Regional Work Programme 2018-19 in the region of Europe and Central Asia

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Regional-level driving factors

• Rural livelihoods and rural-urban divide
• Farm structure
• Climate resilient, sustainable agriculture and food systems
• Food security and malnutrition
• Agricultural trade policy

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### Supporting Decentralized Offices

- **2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement**
- **Paradigm Shift in agriculture needed**
- **Partnership** with non-state actors to achieve SDGs.
- **Mobilize investments** for sustainable agriculture and food systems
- **Creation of an enabling environments** for innovation

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### External Challenges for implementation

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### Challenges manifested in priorities

as agreed at the ERC for the biennium 2018-19

- **Formulation of effective policies for sustainable inclusive growth for farmers**
- **Enhance the reach towards new markets through alignment of trade**
- **Sustainable natural resource management**
- **Addressing food insecurity and reduction of all forms of malnutrition**

- **Regional Initiative 1**
  - Ongoing
- **Regional Initiative 2**
  - Ongoing
- **Regional Initiative 3**
  - New
- **Overarching area of work**

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Supporting Decentralized Offices

- RIs as a programmatic umbrella
- Guide for the implementation of the workplans
- Coherence and synergies at country level
- Inclusion of cross-cutting issues
- Better response to the country demands

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Regional Initiatives to achieve results

- RI1 – Empowering smallholders and family farms for improved rural livelihoods and poverty reduction
- RI2 – Improving agrifood trade and market integration
- RI3 – Sustainable natural resource management under a changing climate

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Main goals

RI1 – Empowering smallholders and family farms for improved rural livelihoods and poverty reduction

RI2 – Improving agrifood trade and market integration

RI3 – Sustainable natural resource management under a changing climate

SO3, SO2

SO4, SO1

SO2, SO5
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Contribution to SDGs

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Thank you for your attention!

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