

# Developing public policies towards sustainable family farming

*Family farming is the first food and job provider in the world. It forms the basis of the major agricultural transitions in developed countries and the social base of most developing countries, contributing to supply local and domestic markets, but also regional and international ones.*

*Family Farming is a diverse but prominent model, resilient and scalable. To fight hunger and poverty and achieve sustainable natural resources management, it is essential to develop public policies to support this model.*

- Opening remarks by Mr Pascal Canfin, Minister in charge of Development, France
- Presentation of key issues on Family Farming by Mr. Jean-Michel Sourisseau, CIRAD, France
- Stakeholders' perspectives on public policies for family farming :
  - Ms Marlene Ramirez, Secretary general, AsiaDHRRA, The Philippines
  - Mr Ibrahima Coulibaly, President, CNOP, Mali
  - Mr Thomas Diemer, Treasurer, Jeunes Agriculteurs, France
  - Ms Carla Campos Bilbao, Secretary of Rural Development and Family Farming, Argentina and National Coordinator of REAF
- Open discussion
- Closing remarks by Mr Romeo Recide, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning of the Department of Agriculture, The Philippines.

*Facilitation by Ms Marcela Villarreal, Director of the Office for Partnerships, Advocacy and Capacity Development, FAO*

**SIDE-EVENT**  
**Tuesday 8 October 2013**  
**12.30 – 14.00**  
**Iran Room**  
**Buffet lunch provided**



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