



SDC A+FS Network

Food Systems Learning Journey

A learning adventure taking us around the globe to understand and act more systemically



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Starting 8th September

What it is about?

Boosting skills in Food Systems understanding and practice

What: Food Systems Learning Journey (FSLJ) available to all its AFS network members worldwide.

When: September 2022 to June 2023

Obejctives:

- Provide participants with enhanced knowledge and skills to address their objectives from a regional food systems viewpoint.
- Systematically consider the major interconnected thematic areas of climate, water, nutrition and markets, and how food systems outcomes contribute to enhancing food security, environment and local livelihoods.
- Consider how Food Systems can be made more resilient to shocks and stresses.
- Help all participants gain a joint understanding of how food systems operate in various parts of the world, and how they can integrate this approach into their own projects and programmes for more sustainable and resilient food systems.

Modalities:

- A virtual introductory webinar open to all
- 2-day, in-person regional training workshops, one per region, with the conclusions being systematically fed back into the network through virtual session; and a final global hybrid synthesis.
- Final, in-person event

Terms of Reference

Context :

- building on the UN Food Systems Summit momentum
- introducing and anchoring the section's / network's new name of Food Systems vs. Food Security
- answering to the current context of global food systems crisis

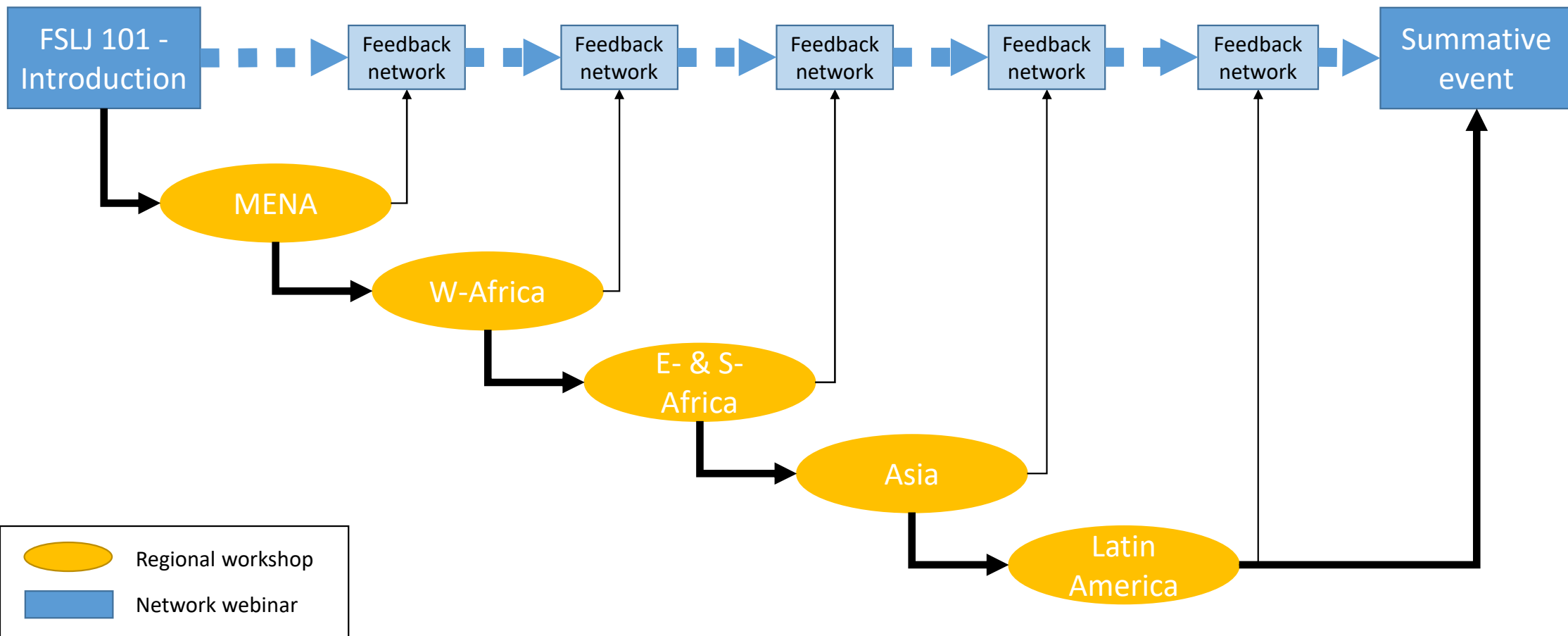
Aim :

- to provide an understanding of food systems in their holistic complexity
- to provide the skills to address the challenges in the various contexts to be able to build more sustainable and resilient food systems

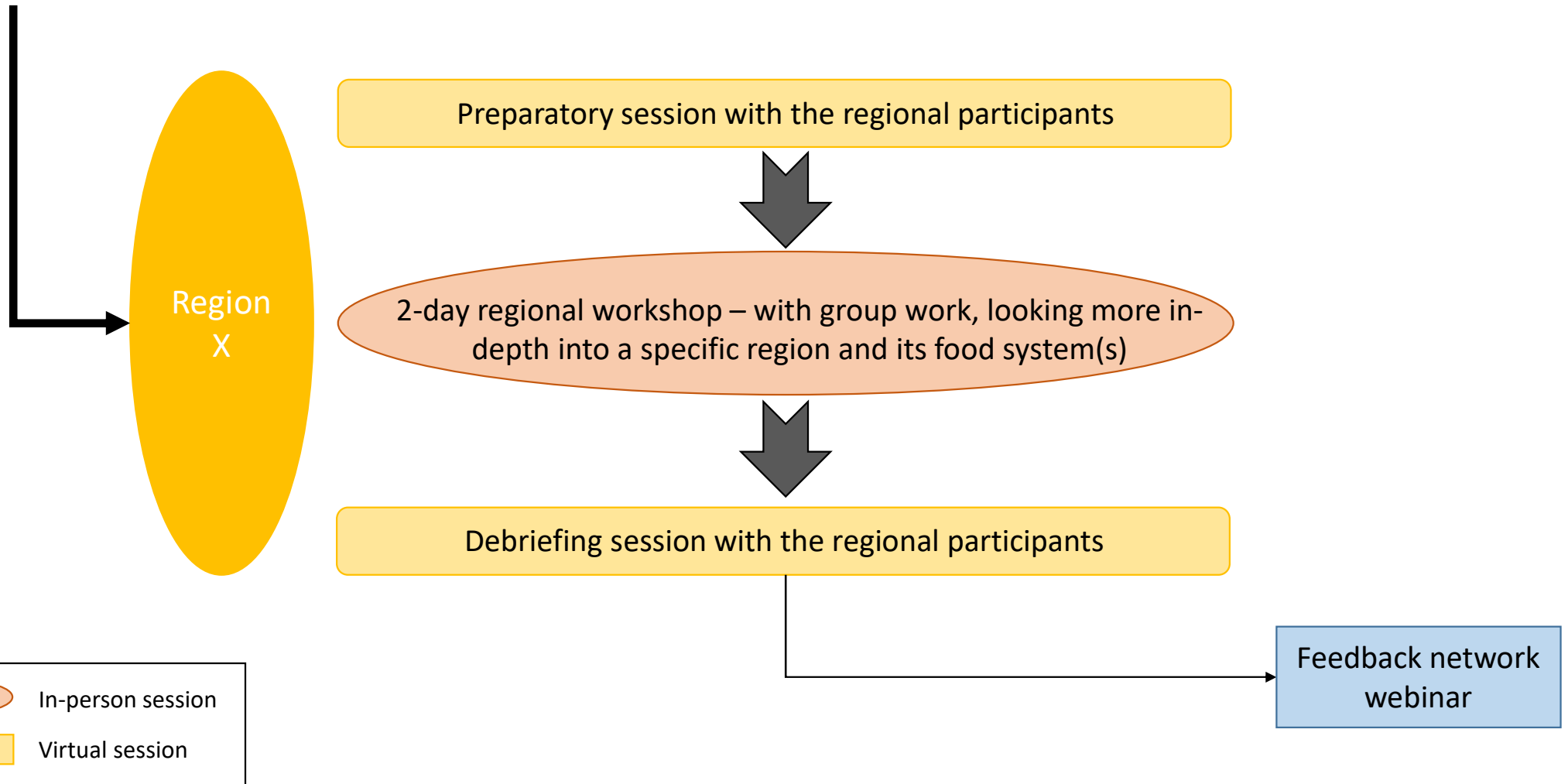
Who :

- A+FS members, SDC colleagues, partners and like-minded
- open to all, in particular AFS network, Green Cluster & Health networks, and SCOs with AFS in their portfolio

Setup – Learning Journey Programme



Setup - Regional workshops



Setup – Tentative schedule

When	Region	What / where
8th September 2022 Food Systems Essentials	Global	Launch event / Setting the stage → 2 online sessions to cover all timezones : 9 h & 15 h
End of October 2022 Regional stage n°1	MENA	→ Venue: Amman (tentative) → Thematic link: Water
First week of December 2022 Regional stage n°2	West Africa	→ Venue: Bamako → Thematic link: Climate Change
Last week of January 2023 Regional stage n°3	Asia	→ Venue: Bangkok (tentative) → Thematic link: Climate Change
Second week of March 2023 Regional stage n°4	East & Southern Africa	→ Venue: Addis Ababa or Harare → Thematic link: Nutrition
Last week of April 2023 Regional stage n°5	Latin America	→ Venue: tbd. → Thematic link: Markets
June 2023 Final Summative event	Global	Summative event: recommendations, conclusions, outlook

So what do you do?

1. Save the date: **8th September**, either **9 – 10:30h** or **15 – 16:30h**
2. Spread the word – get your team involved
3. Sign up – access our FSLJ landing journey
4. Participate – we need your input!