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First Global Forum of the UN Decade of Family Farming 2019 – 2028 (UNDFF)

When: 19-22 September 2022, 12.30 - 3.30 p.m. (CEST)

Where: Online (Zoom) – REGISTER [HERE](#)

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Day 1

19 September 2022

HIGH- LEVEL OPENING	
12:30 – 12:40	Opening
12:40 – 13:00	Welcoming remarks
13:00 – 13:10	UNDFF: highlights from the first three years of implementation (general overview)
13:10 – 13:30	Lessons learned in support of family farmers to promote sustainable food systems during COVID-19 – the development of National Action Plans on Family Farming (NAPs)
13:30 – 13:50	Family Farmers at the heart of sustainable food systems: <i>Coalition on Family Farming (CFF) and on strengthening actions in support of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Closing

SESSION 1 DEVELOP AN ENABLING POLICY ENVIRONMENT TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY FARMING (Pillar 1 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)	
14:00 – 14:10	Opening: An overview of the importance of family farming today; the results achieved since the launching of the UNDFF for an enabling policy environment of family farming
14:10 – 14:50	Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an enabling policy environment by the Sub-Regional Action Plan for Family Farming • The importance of an inclusive process for policy dialogue: the operation of the National Committee of Family Farming • Legal frameworks recognizing family farming: translating the concept into policy application (national and regional experiences)
14:50 – 15:00	Lessons learned from the Technical Dialogue on policy application of the family farming concept: key challenges and emerging priorities
15:00– 15:25	Interactive discussion
15:25 – 15:30	Closing

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Day 2

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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)

12:30 – 12:45	Keynote: An overview about the importance of supporting youth and generational sustainability of family farming
12:45 – 13:07	Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access of youth to resources and assets • The importance of knowledge sharing and dialogue among young farmers • Educational programs for young farmers: intra and inter-generational knowledge exchange
13:07 – 13:14	Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities
13:14 – 13:25	Interactive discussion
13:25 – 13:30	Closing

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)

13:30 – 13:40	Keynote: An overview of importance gender equity in family farming
13:35 – 14:00	Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Knowledge exchanges to generating social, economic and cultural change towards gender equity • The importance of women's participation in decision making process
14:00 – 14:07	Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities
14:07 – 14:27	Interactive discussion
14:27 – 14:30	Closing

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)

14:30 – 14:37	Keynote: Overview about the role of family farmers' organizations toward sustainable agri-food systems
14:37 – 14:57	Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of supporting family farmers' organizations from an intuitional perspective • Examples of strengthening family famers' organizations • Strengthening of organizational capacities and technical expertise of FFOs to better serve their members and communities and to provide services to them for sustainable livelihoods and landscape • Trainings and activities by family farmers' organizations related to communication and ICTs
14:57 – 15:02	Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities
15:02 – 15:23	Interactive discussion
15:23 – 15:30	Closing

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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)	
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
12:37 – 13:00	Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government strategy on strengthen socio-economic inclusion • Better access to resources and productive assets • Measures reinforcing social protection or socio economic inclusion
13:00 – 13:07	Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities
13:07 – 13:27	Interactive discussion
13:27 – 13:30	Closing
Session 6 PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY OF FAMILY FARMING FOR CLIMATE-RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS (Pillar 6 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)	
13:30 – 13:37	Keynote: An overview of the importance of promoting sustainable and climate-resilient family farming
13:37 – 13:55	Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversification of the direct access to economic opportunities • Sanitary regulations tailored to family farming • Inclusive market environment for family farmers
13:55 – 14:00	Lessons learned from the Technical Dialogue on Indigenous People and Family Farming: key challenges and emerging priorities
14:00 – 14:25	Interactive discussion
14:25 – 14:30	Closing
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)	
14:30 – 14:37	Keynote: An overview of the importance of strengthening the multidimensionality of family farming
14:37 – 14:52	Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergies between production systems (fisheries, aquaculture, forestry, corps, livestock) and enhanced management of biodiversity • Social innovation, diversification of employment opportunities, improving interconnections between rural and urban areas • Focus on labelling and the opportunities it brings
14:52 – 14:57	Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities
14:57 – 15:25	Interactive discussion
15:25 – 15:30	Closing



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Day 4

22 September 2022

Closing: Key findings and recommendations	
12:30 – 12:45	Opening and recalling the past days Overview of the main indications emerged from the Pillar sessions
12:45– 13:00	Global knowledge products to support the implementation of the UNDF
13:00 – 13:10	Rural communication services and products to support the implementation of the UNDF
13:10 – 14:30	Regional roundtable to highlight key priorities and recommendations for the way forward Moderated by Ms. Marcela Villarreal , Director, FAO
	Resource mobilization opportunities
14:30 – 15:10	Interactive discussion: recommendations for the way forward
15:10 – 15:30	Closing remarks