Regional Consultation Workshop – Smallholders and Family Farms
TCP/RER/3601 - Support to the implementation of the Regional Initiative on Empowering Smallholders and Family Farms

13 – 14 March 2018, Budapest, Hungary

Venue: Hotel Mercure Budapest Buda

Language of the Workshop: English and Russian

Programme

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| 09.00 - 09.10 | Official opening<br>
Vladimir Olegovich Rakhmanin, FAO Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia |
| 09.10 – 09.20 | Introduction to the Regional Work Programme of REU for 2018 -19<br>
Raimund Jehle, FAO Regional Programme Leader |
| 09.20 – 09.35 | Tour de table facilitated by Sophie Treinen                                                    |
| 09.35 – 09.55 | Introduction and objectives of workshop. Background of the Regional Initiative on Empowering Smallholders and Family Farms for Improved Livelihood and Poverty Reduction<br>
Morten Hartvigsen, FAO Regional Initiative Delivery Manager |
| 09.55 – 10.15 | The role of smallholders and family farms in poverty reduction – a global perspective<br>
Benjamin Davis, FAO SP3 Strategic Programme Leader, via Skype |
| 10.15 – 10.35 | Experiences from FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (RLC) on the Regional Initiative on Family farming and inclusive food systems for sustainable rural development<br>
Luiz Beduschi, Regional Initiative Delivery Manager, FAO RLC, via Skype |

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| 10.35 – 10.55 | Experiences from FAO Regional Office for Near East and North Africa (RNE) on the Regional Initiative on Small-Scale Agriculture  
**Alfredo Impligna**, Regional Initiative Delivery Manager, FAO RNE |
| 10.55 – 11.15 | Questions and answers                                       |
| 11.15 – 11.40 | Coffee break with group photo                              |
| 11.40 – 11.50 | Introduction to the objectives and research methodology applied in the seven country studies  
**Morten Kvistgaard**, Senior International Consultant on Rural Policy |
| 11.50 – 12.40 | Main conclusions and recommendations of the country studies on smallholders and family farms  
- Albania, **Drini Imami**, National Consultant  
- FYR Macedonia, **Ljubomir Dimovski**, National Consultant  
- Moldova, **Iuliana Palade**, National Consultant |
| 12.40 – 13.00 | Questions and answers                                       |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch                                                      |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Main conclusions and recommendations of the country studies on smallholders and family farms  
- Armenia, **Viktorya Ayvazyan**, National Consultant  
- Georgia, **Davit Jijelava**, National Consultant |
| 14.30 – 14.50 | Questions and answers                                       |
| 14.50 – 15.20 | Main conclusions and recommendations of the country studies on smallholders and family farms  
- Kyrgyzstan, **Kanat Tilekeyev**, National Consultant  
- Tajikistan, **Gulnora Beknazarova**, National Consultant |
| 15.20 – 15.40 | Questions and answers                                       |
| 15.40 – 16.00 | Coffee break                                               |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Presentation of the Regional Initiative workplan for 2018-19  
**Katalin Ludvig**, FAO Deputy Regional Initiative Delivery Manager |
| 16.15 – 16.55 | Panel discussions with FAO country representatives on awareness raising, visibility and resource mobilization activities in the context of FAO country programme supporting smallholders and family farms  
Facilitated by **Morten Hartvigsen**, FAO Regional Initiative Delivery Manager  
Panelists:  
- **Dorjee Kinlay**, FAO Representative in Kyrgyzstan;  
- **Gayane Nasoyan**, Assistant FAO Representative in Armenia;  
- **Mamuka Meskhi**, Assistant FAO Representative in Georgia; and  
- **Tudor Robu**, Assistant FAO Representative in Moldova. |
<p>| 16.55 – 17.00 | Closing of the first day by <strong>Sophie Treinen</strong>              |
| 18.00 | Dinner hosted by FAO                                         |</p>
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| 09.00 - 09.45 | Main issues affecting smallholders and family farms in the Region – Presentation of the draft regional synthesis report on smallholders and family farms  
**Morten Kvistgaard**, Senior International Consultant on Rural Policy  
**Natalija Bogdanov**, International Consultant on Agricultural Economics |
| 09.45 - 10.15 | Discussion                                                               |
| 10.15 - 10.25 | Introduction to the Group Work, key questions to be discussed, and sub-groups to be formed for the working groups  
**Morten Kvistgaard**, Senior International Consultant on Rural Policy |
| 10.25 - 10.50 | Coffee break                                                            |
| 10.50 - 12.20 | Working group discussion on selected key technical areas for improving competitiveness and livelihood of smallholders and family farms:  
- Plant production and protection (Tania Santivanez, Arthur Shamilov)  
- Livestock and animal diseases (Andriy Rozstalnyy)  
- Fishery and aquaculture (Victoria Chomo, Eva Kovacs)  
- Land tenure (Morten Hartvigsen, Maxim Gorgan)  
- Advisory / extension services and rural institutions (Nevena Alexandrova)  
- Gender, social protection and employment (Dono Abdurazakova, Aroa Santiago Bautista)  
- Access to market for smallholders and family farms (Robert van Otterdijk)  
*Proposed guiding questions:* (1) How can we further develop the support already provided under the given technical area and strengthen FAO comparative advantage, specifically matching it with the needs of smallholders and family farms at country/regional level? (2) How can we integrate the different technical areas to have more impact on smallholders and family farms?  
*Instruction:* Each table will represent a technical area facilitated by an FAO technical officer and the participants at the table will rotate every 12 minutes. |
| 12.20 - 13.50 | Lunch                                                                    |
| 13.50 - 14.50 | Reporting back on the working groups’ results                          |
| 14.50 - 15.10 | Coffee break                                                            |
| 15.10 - 15.30 | Good experience how civil society supports smallholders and family farms in REU programme countries  
A representative of a civil society organization (tbd) |
| 15.30 - 16.50 | Final discussion on the development directions of the regional programme on supporting smallholders and family farms in light of the *Decade of Family Farming 2019 – 2028* introduced by **Morten Hartvigsen**, FAO Regional Initiative Delivery Manager  
Wrap up with the focus on cross-sectoral perspective by:  
- **David Conte**, FAO HQ, REU SP3 focal point  
- **Reuben Sessa**, FAO HQ, REU SP2 focal point  
- **Felix Baquedano**, FAO HQ, REU SP4 focal point |
| 16.50 - 17.00 | Conclusions of the workshop: technical priorities in the future at regional / sub-regional / country level and its reflections in the Regional Initiative programme  
**Raimund Jehle**, FAO Regional Programme Leader |