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The Global Learning Opportunity (GLO) of the International Farming Systems Association (IFSA) was held in Rome, Italy, from 29 October to 3 November, 2005. GLO brought together, from all regions of the world, 150 development practitioners, educators, researchers, representatives of farmer and producers organizations, civil society organizations, private business and bilateral and multilateral organizations and development agencies. In a unique knowledge-sharing and learning environment, participants dialogued and probed experiences related to policies, trade and markets, knowing and learning, and strategies and pathways, and identified best practices, development strategies and alliances to contribute to the attainment of the Millennium

Development Goals, particularly those related to rural poverty reduction, food security, gender equity, environment sustainability, and partnerships for development.