SETTING IN MOTION
THE NYELENI PROCESS
THE SECOND PHASE
The purpose of this document is to lay out the terms of participation of the regional, global, and working groups levels in the second phase of the Nyeleni process: the global and regional convergence.

Starting with a description of the governance structure that is set to steer the process, the terms of engagement and the guiding questions are presented to ensure the different groups are provided with a framework that will guide their activities.
THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Following the public launch of the Nyéléni Process in October 2021, a Steering Committee will be created to lead the rollout of the process until the Global Forum in March 2023. The steering committee will be defined once the process is mature enough to allow the inclusion of the diversity of actors at different levels. At that moment, a more suitable name for said steering instrument will be adopted.

Given the objective of the Nyéléni process to engage more allied organizations, the steering committee should include representatives from regional and global processes, without imposing any global coordination before the start of the discussions. Regional processes should come first and take shape until there are enough resources and capacity at disposal for the regional processes to mature and bring together a structure that can coordinate the Nyéléni process more tightly at the global level. As the regional processes take off and new people come in, the process will open up politically to allow other organisations and social movements to contribute and give birth to a steering committee.
The nature of the alliances we want to establish should be defined from the beginning. Resources should flow into building dialogue at the international level while looking for national and regional convergences. Therefore, regions should start including new actors from the beginning to ensure they can promptly contribute to the making of regional processes. At the global level and within the IPC working groups, the same will happen. New spaces of engagement will be created at different scales to establish new alliances with organisations, trade unions, and social movements pertaining to the realms of climate justice, work justice, and feminisms.

After this first phase, a global exchange is foreseen in June-July 2022, where representatives from the regions, the global level, and the working groups will be invited to discuss the results of the global and regional processes. This group will represent the steering committee mechanism, including the allies that participated in the first phase. From there, a global steering mechanism will arise to guide the Nyéléni process towards the Global Forum in 2023.
Every civil society organization, social movement, or NGO can engage in the Nyéléni process since they already work under the principle of Food Sovereignty and/or are willing to interact with Food Sovereignty from an intersectional perspective. Each level of participation is led by the IPC facilitators (regional level and working groups) with the support of the regional secretariats, the IPC International Secretariat, and the supporting NGOs.

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT IN THE NYÉLÉNI PROCESS
In this process, we will use six regions instead of five, since we want to open the space also for North America. The regions North America, Latin America and Caribbean, Europe, Africa, NENA, and Asia and Pacific will hold internal discussions based on framing questions (see the section below) and also identify social movements outside the IPC that can be potential allies. Regions should reach out to as many allied organizations as possible to have regional dialogues.

The regional process is expected to lead to the proposed outcomes:

- Develop discussions which results will be used for the global exchange in June-July 2022;
- Select potential allies to include in the process in view of the global exchange;
- Appoint regional representatives to take part in a collective of “political weavers” that will work to frame the thematic axis of the global convergence.

If you wish to engage in this process, please get in touch with the regional secretariats:

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The global IPC secretariat and the Operative Group of the IPC will set up the conditions for a global space for a conversation, identifying global allied movements to include into the Nyéléni process. During the 1st phase, global IPC structures will pro-actively reach out to these movements for conversations to build the thematic and methodology of the global and regional convergence. Through the guidance of the IPC FC, spaces of engagement will be created at the global level, allowing organisations and allies to participate and discuss with IPC organisations. The IPC is eager to organise online events or webinars where new potential allies will be invited. The first event is foreseen for March 2022. During these events, political discussions will be held on how the struggle of the new allies fits into the Food Sovereignty movement. This could be an opportunity for them to learn about Food Sovereignty and for the IPC to understand how their struggles fit into the Nyéléni process.

If you wish to engage in this process, please get in touch with the IPC international secretariat: ipc-cipefoodsovereignty.org
The five Working Groups will also have their own processes and their own space for engagement to invite other organisations. They will have the autonomy to organise these spaces and they will respond to the same guiding questions as the regional and global articulations. This process should happen in parallel with the regional and global levels.

The WGs could enhance the creation of alliances at the regional level as well as increase the capacity of the regions to organise bigger regional meetings. At the level of the WGs, actors can be identified that are not necessarily anchored in the regions, and this could be an opportunity for them to learn about the process and for the IPC to understand to what extent they can become allies within the Nyéléni process. At the same time, this might be an opportunity to build stronger cohesion between the regions and the WGs, which currently do not coordinate among themselves.

If you wish to engage in this process, please get in touch with the facilitators of the working groups:

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TYPES OF DISCUSSION FOR EACH LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

The initial discussions that will take place within the different levels of participation are aimed to start conversations on areas of convergence. These discussions will be framed around open questions to stimulate debate and open invitations to those actors the IPC has not engaged with before.

The facilitating committee has defined a set of guiding questions to guide the exchanges at the regional, global and working groups levels. Every level of articulation will be autonomous in organising the discussion. However, the questions will be the same for every group, and they will be adapted to the different needs of the regions.

The questions proposed are the following:

- What are the main pillars/issues that our movements organize around? And how do they relate to Food Sovereignty?
- What is our analysis of the root causes of the interlinked crises (environment, inequality, democracy, patriarchal, food, climate, health, etc..) that we are facing?
- What is the vision of transformation that we organize around? What are our strategies to reach there? Why is Food Sovereignty relevant in today’s world context?
- What pillars do you propose for organizing the global convergence conversation?
- With which regional, national, international organisations should we build joint analyses, strategies, agendas, actions, and ways of working together to tackle the interrelated causes of the crises?

The outcomes achieved by the global and regional level and the working groups must respect the proposed guiding questions so that at the end of the first phase we will dispose of the required information to draw up a synthesis of the process.
NYÉLÉNI PROCESS
TIMELINE

OCT 21
Launch of the Nyélényi Process

JAN 22
Global & regional convergence

JUN 22
Draft of the Political document

SEP 22
Global discussion on the document

JAN 23
Final draft of the Political document

MAR 23
Global Nyélényi Forum