC COP26 in Glasgow (November 2020) and the UN Food Systems Summit (2021). It is more important than ever for key actors and voices in the food systems and climate communities to come together and unite our efforts. The International Dialogue on the Climate Emergency and the Future of Food has three inter-related and mutually-reinforcing objectives:

1. Creation of a shared narrative that emphasizes the imperative for food system transformation and presents key messages about collective priorities.
2. Development of a Shared Action Framework connected to five “Hot Topics” for food systems transformation that identifies opportunities, priorities and levers of change across sectors, scales and policy processes.
3. Formation of shared networks, relationships and innovations that sustain engagement and connection across local, regional and global levels; bridging sectors and silos, connecting the micro and the macro.

Expected Outputs
In line with the International Dialogue’s objectives, we aim to deliver three key outputs:

1. **Shared Narrative:** Participants in the event will shape the creation of key messages that emphasize the imperative for food system transformation and reflect the shared direction of travel to achieve a 1.5°C world by 2050. These materials will be open-access, hosted on the Global Alliance for the Future of Food’s website and participants will be able to use them to complement and/or enhance their own future activities.
2. **Shared Action Framework:** The event will generate a set of priority actions connected to specific Hot Topics and levers of change, which will be linked to specific policy milestones. It will frame the roles and responsibilities of food system actors, key allies, stakeholders and coalitions. The Shared Action Framework will be shared through the Global Alliance for the Future of Food’s website and participants in the International Dialogue will be encouraged to use and share it widely.
3. **Shared networks, relationships, and innovations:** The event will be a space to bridge divides between sectors, regions and generations, forging alliances for transformation. Participants will be able to identify shared priorities, opportunities for collective action and how to connect — taking inspiration from time-tested examples of evidence and change in action. Consideration will be given to creating a dedicated online platform for information about climate-food innovation and how to track progress.
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Monday, 4 May 2020 – Sowing the Seeds

09:00  Self-Organized Side Meetings
Various rooms and spaces available for convening participants.

12:00  Networking Lunch
Buffet Lunch
Optional thematic lunch areas

13:30  Plenary – Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions
Ruth Richardson, Executive Director, Global Alliance for the Future of Food
Clare Shine, Vice President and Chief Program Officer, Salzburg Global Seminar
Todd Barker & Isabella Vitali, Co-Facilitators
• Introduction to the Global Alliance for the Future of Food and Salzburg Global Seminar
• Agenda Review and Introductions

14:15  Opening Panel & Discussion
Speakers invited and being confirmed

15:30  Networking Break
Refreshments available

Options for break activities:
• Collaboration Kaffee und Kuchen
• Small Group Deep Dive Discussions on Opening Panel Topics
• Ideas & Meet-up Board
• Interact with the Global Food System Tool (Climate Interactive)

16:15  Parallel Sessions – Hot Topics
Participants will select a Hot Topic in advance of the meeting and be strongly encouraged, given the outcome and action-oriented nature of the International Dialogue, to stay in the same track throughout the meeting. These will be facilitated discussions. Deliberations will be informed by short (5 – 10 page) papers, which will be distributed in advance of the meeting.

1. Nature-based Solutions
2. Just Transitions
3. Sustainable & Healthy Diets
4. Industrial Livestock Production
5. Food Loss & Waste

18:15  Networking Drinks and Dinner
Salzburg Congress Hall

20:00  Optional Networking Drinks
Local Salzburg Establishments
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Tuesday, 5 May 2020 – Establishing Roots

07:30 Self-Organized Breakfast Side Meetings
Various rooms and spaces available for convening participants

09:00 Plenary
• Recap of Day 1

09:30 Parallel Sessions (continued)
Continue discussion from day 1 parallel sessions

10:45 Break
Refreshments available

11:15 Parallel Sessions (continued)

12:30 Networking Lunch

13:30 Open Space
Various rooms and spaces available for convening participants

Walk & Talks: Riverwalk or hillwalk – self-selected groups

Optional trip to:
• Stiegl Brewery
• Mozart’s Residence or Geburtshaus
• Yoga or guided meditation

15:30 Parallel Sessions (continued)

16:30 Plenary Session – Reflections from the Field
Speakers invited and being confirmed

18:00 Concert at Residenz Platz

19:00 Dinner at Stieglkeller
Wednesday, 6 May 2020 – Harvesting Shared Actions and Key Messages

07:30  **Self-Organized Breakfast Side Meetings**
Various rooms and spaces available for convening participants

09:00  **Plenary with Table Discussions – Co-Creating the Shared Action Framework**
This session will allow all participants to identify key themes and actions items by examining, through a systems lens, connections among Hot Topics and Levers of Change (Policy Reform; Financial Reform; Strategic Political Communications; Network & Collaboration). Presentations will be followed by small group table discussions. Outputs from this session will be used to develop a Shared Action Framework.

10:30  **Networking Break**

11:15  **Plenary with Table Discussions – Co-Creating a Shared Narrative and Key Messages**
Building on the outcomes of the previous session, participants in this session will create key messages that emphasize the imperative for food system transformation. The target of these key messages will be the leaders and influencers connected to the forthcoming global political milestones —CBD COP15 in Kunming, UNFCCC COP26 in Glasgow and the UN Food Systems Summit in 2021. Participants will also be asked to identify strategic opportunities where these key messages can be leveraged in advance of these events. Outputs from this session will be used to develop open-access materials that will enable participants to enhance their own future activities, fostering better alignment and collaboration during this critical time for climate negotiation.

12:30  **Networking Lunch**

14:00  **Plenary Panel and Discussion – An Action Agenda for the Future**
*Speakers invited and being confirmed*

15:30  **Break**

16:00  **Interactive Closing – Driving Towards Action**
- **Ruth Richardson, Executive Director, Global Alliance for the Future of Food**
- **Clare Shine, Vice President and Chief Program Officer, Salzburg Global Seminar**

Participants will engage in an interactive closing session – led by Ruth and Clare – focused on commitments to action.

17:00  **Adjourn**