

Virtual SGM Food Solidarity Gathering

Community Involvement

Our community is our collective knowledge base.

SGM is collaborating with community members, leaders, and organizations to host their own webinars, sessions and gatherings to share best practices and connect in more intimate circles. Based on the theme of Food Solidarity, members are invited to contribute to subtopics expressing or demonstrating their unity and agreement for a collective action within the world of food.

GET INVOLVED!

Are you interested in contributing to the virtual SGM Food Solidarity Gathering? There are various ways for you to participate and contribute to our collective community. From all areas of the food, all around the world we invite you to share your story, connect with others and co-create action. We are stronger together. You can [submit a proposal](#) thru Monday, September 22nd.

Community Session Formats

Community sessions are focused on the knowledge and the connections we have within our member organizations. It is this knowledge base and these people that make us stronger and make our impact louder. This year's gatherings will amplify the voices of our members as we together reach for a global goal of food security.

Examples are just that, examples. Feel free to explore different ways that still meet the objective! The formats listed below will help set the stage for your session and support different presentation styles and outcomes. If you have another idea you would like to share, reach out to contact@socialgastronomy.org.

Co-creating Action

A community working together can be a powerful force, be it in overcoming challenges, finding solutions or simply feeling the energy as part of a larger whole.

Is there something in your community that can benefit from forming a collective solution? Is there a need for group action locally, globally, or virtually that can make a larger impact with more people involved? Host a session around co-creating action. More hands-on and with smaller groups- these types of sessions are geared to deliver action.

Some Session/Entry Examples:

- Workshops
- Virtual Roundtables
- Cooking Together: Zero Waste Recipes

Any topic is available to be discussed and can range from creating action around starting an awareness campaign, utilization of limited local resources, overcoming specific COVID related challenges, etc. The floor is open!

Valuable Learnings

Organizations around the world have been working in various areas within the food cycle making substantial and meaningful impact on their communities.

Do you have something you or your team has accomplished that you want to share with others? Did you find something inspiring this year that can help spark innovation and action?

Some Session/Entry Examples:

- Case Study Webinar
- Video Submissions
- Written Blog Entry

Meaningful Dialogue

Food is a mechanism for connecting with people, places, and memories. It opens up conversation among strangers, reignites friendships, and strengthens a family. Even in the virtual space, we must maintain ways to stay connected and foster meaningful dialogue among our community. Are you interested in hosting a space for casual conversation or have a topic to discuss around a virtual table?

Some Session/Entry Examples:

- Dinner Parties
- Virtual Coffee Breaks/Drinks
- Topic Conversations