Session 3

Review of the FAO programmatic framework for 2020–2021 for Europe and Central Asia

Group work discussion

Sustainable natural resources management under a changing climate

Objective:
The main objective of the group work is to promote exchanges with respect to the main technical areas of Regional Initiative 3 to guide its programme of work for 2020–2021 and to identify ways to strengthen partnerships at both national and regional levels.

Time: 30 minutes

Structure:

1. Introduction by the Regional Initiative Delivery Manager (3 min)

2. Roundtable discussion (total 25 min)

   Guiding questions:
   
   • What are your views on the scope of technical and programme areas under the Regional Initiative in the context of your country or the region? (12 min)

   • What opportunities for promoting and strengthening partnerships to manage natural resources sustainably under a changing climate do you see in your country and in the region? (13 min)

3. Wrap-up by the Regional Initiative Delivery Manager (2 min)

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1 For further background information on this field, please refer to the section on Regional Initiative 3 on Sustainable natural resource management under a changing climate (RI-3) on pages 7–8 of background document IC/19/7.
**Group C: Sustainable natural resources management under a changing climate (RI-3)**

- **Examples from the adjusted conceptual framework of the Regional Initiative for 2020–2021**

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| • Policy support for integration of climate change adaptation and mitigation into national rural development, agricultural and environmental governance frameworks:  
  - Agro-environmental policies  
  - Agroecology | • Agroforestry  
  • Green House Gas (GHG) emissions  
  • Institutional and policy assessment | • Scaling up agroecology  
  • Conservation of agro-biodiversity (pollinators, genetic resources conservation, Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems)  
  • Climate smart agriculture, conservation agriculture, save and grow | • Cross-sectoral dialogue on risk and crisis management, sustainable agriculture, forestry and fisheries  
  • Water-soil-energy nexus  
  • Climate finance (GCF and GEF-7) | **• Food security and nutrition, social protection and natural resources management (SNRM)**  
  **• Climate change-poverty-livelihoods nexus;** climate-resilient and sustainable food systems  
  **• Gender:** Capacity development in gender and SNRM, climate change, and gender-equitable and agro-environmental policies | Governments  
  Bilateral partners  
  Multilateral organizations  
  International financial institutions |
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