

19 - 22 September 2022

Global Forum of the UN Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028



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HIGH- LEVEL OPENING

Moderation: **Mr. Ron Hartman**, Director, Global Engagement and Resource Mobilisation Division, IFAD

12:30 – 12:40	<i>Opening</i>	Mr. Víctor Julio Carvajal-Porras , Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Costa Rica
12:40 – 13:00	<i>Welcoming remarks</i>	Mr. Qu Dongyu , Director-General, FAO (video message) Mr. Alvaro Lario , President-elect, IFAD (video message) H.E. Csaba Kőrösi , President of the United Nations General Assembly (video message)
13:00 – 13:10	<i>UNDF: highlights from the first three years of implementation (general overview)</i>	Ms. Marcela Villarreal , Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division, FAO
13:10 – 13:50	<i>Family Farmers at the Heart of Sustainable Food Systems</i>	H.E. Abu Bakarr Karim , Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, Sierra Leone Mr. Víctor Julio Carvajal-Porras , Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Costa Rica Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed , Director of Agriculture, Rural Development and SAARC Development Fund Mr. Martin Uriarte , President, World Rural Forum (WRF) Mr. Arnold Puech D'Alissac , President, World Farmers Organization (WFO) Ms. Morgan Ody , General Coordinator, La Via Campesina (LVC), Vice-Chair of the International Steering Committee of the UNDF
13:50 – 14:00	<i>Closing</i>	H.E. Gabriel Ferrero y de Loma-Osorio , Chairperson, Committee on World Food Security



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DEVELOP AN ENABLING POLICY ENVIRONMENT TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY FARMING

(Pillar 1 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Mr. Mikael Kauttu**, Senior Partnership Officer, Global Engagement and Resource Mobilisation Division, IFAD

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- 14:00 – 14:10 Opening
The importance of family farming today; results achieved since the launching of the UNDF and key areas for an enabling policy environment of family farming
Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Director of Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division, FAO
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- 14:10 – 14:50 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
- *Legal frameworks recognizing family farming: translating the concept into policy application - national and regional experiences*
Mr. Juan Martín Rodríguez, General Secretary, Parlatino
 - *Developing an enabling policy environment by the Sub-Regional Action Plan for strengthening family farming in South Asia* **Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed**, Director of Agriculture, Rural Development and SAARC Development Fund
 - *The importance of an inclusive process for policy dialogue: the experience operation of the National Committees of Family Farming leading to concrete results*
Mr. Arthur Zogan, Plateforme Nationale de Promotion de l'Agriculture Familiale au Togo
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- 14:50 – 15:00 *Lessons learned from the Technical Dialogue on policy application of the family farming concept: key challenges and emerging priorities* **Mr. Pierre Girard**, CIRAD
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- 15:00– 15:25 Interactive discussion
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- 15:25 – 15:30 Closing
Ms. Laura Lorenzo, Director, World Rural Forum, Member of UNDF International Steering Committee



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SESSION 2

SUPPORT YOUTH AND ENSURE THE GENERATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY OF FAMILY FARMING

(Pillar 2 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Ms. Anna Korzenszky**, Partnership Officer, Family Farming Engagement and Parliamentary Networks, FAO

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- 12:30 – 12:45 Keynote
Key areas to support young family farmers and generational sustainability of family farming
Ms. Hannah Wittman, Project Team Leader, HLPE Report on Promoting youth engagement and employment in agriculture and food systems and **Ms. Melissa Gómez Gil** and **Ms. Reem Zorqan**, Youth Group, International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty
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- 12:45 – 13:05 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
- *Improved access of youth to resources and assets: National Youth and Rural Succession Plan in Brazil*
Ms. Monica Bufon Augusto, National Youth Secretary, CONTAG
 - *The importance of knowledge sharing and dialogue among young farmers: exchange program for youth by ROPPA*
Mr. Koudasse Afantchawo, President, Youth College, Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et de Producteurs Agricoles de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
 - *Educational programs for young farmers: intra and inter-generational knowledge exchange*
Ms. Khoushou Sewraj, Farmers in Agriculture, Livestock, Cooperative & Organic Network, Mauritius
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- 13:05 – 13:15 *Lessons learned from the Regions: Key challenges and emerging priorities – Asia and the Pacific*
Ms. Irish Baguilat, Asian Farmers' Association
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- 13:15 – 13:25 Interactive discussion
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- 13:25 – 13:30 Closing
Mr. Tim Kränzlein, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations organisations in Rome, Member of UNDFP International Steering Committee



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SESSION 3

PROMOTE GENDER EQUITY IN FAMILY FARMING AND THE LEADERSHIP ROLE OF RURAL WOMEN

(Pillar 3 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Ms. Valentina Bodrug-Lungu**, President of NGO Gender-Centru, and Moldovan State University

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- 13:30 – 13:40 Keynote
An overview about the key areas to support female family farmers to promote gender equity in family farming
Mr. Tomàs Duncan Jurado, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Panama to the Rome-based agencies of the United Nations
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- 13:40 – 14:00 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
- *Women farmers' empowerment from a holistic perspective: Improved access of women to resources and assets and better engagement in policy processes; improvement of technical, advocacy and leadership skills*
Ms. Saraswati Subba, Chairperson, National Land Rights Forum, Nepal, AFA's Women Farmers' Committee
 - *AWFISHNET member engagement in regional African policy processes in relation to fisheries livelihoods*
Ms. Editrudith Lukanga, African Women Fish Processors and Traders Network - AWFISHNET
 - *Global process of exchange among women family farmers and its outcomes*
Ms. Belén Citoler, World Rural Forum Deputy Director
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- 14:00 – 14:07 *Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities – Latin America and the Caribbean*
Mr. Ricardo Montero Lopez, Technical Coordinator, Central American Agricultural Council of the Central American Integration System
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- 14:07 – 14:27 Interactive discussion
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- 14:27 – 14:30 Closing
Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Director of Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division, FAO



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SESSION 4

STRENGTHEN FAMILY FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS AND CAPACITIES TO GENERATE KNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT FARMERS AND PROVIDE INCLUSIVE SERVICES IN THE URBAN-RURAL CONTINUUM

(Pillar 4 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Ms. Arianna Giuliadori**, Secretary General, World Farmers' Organisation

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- 14:30 - 14:40 Keynote
Overview about the role of family farmers' organizations and cooperation toward sustainable agri-food systems
Mr. Bruno Roelants, Director General, International Cooperative Alliance
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- 14:40 - 15:05 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
- *Family farmers' organizations education programs: Global Peasant University*
Mr. Ibrahim Sidibe, Coordination Nationale des Organisations Paysannes du Mali, CNOP
 - *Strengthening of organizational capacities and technical expertise of family farmer's organizations to better serve their members and communities, and to provide services to them for sustainable livelihoods and landscape: experience from Chad*
Mr. Drem-Taing Toutkoul, Coordinator, Plateforme Regionale des Organisations Paysannes d'Afrique Centrale
 - *Enhancing family farmer organizations' communication services*
Ms. Gissela Davila, Onda Rural
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- 15:05 - 15:10 *Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities - Europe / Central Asia*
Mr. Alfredo Campos, European Coordination La Via Campesina
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- 15:10 - 15:25 Interactive discussion
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- 15:25 - 15:30 Closing
Mr. Mario Arvelo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the Rome-based agencies of the United Nations, Member of UNDF International Steering Committee



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SESSION 5

IMPROVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC INCLUSION, RESILIENCE AND WELL-BEING OF FAMILY FARMERS, RURAL HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMUNITIES

(Pillar 5 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Mr. Sean Cox**, Agricultural Attaché (USDA), U.S. Mission to the UN Rome, Member of UNDFP International Steering Committee

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- 12:30 – 12:37 Keynote
An overview of the importance of a holistic vision to strengthen the resilience and well-being of family farming and their communities
Mr. Santiago Rojas, Director Nacional del Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Agropecuario (INDAP) del Ministerio de Agricultura, MINAGRI
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- 12:37 – 13:00 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
- *Social Protection Project in Madagascar*
Mr. Joseph Rostand Olinga Biwole, Country Director, IFAD
 - *Measures reinforcing social protection or socio economic inclusion for family farmers/in rural areas*
Ms. Wafaa El Dikah Hamzé, Senior Advisor, Agriculture & Int'l Cooperation, Lebanon
 - *Government strategy on strengthen socio-economic inclusion in the Dominican Republic*
Mr. Arturo Bisono, Director of Family Farming, Progressing with Solidarity Program, Dominican Republic
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- 13:00 – 13:07 *Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities – Near East and North Africa*
Mr. Mohamed Elkaramany, Director, Egyptian Food Bank
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- 13:07 – 13:27 Interactive discussion
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- 13:27 – 13:30 Closing
Mr. Adriano Campolina, Senior Policy Officer, Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division, FAO



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SESSION 6

PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY OF FAMILY FARMING FOR CLIMATE-RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS

(Pillar 6 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Mr. Alessandro Meschinelli**, Innovation Systems Adviser,
Global Forum for Agricultural Research and Innovation, GFAR

13:30 – 13:37	Keynote <i>Key areas to promoting sustainable and climate-resilient family farming</i> Ms. Tiina Huvio , Board Member, Agricorn, Forest and Farm Facilities Program
13:37 – 13:55	Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sanitary regulations tailored to family farming: regulations for animal health</i> Ms. Robyn Alders, senior consulting fellow with the Chatham House, Global Health programme, Australia• <i>Breadfruit - The Pacific Crop of the Future. Lessons in regional collaboration to develop a traditional, climate resilient crop</i> Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network, PIFON• <i>Vulnerable pastoralists in a context of multiple crises in the Sahel</i> Mr. Blamah Jallo, Coordinator, Réseau Billital Maroobe
13:55 – 14:00	<i>Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities - Africa</i> Mr. Seyni Amadou , President of Apess, Niger
14:00 – 14:25	Interactive discussion
14:25 – 14:30	Closing Mr. Zainal Arifin Fuad , La Via Campesina, Member of UNDFP International Steering Committee



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SESSION 7

STRENGTHEN THE MULTIDIMENSIONALITY OF FAMILY FARMING TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INNOVATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SYSTEMS THAT SAFEGUARD BIODIVERSITY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE

(Pillar 7 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Mr. Guilherme Brady**, Head of Unit, Family Farming Engagement and Parliamentary Networks, FAO

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- 14:30 – 14:40 Keynote
Key areas of strengthening the multidimensionality of family farming
Prof. Jose Maria García Alvarez Coque, Professor of agrarian economics, Polytechnic University of Valencia-UPV, Spain
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- 14:40 – 15:05 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
- *South-south cooperation promoting market solutions and improved services built on local knowledge*
Mr. German Dario Espitia Prieto, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia
 - *Synergies between production systems (fisheries, aquaculture, forestry, crops, livestock) and enhanced management of biodiversity*
Ms. Marlen Sanchez, Instituto Agroecológico Latinoamericano, Nicaragua
 - *Social innovation, diversification of employment opportunities, improving interconnections between rural and urban areas. The KAMLA Initiative*
Ms. Meenakshi Choudhary, Self-employed Women's Association, India
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- 15:05 – 15:10 *Lessons learned from the Technical Dialogue on Indigenous People and Family Farming: key challenges and emerging priorities*
Ms. Moko Morris, New Zealand soil and Health Association, Hua Parakore food producer
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- 15:10 – 15:25 Interactive discussion
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- 15:25 – 15:30 Closing
Ms. Hildegard Lingnau, Executive Secretary of the Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation, GFAR



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CLOSING

KEY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderation: **Ms. Marcela Villarreal**, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division, FAO

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- 12:30 – 12:45 *Opening and recalling the past days*
Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division, FAO
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- 12:45– 13:00 *Global knowledge products to support the implementation of the UNdff*
Mr. Guilherme Brady, Head of Unit, Family Farming Engagement and Parliamentary Networks, FAO
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- 13:00 – 13:10 *Rural communication services for family farming*
Mr. Mario Acunzo, Communication for Development Team Leader, Family Farming Engagement and Parliamentary Networks, FAO and **Ms. Stella Tyrol**, CDC-UPLB, Los Baños
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- 13:10 – 13:20 *Investments on family farming: Call for proposals from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program*
Ms. Kathryn Hollifield, GAFSP Program Manager
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- 13:20 – 14:40 *Regional roundtable to highlight key priorities and recommendations for the way forward*
Moderation: **Mr. Luiz Beduschi**, Policy Officer, Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, FAO
Ms. Esther Penunia, Secretary General of the Asian Farmers' Association, Forest and Farm Facilities Program
Asia and the Pacific: **Ms. Marlene Ramirez**, Secretary General, Asiadhrra
Africa: **Mr. Ousseini Ouedraogo**, Executive Secretary of ROPPA
Europe and Central Asia: **Ms. Nino Tsilosani**, Chairperson of Committee on Agrarian Issues at Parliament of Georgia
Latin America and the Caribbean: **Mr. Lautaro Viscay**, Technical Secretariat, REAF
Near East and North Africa: **Mr. Ahmed Sourani**, General Coordinator, Gaza Urban Agriculture Platform (GUPAP)
Mr. Alberto Broch, Vice-President, World Rural Forum
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- 14:40 – 15:10 Interactive discussion: recommendations for the way forward
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- 15:10 – 15:30 Closing remarks
- Vice chair of the UNdff International Steering Committee – La Via Campesina
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