

SYMPOSIUM

«The role of value chain development in agri-food systems transformation»

Session 6: The meaning of transformative action:
What makes action transformative?

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Understanding Transformative Action

Transformative action in food systems aims to address pressing challenges such as environmental degradation, food insecurity, and social inequality. It's about rethinking the way food value chains are designed and implemented to achieve ***sustainability and inclusivity***.

Sustainable and inclusive plant Materials and Pine-apple production



Supporting sustainable and inclusive pine-apple processing for local economic growth



3 Questions for discussion

-  What are the key drivers of transformative action in food systems, and how can they be leveraged to achieve sustainability and inclusivity?
-  How can value chain design be rethought to prioritize sustainability, inclusivity, and social justice, and what are the potential benefits and challenges of such an approach?
-  What role can collaboration and partnerships play in driving systemic change in food systems, and how can stakeholders work together to achieve transformative outcomes?

