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FOOD SYSTEMS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR WORK DURING 2021

SIANI CO-CONVENED SWEDEN'S THREE GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT DIALOGUES, GATHERING OVER 300 STAKEHOLDERS FROM ALL SECTORS. 24 % OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE BELOW 30 YEARS OLD.

FOLLOWING FOOD SYSTEM SUMMIT, SIANI'S EXPERT GROUP LED BY NTFP HAS BEEN ASKED TO TAKE PART IN THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF GRET - A NETWORK FOCUSING ON AGRICULTURE, AGROECOLOGY AND FOOD.

SIANI expert groups convene experts on specific issues together in order to contribute to a holistic understanding of emerging issues in their field. The expert groups consolidate knowledge and foster interactions between the members of our network in Sweden and internationally.

"SIANI HAS ALLOWED ME TO WIDEN THE WAY I LOOK AT FOOD SYSTEMS AND TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN THE SAME AREAS WE ARE WORKING ON."

– SIANI member meeting, January 2021, online.

UN FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021

YOUTH IN FOOD SYSTEMS

"THE STUDENTS REALLY GET SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THAT ENABLE THEM TO DO SOME BUSINESS THAT CAN STAY, THAT IS SUSTAINABLE."

– Dr Tindiwensi, lecturer and programme coordinator of the Entrepreneurship in Agribusiness course at Makerere University Business School in Uganda.

*SIANI has supported the expert group led by **Agriprenuership Alliance** since 2018. Read [this impact story](#) to learn more about how the group has supported sustainable food systems.*

"YOUTH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN POLICY DISCUSSIONS. SUPPORT THEM BOTH FINANCIALLY AND KNOWLEDGE WISE."

– SIANI member meeting January 2021, online

*SIANI organised a seminar at the World Food Forum - **a youth-led movement and network to transform our food systems** - together with We Effect, Vi Agroforestry and the Government of Sweden, inviting four young food system actors from different parts of the world.*

Thank you all SIANI members for taking part in and supporting the network!

SIANI is an open and inclusive network that supports and promotes multisector dialogue and action around sustainable agriculture for food security.