



GAINING MOMENTUM: FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION *in the* DECADE OF ACTION

INTERACTIVE PARTNER WORKSHOPS



OVERVIEW

Interactive Partner Workshops will be featured as part of the plenary agenda of the International Borlaug Dialogue (IBD). Interactive workshops provide the opportunity for registered participants to collaboratively define key issues, explore problems and learn about new strategies, tools and technologies in food systems.

Planned workshops should:

1. Engage participants with contemporary advancements and tools in food security.
2. Focus on specific issues, causes and solutions with the context of short-, medium-, and long-term impacts.
3. Have a strong connection with this year's International Borlaug Dialogue theme.

The 2021 theme is *Gaining Momentum: Food Systems Transformation in the Decade of Action*. Workshop content should relate the three focal areas or international cooperation, broadly. The full theme is available [here](#).

AUDIENCE

The International Borlaug Dialogue annually hosts around 1,200 participants from over 60-65 countries. The audience typically includes academia, public and private sector, non-governmental organizations, multilateral organizations and delegates of the Global Youth Institute. All registered participants will be eligible to attend the workshops, including over 300 students and teachers from the Global Youth Institute.

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INTERACTIVE PARTNER WORKSHOP APPLICATIONS



FORMAT AND LOGISTICS

Workshops are hour-long, interactive sessions offered in the plenary International Borlaug Dialogue agenda. They can be presented in any virtual approach according to session organizer preferences. Examples of strong workshop formats are: demonstrations, design and problem-solving sessions, or discussion-based activities around case studies, reports, or other relevant works.

We will work directly with selected proposals to co-develop sessions and coordinate logistics. Applicants should focus on the content and ideas for their Workshop Application and, once selected, we will work together to address format-related details in the lead-up to the International Borlaug Dialogue in October.

Collaboration between organizations, initiatives, and coalitions is highly encouraged in designing and delivering workshops. Please note in your application if you are open to collaboration with other applicants who may have submitted similar or complementary applications. For organizations that are submitting multiple proposals, please submit each proposal separately.

Workshops should be as interactive as possible. We request that organizers allow ample time for participants to ask questions and conduct discussions throughout the session.

Workshops will be delivered virtually through a dynamic, conference-hosting platform. The delivery of the program will be coordinated by the International Borlaug Dialogue team and our production partners.

TIMELINE

- Friday, July 2, 2021: Workshop Applications for the 2021 International Borlaug Dialogue close.
- Friday, August 13, 2021: Applicants will be notified of the status of their application via the email provided on the submitted form.
- October 20-22, 2021: The 2021 International Borlaug Dialogue will take place in a hybrid format.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All workshop applications must be submitted through the [2021 Interactive Workshop Application Form](#).

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