QUOTES FROM LEAD FACILITATORS

**Margarita Astralaga**
Director of Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division

"The FSDs event highlighted that it is indispensable to aim at balancing the power imbalances between North and South and rich and poor, vulnerable people that have no voice and are food and land insecure."

**Andrew Decorollos**
Executive Director
Farm Forward

"FSDs was an opportunity to think big picture and ask big questions with a diverse group of change makers. It’s not often that we get to hear from people from around the world, who have different experiences and expertise, reflect on a central question."

**Caterina Ruggeri Laderchi**
Food and Land Use Coalition
Research Director

"A Just Rural Transition in livestock can put enhanced livelihoods, better health and sustainable food systems within our reach. Researchers should question whether it is policy choices – such as agricultural subsidies, market concentration, antibiotic regulation – rather than unavoidable trade-offs that lock the world into unsustainable and unhealthy production patterns."

**Lasse Bruun**
Executive Director
50by40

"Given the importance of shifting the food system to meet the Paris Agreement and to feeding a growing global population, engaging in a Just Transition for livestock production is crucial and urgent."

**Isis Alvarez**
Livestock Campaign Coordinator
Global Forest Coalition

"Our group acknowledged a common (and core) element, which is the fact that it is a priority to deal with the dominant forces that continue to drive industrial livestock farming that create the current conditions for a cheap protein model, that in turn, is locking small-scale farmers into a specific system that slowly threatens to vanish them."

**Mark Conway**
Associate Program Officer for Climate Change
Stanley Center for Peace and Security

"Transitions for livestock production will be vital to deliver healthy and sustainable food systems transformation. Ensuring that these transitions are just and equitable is a prerequisite, and the groundbreaking conversations held by the 50by40 curated Food Systems Dialogue on this topic will inform the important work we have ahead of ourselves."