

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 climate¹

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)

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 •

Component 1 | Policy alignment, coordination and cooperation

Component 2 | Data collection and analysis

Component 3 | Capacity development for SNRM, CC and DRR

Areas of work

Sustainable nature-based agricultural solutions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy support for integration of climate change adaptation and mitigation into national rural development, agricultural and environmental governance frameworks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agro-environmental policies - Agroecology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agroforestry • Green House Gas (GHG) emissions • Institutional and policy assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling up agroecology • Conservation of agro-biodiversity (pollinators, genetic resources conservation, Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems) • Climate smart agriculture, conservation agriculture, save and grow |
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Climate and natural resources governance

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-sectoral dialogue on risk and crisis management, sustainable agriculture, forestry and fisheries • Water-soil-energy nexus • Climate finance (GCF and GEF-7) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) • Statistics and analytics capacity development for implementation and monitoring of SDG indicators under FAO custodianship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) • Sustainable water and land management • Climate finance (GCF and GEF-7) |
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Adaptation and disaster risk reduction

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early warning system • Loss and damages, crisis management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved climate data for quantifying impact of climate change-induced shocks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loss and damages - Climate change modelling - Agro-meteorology services - Hazard mapping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency preparedness • Monitoring of threats and shocks |
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Cross-cutting areas of work

- **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



• Partnerships for Impact •

Governments

Bilateral partners

Multilateral organizations

International financial institutions