

# 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 solving the issues of unsustainable food systems as well as how SIANI and other organisations can help enable these collaborations. The discussions are summarized below.

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

- Actors from the whole food chain - from local to global
- Creatives and technology experts
- The 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, 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
- Local meetings and events to involve local communities and new perspectives
- Measuring of impact - identify what works and what doesn't
- SIANI matchmaking - match needs and demands to possible actors and stakeholders



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