Overview of the coalitions

Engaging for food systems transformations – Coalitions of Action

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• 2021 UN Food Systems Summit (FSS) encouraged set up of Coalitions

• UN SG Statement of Action (September 2021): «We welcome emerging multistakeholder initiatives and coalitions to help accelerate progress towards SDG achievement informed by the 5 action areas at country level.»

• 30 Coalitions were set up and posted on FSS community website

• Information note of EOSG (December 2021): «the Hub will take on essential coordination functions to bring together and link food systems knowledge and expertise from diverse constituencies, [...] to support national progress on the SDGs in response to country priorities. This includes: staying connected with the broader ecosystem of actors for sustainable food systems, including Coalitions. »

• Survey May 2022: 27 out of 31 Coalitions responded
Status & leadership

- About half of the Coalitions are currently active and running
- About half of the Coalitions have a workplan

- Member States and CSOs play a significant role in the leadership of the Coalitions
- A Coalition has on average 5 entities leading it
Non-state actors
Country engagement

- 106 Countries are engaging in Coalitions; 20 countries engage in 4 or more Coalitions
UN engagement

- 26 UN Agencies, Funds or Programmes are engaging across 21 Coalitions.
Membership

• 2/3rd of the Coalitions are open to all entities

• For 1/3rd membership is subject to a number of criteria including:
  • Must support the Coalition’s mission
  • PS are on hold until a framework of engagement is developed
  • Alignment to the Coalition’s POE currently under development
  • Dependent on the request and involvement on the topic
  • Due diligence assessment to be carried out on all members
  • Possibility of inviting statements of intent
  • Respect of IP food systems and a practical approach to collective work
  • Obligation to sign a declaration of engagement

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Operations

- Coalitions primarily work at global level; more than half of the Coalitions additionally work at national level.
• Coalitions contribute to achieving the SDGs

• Top 2 SDGs are SDG 2 (Ending Hunger) and SDG 13 (Climate Action)

• Only SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) are not addressed
• 7 Coalitions have a dedicated website; 4 Coalitions are developing one
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