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FAO is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security. The Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU) together with the Sub-regional office for Central Asia (SEC) and FAO Country Offices in the region have a long tradition in supporting member countries of the region in a number of technical areas relevant to the green agriculture. This support is often provided in collaboration with other international organizations and partners from civil society, academia and private sector.

Green agriculture is built on strong principles of all three dimensions of sustainability: economic, environmental and social. And in this sense, the term green agriculture can apply to any agriculture-related activity that follows sustainability principles, but its tools, techniques, and knowledge must be adapted to context-specific circumstances as sustainability resides in deep and advanced knowledge of each territory, bio-climate, and its associated components.

The Regional Technical Platform on Green Agriculture provides a digital, user-friendly, open, intraregional and interregional gateway for sharing scientific information. It is a knowledge repository that facilitates connections among expert networks regarding various technical areas related to green agriculture.

The Regional Technical Platform on Green Agriculture aims at contributing to more efficient, inclusive, resilient and sustainable agrifood systems, in line with the FAO Strategic Framework 2022-2031 and under the so-called “four betters” – better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life – while leaving no one behind.



Why is Green Agriculture important and what is the essence of the Regional Technical Platform on Green Agriculture?

Green agriculture means actioning a green agenda into agrifood system policies to achieve agrifood system transformation to ensure food security for all. It is an important element for transforming local food systems by reducing the toll on natural resources, avoiding environmental degradation through high recycling rates and low use of external inputs while reducing poverty, increasing livelihoods and ensuring nutritional needs through sustainable policies and practices.

The Regional Technical Platform on Green Agriculture is a tool for promoting greening agricultural practices, through a food systems approach, from production to consumption, that is both environmentally friendly and economically viable, ensuring that agriculture can continue to provide for future generations.





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What are the key activities of the Regional Technical Platform on Green Agriculture?

The Regional Technical Platform on Green Agriculture carries out a range of activities to promote green agricultural practices, including:

- Sharing successful experiences and facilitate an interregional exchange of good practices within the region and to other regions through forums of discussion in relevant areas
- Building on, connect and expand existing regional-level technical networks and partnerships
- Creating a knowledge repository with key information about the selected technical topics



How can you get involved?

There are several ways you can get involved in the Regional Technical Platform on Green Agriculture, including:

- Participating in capacity-building workshops and training sessions
- Contributing to knowledge development and good practices sharing
- Engaging with various stakeholders involved in green agriculture policies
- Joining the platform as a member or partner organization

Let's green our agrifood systems together!

Website

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