

Summary of 3rd Meeting in the Global Action Network Meeting on Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition 6 March 2019.

This was the third Global Action Network meeting, taking place in Bergen, Norway. The meeting was hosted by the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research (IMR). Electronic participation was made possible through a videoconference system. 19 representatives from ministries, governmental institutions and other stakeholders attended the meeting (see attached list of participants for attendance). An in-depth summary based on the discussions and inputs from the workshop will be provided.

The objectives of the meeting were to look at the key elements of food security and 1) exchange challenges, available resources/science and knowledge gaps regarding the elements 2) exchange and elaborate on possible actions and SMART-commitments 3) identify relationships between actions and/or SMART-commitment's, the CFS recommendations and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and 4) discuss ways to network towards common goals, including identifying measurable actions.

The meeting started by a welcoming speech by the IMR, followed by a video greeting from Francisco Branco, WHO. The [Mission Statement](#) and the [Concept Document](#) for the Network were shortly presented. These documents (available at the [website](#)) are based on the previous discussions and will act as a framework for the Network. During the Workshop session, the participants gave some general inputs on the objectives of the meeting. A “gain and share” document developed to the meeting functioned as a discussion tool to map challenges, solutions and national actions to the elements of food security. Members of the network provided inputs and examples of challenges, solutions, resources and actions that were discussed and debated at the meeting. Examples put forward will be included in the document. It will also be possible to comment and provide information or examples after the meeting. The document forms the basis for further development of the Network's website.

The [Action Plan](#) of the Network was discussed and amendments were suggested. The Action Plan will be updated based on these inputs. Under this agenda item the rules about the use of the network logo was introduced. [Terms of use](#) is given in the footer of the website. A procedure towards an official list of members and supporters of the Network were also discussed. It is suggested to present the list of members and supporters on the website with information about countries and supporters in the network and provide contact information to national focal points to facilitate regional networks and local actions and goals. Finally, a “Mission accomplished” document was suggested and agreed upon. The document will be added and be available on the webpage, providing updated status about network actions.

As some participants experienced technical difficulties it is recommended to have technicians from the host of meetings available for participants to test the system in advance. Despite technical issues for some participants, electronic participation was well accepted for those attending the meeting. Large span in time-zones and full-day meeting made it challenging for some to participate. Thus, starting point and length of such meetings should be carefully considered in the future.