



UNITED NATIONS FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021

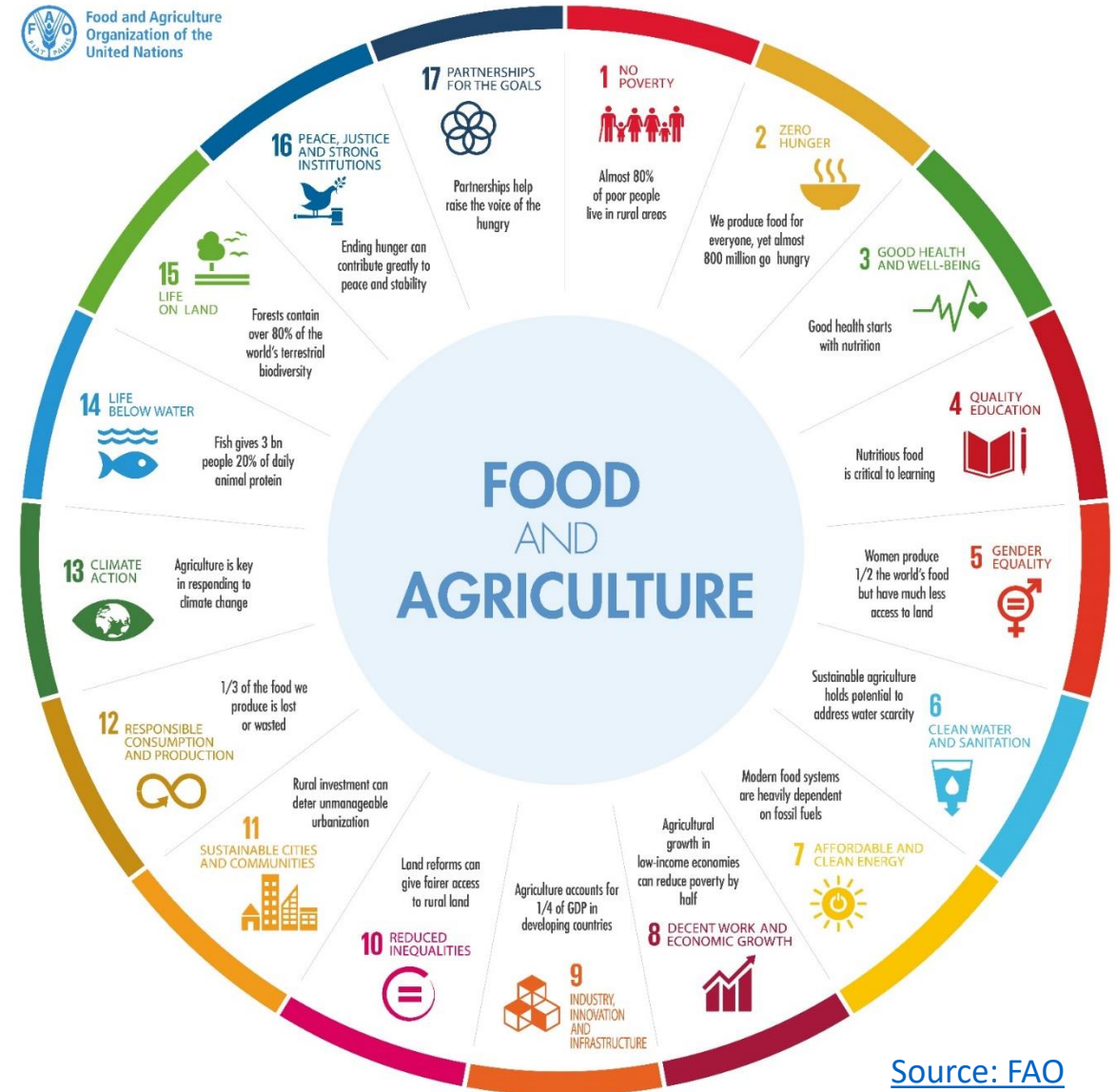
**High-Level Inter-Parliamentary Union Meeting
23 June 2021**

Food Systems are connected to all our goals. They are one of the biggest problems, when they can be one of our biggest solutions.

Right now, many of the world's food systems are failing – for people, for environment, and for our shared future

- **Hunger** - 690 million people are hungry (more than 250 million in Africa)
- **FLFW** - one-third of all food is either lost or wasted
- **Malnutrition** – now the **number one factor** contributing to the global burden of disease and reduced life expectancy (**more than 70% of Africans cannot afford a healthy diet**)
- **Obesity** – more than **2 billion people** are overweight or obese
- **Climate change** – Food systems contribute up to **34%** of all GHG emissions
- **Biodiversity loss** - agriculture responsible for up to **80%**
- **Water use** - agriculture accounts for up to **70%**
- **Deforestation** – agriculture accounts for up to **80%**
- **Energy** – agriculture account for more than **25%**

We must look at these agendas as inter-connected rather than trying to achieve any one of them alone.



The Food Systems Summit will serve as a turning point in the world's journey to achieve the SDGs.

With less than 10 years to go, we are not on track to achieve many of the SDGs.

There is **scientific consensus** that **transforming food systems also offers one of the single strongest opportunities** we have to change course and realize the vision of the 2030 Agenda, and to support the Secretary-General's call to **“build back better” from COVID-19**.

The **Summit will unleash bold new actions, innovative solutions, and strategies to transform our food systems and leverage these shifts to deliver progress across all of the SDGs**.

“Transforming food systems is crucial for delivering all the Sustainable Development Goals.”

- António Guterres, UN Secretary-General, 2019





UN Food Systems Summit **Outcomes**

1. **A Statement of Action by the UN Secretary-General** that offers a guiding narrative on equitable and sustainable food systems
2. **A large number of Member States making commitments** to strategies, policies and investments that advance their national pathway towards food systems transformation.
3. **A bold set of multi-stakeholder commitments, action and coalitions** emerging from cities, communities, companies, civil society, citizens, development actors, young people, and food producers
4. **Vibrant communities, in particular youth movements,** are built or strengthened worldwide to drive food systems transformation
5. **Provisions for regular follow-up and review** at national, regional and global levels

Food Systems Summit Dialogues Progress



MEMBER STATES

- As at **18 June**: **133 Member States** have formally confirmed that they will convene national FSS Dialogues and nominate Convenors
- **339** MS Dialogues Registered
- **327** MS Dialogues have already taken place
- The FSSD Toolkit is available in all UN languages and Portuguese, the Dialogue Gateway exists in French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, English
- Over 130 training and briefing sessions with about 2500 participants
- **591** Independent dialogues registered
- **498** Independent dialogues have taken place

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DIALOGUES

REGIONAL

- UN Regional Commissions held sessions on the Food Systems Summit at Regional Forums on Sustainable Development
- AUDA/NEPAD engagement; Other regional efforts expanding

GLOBAL

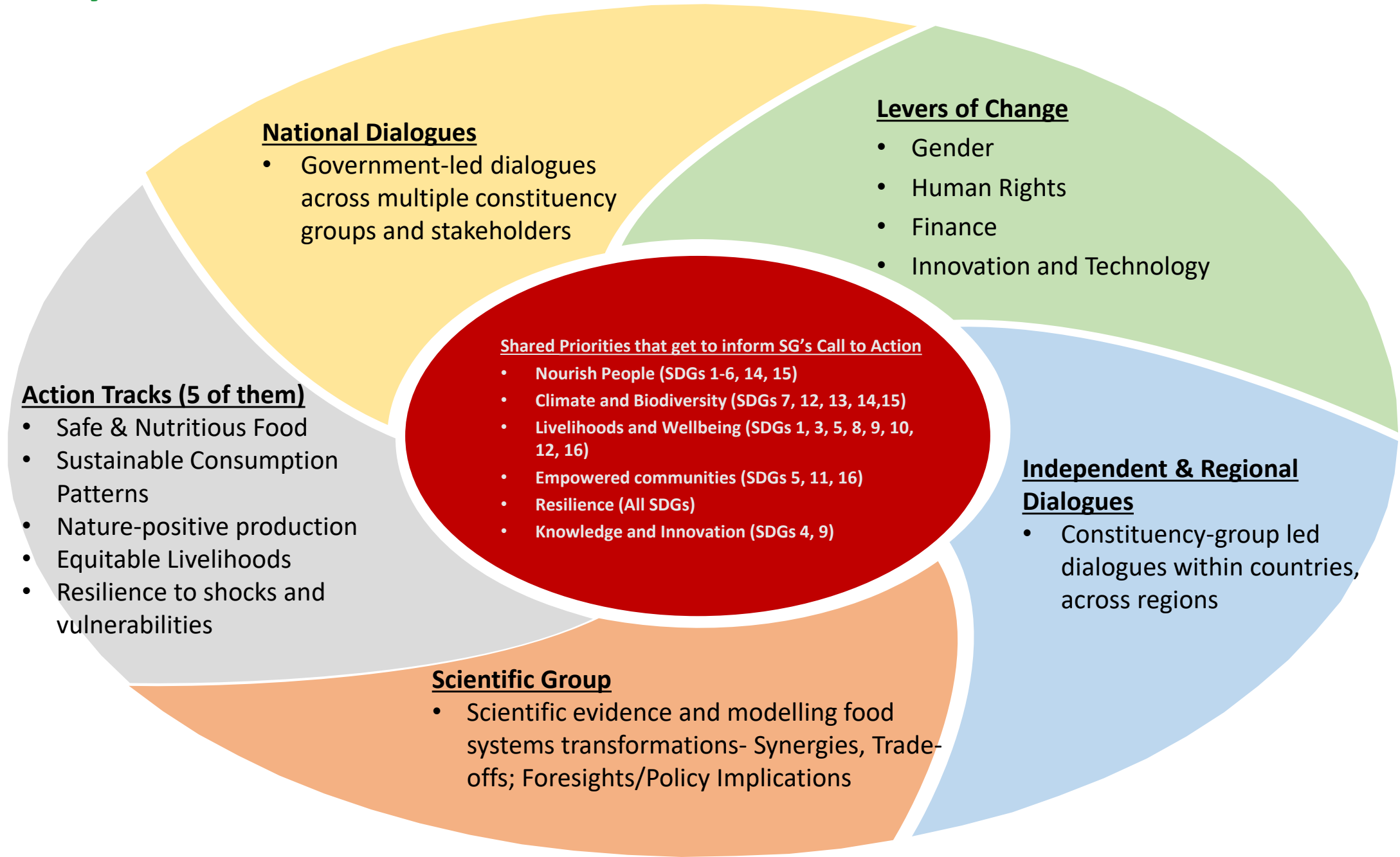
Dialogues Confirmed:

- 27 April – Water (UN Water)
- 4 May – Youth (UNICEF)
- 11 May – Nature/Planet/People (UNEP)
- 27 May – Oceans (FOA, Norway)
- 24 June – Cities (FAO)
- 06 July – Trade (WTO)

INDEPENDENT

- Champions Network leadership
- New guide and outreach efforts
- **210+** independent dialogues announced on the Gateway

Food Systems Summit Processes



Focus of SG’s Statement and Call to Action

- Re-affirm the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Underscore the urgency to act in light of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the centrality of food systems
- Need to stay within Planetary Boundaries
- Imperative to realize basic Human Rights
- Emphasize the urgency of moving beyond incremental action and the importance of a systems approach
- Highlight the need to realize the true cost of food

Emerging Areas of Convergence					
End Hunger and Nourish All People	Wellbeing and Responsible Consumption	Climate, Biodiversity and Planetary Boundaries	Livelihoods and Empowered Communities	Resilience	Knowledge and Innovation



Pre-Summit:
Member States to explore national food systems transformation pathways and actions/solutions to achieve the SDGs by 2030 with support from Stakeholders

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Secretary General’s Statement of Action – Emerging Areas of Convergence

SG’s
Statement
of Action

End Hunger and Nourish All People	Wellbeing and Responsible Consumption	Climate, Biodiversity, & Planetary Boundaries	Livelihoods and Empowered Communities	Resilience	Knowledge and Innovation
Zero Hunger Zero Malnutrition in all its forms Available and affordable nutrition for everyone Food Safety	One health approach Food loss and food waste Obesity NCDs	1.5 degrees; Net zero GHG emissions; Net zero biodiversity loss; Net zero terrestrial ecosystem loss; water; oceans; energy;	End extreme poverty; job creation; full empl. and decent work for all; SME growth; human rights; double ag prod; Access and opps to productive resources access to knowledge	resilient cities and settlements; resilience to climate; Value chains resilient to economic, climate, conflict, and pandemic shocks	Basing food systems decision-making on the best available science Access to knowledge and data; Access to a universal body of indigenous, traditional, and scientific knowledge

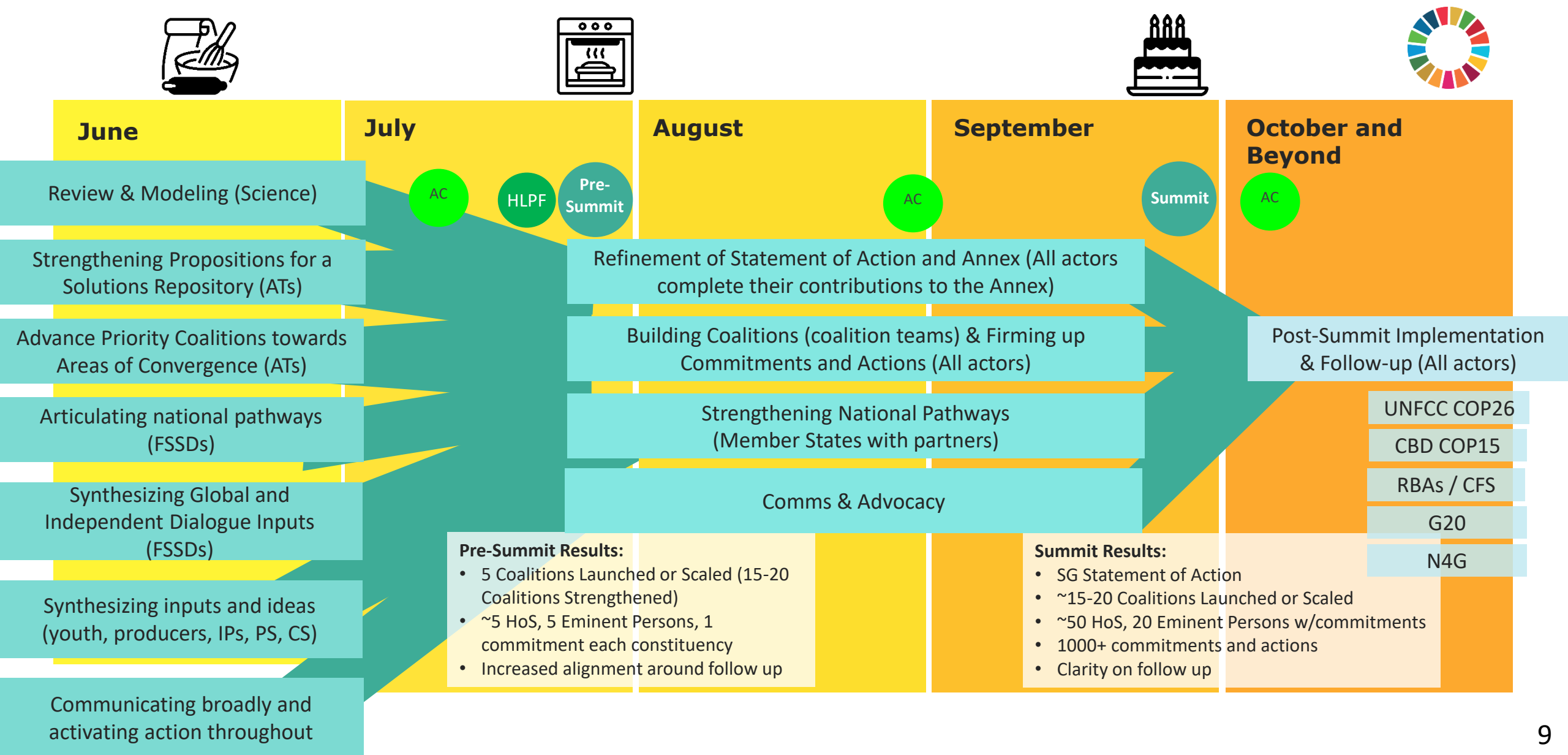
Goals and Targets in the 2030 Agenda can be accelerated through many solutions

Main
Annex and
Solutions
Repository



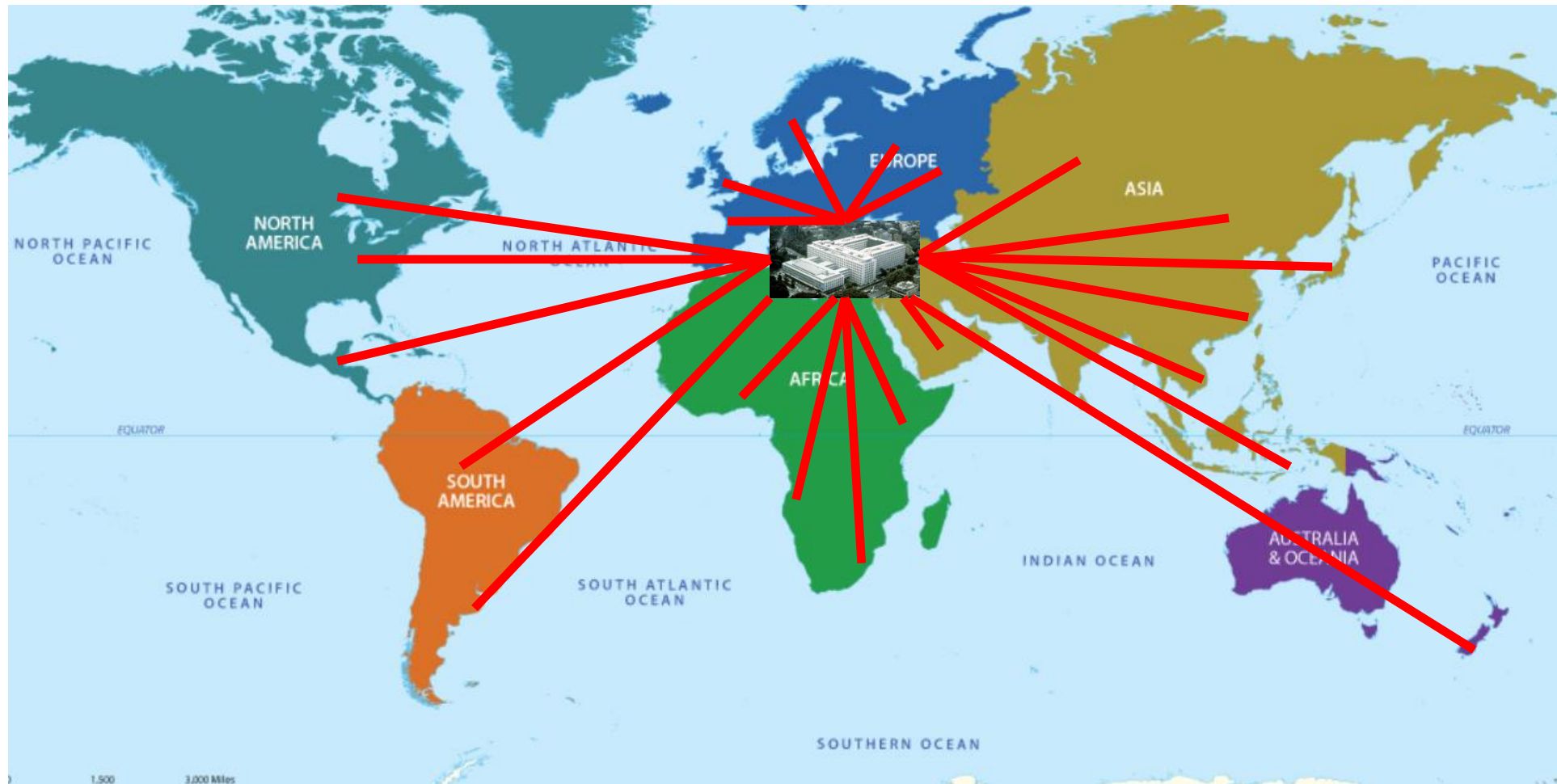
> 2000 Ideas collected from experts and non-experts around the world (surveys, 2 rounds open forums, 130+ dialogues)

FSS Roadmap

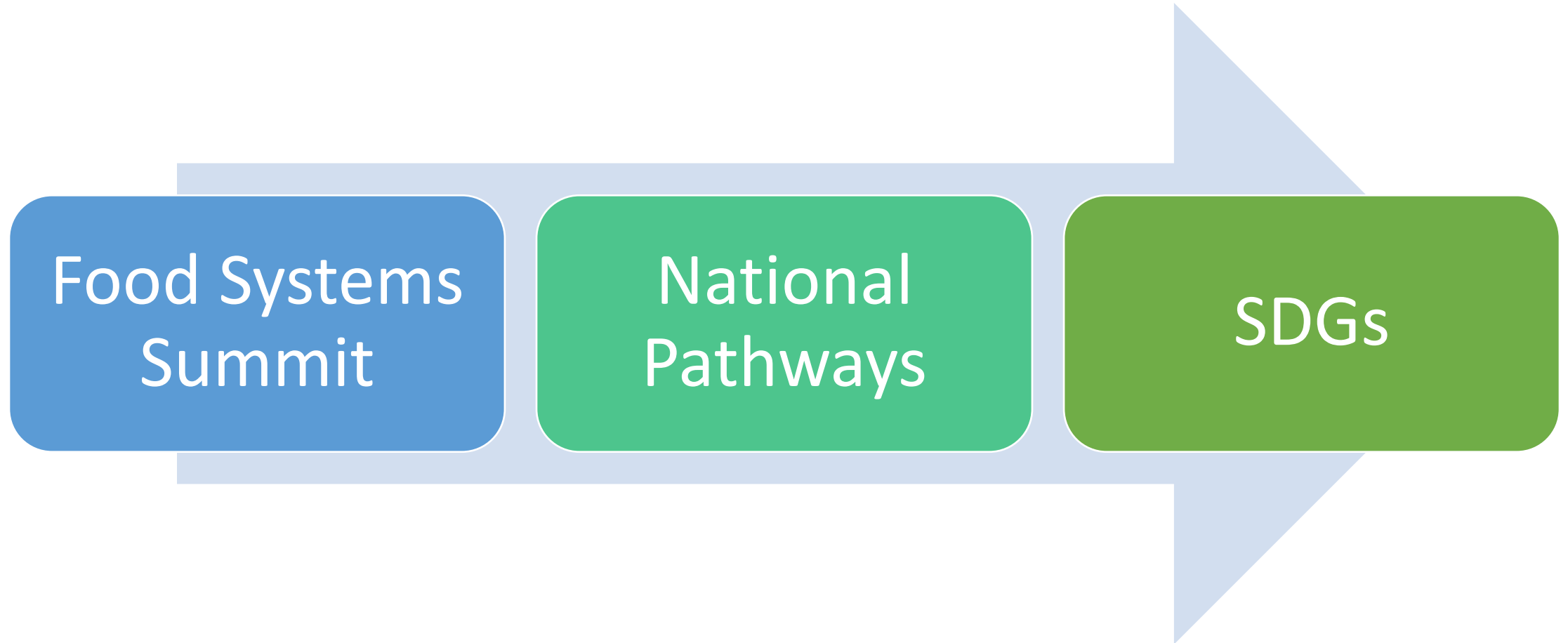


Hybrid Format

The Pre-Summit will take a “hybrid” format, during which a group of in-person delegates will participate in person at the offices of FAO in Rome, interacting with thousands of others from around the world who will be engaged through a vast virtual platform. This approach will enable meaningful global engagement and inclusion of thousands or even millions of people in countries, cities, and communities all around the globe.



From Summit Processes to National Pathways and SDGs



Role of Parliamentarians

- **Participate in multi-stakeholder and Member State Food Systems Summit Dialogues to shape a new generation of food system policies and strategies.**
- **Encourage your respective governments to participate at the Pre-Summit in July and Summit in September.**
- **Voice how people are affected by current failures and inequalities of food systems.**
- **Leverage parliaments' powers of legislation, budgeting and oversight to:**
 - **Enact policy and legislative changes that support the transition of our food systems towards sustainability, equity and resilience.**
 - **Support effective action and investments in food systems for national development and delivery of the 2030 Agenda.**





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