

SIANI ANNUAL MEETING

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Summary of roundtable discussions

During the SIANI annual meeting in Stockholm, the participants onsite joined the roundtable discussion, which aimed to answer and discuss questions connected to SIANI, and the role of collaboration in transforming our food systems into resilient and inclusive ones. Additionally, the conversation included ways in which SIANI and other organizations can facilitate these collaborations. The discussions are summarised below.

What **collaborations** are needed to improve food systems?

- Actors from the whole food chain - from local to global
- Creatives and technology experts
- Private sector
- Farming associations
- Retailers and traders
- Researchers
- Policymakers



Possibilities and areas for collaboration

- Make research more widely accessible
- Create spaces for discussions on how to put research into practice
- Interdisciplinary collaborations between technological experts, ICTs and creatives
- Linking local communities and traditional knowledge with policymakers
- AI and food technology
- Invite consumers and private sector actors to network



How can SIANI as a network and other organisations contribute to **enabling** these collaborations?

- Bring more investors to the table and link them to local farmers
- Continue to facilitate communication, meetings and multistakeholder dialogues
- Engage with more actors
- Organise local meetings and events to engage with local communities and encourage new perspectives
- Measure impact - identify what works and what doesn't
- SIANI matchmaking - match needs and demands to possible actors and stakeholders



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