



Discussion document with proposed text for consideration and decision at the Global Action Network meeting 18.10.2018

[At the 2nd Global Action Network meeting, Member States decided on the following:

- A Mission Statement for the network] (separate document)
- How the Global Action Network will engage with other stakeholders (to be implemented in the Concept Document)
- Important themes of actions and activities (to be implemented in the Concept Document)
- Next steps for the Global Action Network (to be added in an "Action Plan")

How the Network will engage with other stakeholders

The Global Action Network is country owned and country driven. According to the Concept Document, once fully operational, the network will decide how to interact with the private sector and civil society, including academic institutions. The following description will be implemented in the Concept Document under the headline "Network Participants" in the Concept Document:

["The Global Action Network Member States recognize the value of working together in reaching the common goals. Other stakeholders such as the private sector and civil society, including academic institutions, play important roles to realize the potential of aquatic foods contribution to food security and nutrition. Thus, these stakeholders may join the network and participate in the network's activities, be invited to specific agendas or entire sessions of the network.].

Important themes of actions and activities in this network will be to:

According to the Concept Document Network Member States will jointly develop and agree upon common work plans for the fulfilment of the networks objectives and implementation of the activities. In addition to what is already in the Concept Document, the following will be included under a headline: Important themes of actions and activities for the members:

Important themes of actions and activities:

- [Link different SDG's related to aquatic food and food security and nutrition such as SDG1, SDG2, SDG3, SDG12, SDG 14].
- [Establish connections between experts by organizing network meetings for people working with sustainable seafood production, nutrition and health,

- [Recognize interested parties who would benefit from the collaboration and interaction through the network towards common goals].
- [Highlight the network, and the role of aquatic food for food security and nutrition, at relevant international meetings, scientific meetings etc. both domestically and internationally].
- [Organize and support side events that highlight aquatic food for food security and nutrition].
- [Participate with country leadership and act domestically and internationally]
- [.....]

Working methods, useful tools for the Global Action Network

The Action Network:

- [will arrange an Annual Global Action Network Meeting each year, [in connection to week of CODEX CAC (Roma or Geneva)],inviting cross sectorial expertise and highlighting the elements for food security]
- [may organize network meetings connecting with other meetings].
- [will seek to connect to other existing networks].
- [develop the webpage to share information about the network actions and present or announce relevant work, actions and events by the network members].
- [Make use of electronic working group and webcasting for information sharing among members].
- [unite under the common logo of the Global Action Network]
- [...]

Next steps for the Global Action Network (To be included in an Action Plan for the Global Action Network -a living document describing concrete actions by the network)

[In 2019 The network will]:

- [facilitate an Annual Network Meeting in connection to the week of CODEX CAC 2019]
- [facilitate a high level meeting at the Ocean conference 2019]

The network will encourage, and facilitate whenever appropriate, members to

- [Organize side events connection with CFS]
- [Organize side event in connection with COFI]
- [Connect to Global Network for Action on Blue Growth and Food Security]
- [...]

[The Global Action Network members will actively use the Global Action Network Website to share information about the network actions, present or announce relevant work, actions and events by the network members]