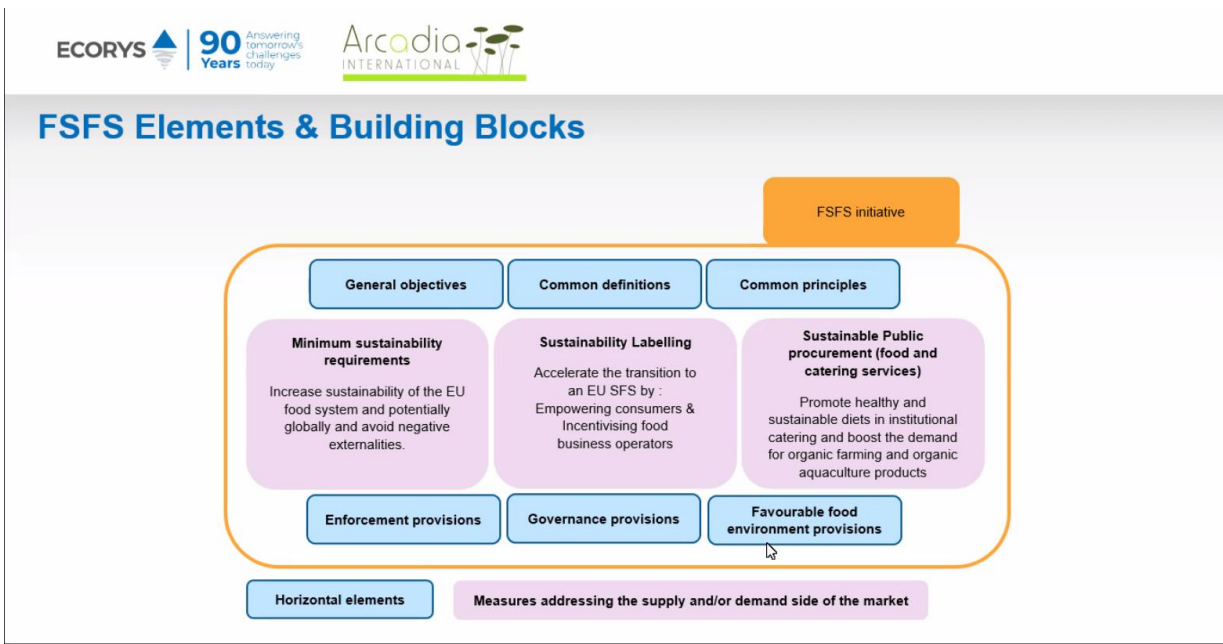


Framework for Sustainable Food Systems Stakeholders workshop

Economic Operators - Trade, transport and logistics, wholesale, and retail, food services, and financial services providers

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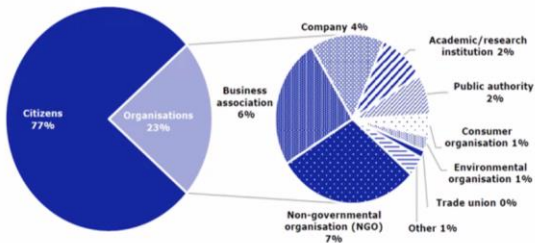


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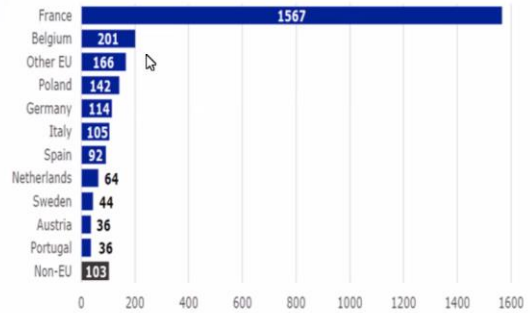
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| Open Public Consultation (OPC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open: 28 April 2022 • Closed: 21 July 2022 |
| Targeted surveys | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 surveys: public authorities (69 replies), business operators (81) and civil society organisations (67) • Closed: 26 September 2022 |
| Targeted interviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ± 60 interviews with EU and national stakeholders between July and September 2022 |
| Stakeholder workshops | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 online workshops targeting specific stakeholder groups, including NGOs, public authorities, business operators, standardisation & certification bodies, experts and academia etc. • September - October 2022 |

Consultation activities: OPC Preliminary Results (1)

Breakdown of responses received by stakeholder group (n=2,670)

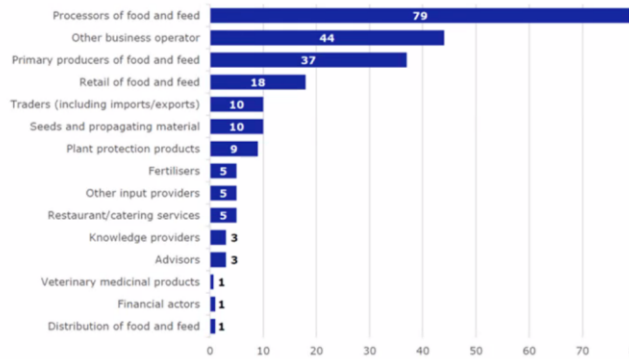


Breakdown of responses by country of origin (n=2,670)



Consultation activities: OPC Preliminary Results (2)

Breakdown of responses by business associations and company type by area of activity (n=231)



CLUSTER 1 (plenary): Sustainability definition, general objectives, and principles of the FSFS initiative

FSFS initiative: General Objectives (1)



OPC preliminary findings

- A large majority of respondents (95%) support the definition of EU-wide general objectives
- For most respondents (90%) general objectives should translate into specific requirements by sector, where these do not exist as of yet
- Likewise, EU and national authorities are singled out as key actors for mainstreaming sustainability into all food-related policies (96% of respondents)

FSFS OBJECTIVES

1. What are the 3 MOST IMPORTANT objectives to be pursued by the FSFS? (Multiple Choice) *



You did not answer this question

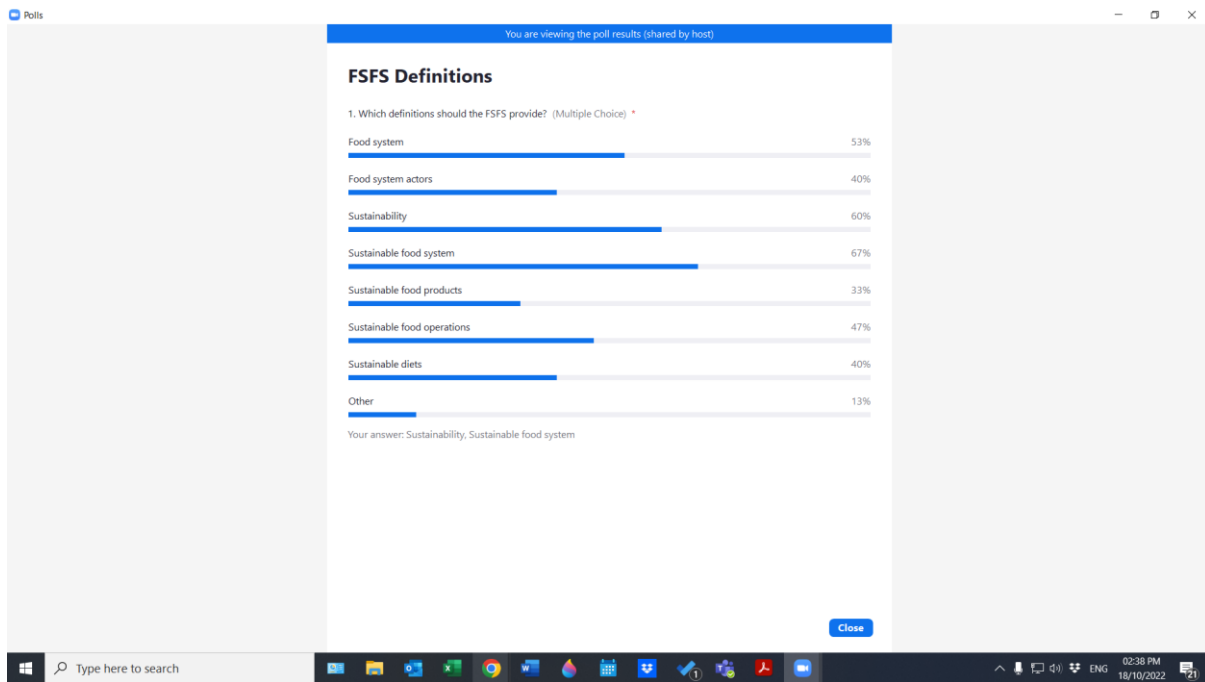
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FSFS initiative: Definitions (2)

OPC preliminary findings

- ❑ A large majority of respondents (95%) is in favour of introducing EU-wide definitions
- ❑ Several stakeholders highlight the need of defining 'sustainable food systems' and 'sustainability' in particular
- ❑ FAO and SAPEA report: definitions often mentioned by respondents as good starting point

A sustainable food system is one that delivers food security and nutrition for all in such a way that the economic, social and environmental bases to generate food security and nutrition for future generation is not compromised. This means that it is profitable throughout, ensuring economic sustainability, it has broad-based benefits for society, securing social sustainability, and that it has a positive or neutral impact on the natural resource environment, safeguarding the sustainability of the environment (FAO)



CLUSTER 2 (parallel breakout sessions): Policy Measures

- 2A. Sustainability requirements for foods produced or placed on the Union market and related food operations
- 2B. Sustainability labelling
- 2C. Sustainable Public procurement



CLUSTER 2 : Policy Measures

2A. Sustainability requirements

2B. Sustainability Labelling

2C. Sustainable Public Procurement

For each policy measure, we will :

1. Recalling policy options

2. OPC Results

3. Questions/ discussion



2A. Sustainability requirements

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2C. Sustainable Public Procurement

1. Recalling policy options

2. OPC Results


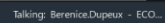
3. Questions/ discussion

OPC preliminary results:

Strong support for an EU harmonised approach: 90% strongly or somewhat agree to translate sustainability objectives for the EU food system into specific requirements by sector where these are not yet available.

Support for this statement is noticeably lower among businesses and their associations.

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| 2A. Sustainability requirements | 2B. Sustainability Labelling | 2C. Sustainable Public Procurement |
| 1. Recalling policy options | 2. OPC Results | 3. Questions/ discussion |

OPC preliminary results

Views among stakeholders on what and how to inform consumers on the sustainability of products **differ** across stakeholder groups.

84% respondents strongly or somewhat agree that a dedicated sustainability label would help consumers to make sustainable food choices

At the same time....

More than 91% of citizens are concerned that too many labels on products might be confusing for consumers, a concern that is shared by about 87% of NGOs, and 2/3 of businesses and their associations.

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CLUSTER 3 : Governance, Monitoring & Enforcement

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Governance, monitoring and enforcement

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| 1. Foreseen policy action | 2. OPC Results | 3. Questions/ discussion |
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Provide a frame for a MULTI-LEVEL COOPERATION of food system actors

- Laying down appropriate processes and arrangements to enhance, and frame multi-level cooperation, engagement and public participation both at EU, MS and regional or local levels

Provide a basis for the development of FOOD SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES by MS

- Introduction of provisions requiring or recommending MS to develop plans to meet certain identified goals/objectives set out in the FSFS or nationally set (quantified) goals in specific areas
- National Strategies should be regularly reviewed
- MS performance would be monitored via a monitoring framework with key indicators for the food system, the main features of which could be laid down in the FSFS

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Governance, monitoring and enforcement

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1. Foreseen policy action | 2. OPC Results | 3. Questions/ discussion

- Respondents call for greater action at all levels of governance (EU/National/local level)
- **About half of the respondents actively engage in dialogue already.**
 - ½ respondents declare to be involved in a platform, dialogue group or initiative
 - 40% of the citizens responding to the survey indicate that they are involved in a platform,
 - 85% of businesses and their associations indicate the same

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Talking:

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- *What would be the mandate of a multi-level platform?*
- *What are the challenges and opportunities for your organisation?*
- *What role could National (or local) strategies play?*

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Conclusions

Next steps...

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