



Food and Agriculture Organization  
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## Partnering with the Pastoralist Knowledge Hub

Partners' meeting  
Virtual (Zoom)  
8-10 December 2020

*Concept note and agenda*



The Hub is a comprehensive **initiative** bringing pastoralists and international actors together to integrate pastoralist concerns into international policy dialogue. Several **hundred million pastoralists** rear resilient species of animals, producing meat, milk, wool, leather, etc., and providing essential ecosystem services. Yet they are misunderstood, marginalized and excluded from policy dialogue.

The Hub organizes **pastoralist participation** through **regional networks** and brings pastoral voices to the global stage. It also encourages its **partners** to join forces and create **synergies** for dialogue and pastoralist development. Furthermore, the Hub aims to **improve and better disseminate pastoralism-related information**, by spreading news, data, and studies about worldwide pastoralism, and supporting the development of tools to better understand and analyze pastoralism.

## **PARTNERS OF THE PASTORALIST KNOWLEDGE HUB**

There is an increasing recognition of the importance of pastoralist livelihoods, the need to improve knowledge on pastoralism and the need to establish a dialogue with pastoralists in order to achieve development goals. The Pastoralist Knowledge Hub was born out, among others, of the need for a mechanism to coordinate the activities of the many organizations engaged in the improvement of pastoralist livelihoods, their environments and economies.

As a pillar of the Hub, the partners collaborate through advocacy, by sharing their documents, studies and information, by jointly organizing events, and by promoting pastoralist-friendly interventions and policies. The list of the partners of the Hub can be found here: <http://www.fao.org/pastoralist-knowledge-hub/partners/our-partners/en/>

## About this meeting

### **WHEN?**

**December 8-10, 2020 | Virtual Meeting, Zoom.**

The Partners' Meeting brings the partners of the Hub together to review its progress, share activities on pastoralism across the world, and discuss future initiatives and avenues for engagement.

### **WHO?**

Partners of the Hub include intergovernmental organizations, public institutions, multi-stakeholder partnerships, research centers, and international, regional and national civil society organizations.

### **OBJECTIVES**

The meeting will have the following objectives:

- To share results of and review activities, ongoing and from this past year carried out by the Pastoralist Knowledge Hub and key partners
- To discuss the future activities and role of the Pastoralist Knowledge Hub in reference to the 27<sup>th</sup> Committee on Agriculture outcome
- To create synergies and support towards the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (2026) together with partners

**\*\*\*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish\*\*\***

| DAY 1 Tuesday 8 December 2020                                 |  |  |
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| Time (CET)  | Topics   | Speakers   |
| 14:00 – 14:15   | Welcome and opening remarks  | Mongolian Ambassador<br>Permanent Representative at<br>FAO |
| 14:15 – 14:50   | Agenda of the meeting<br>Results of the Pastoralist Knowledge Hub in 2020                                | Gregorio Velasco Gil (FAO)                                 |
| Session 1: Mainstreaming pastoralism and rangelands at<br>FAO |  |  |
| 14:50 – 15:20   | Presentation of the framework “Pastoralism, making<br>variability work”                                  | Veronique Ancey (FAO)                                      |
| 15:20 – 15:30   | (Virtual) Coffee Break   |  |
| 15:30 – 16:30   | Discussion on the framework and contribution by the PKH<br>partners                                      | All participants   |
| Session 2: Overview of PKH partners' activities               |  |  |
| 16:30 – 17:00   | Activities and results from the Coalition of European Lobbies<br>for Eastern African Pastoralism (CELEP) | Koen Van Troos (VSF-<br>Belgium/CELEP)                     |

| DAY 2 Wednesday 9 December 2020                         |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Time (CET)  | Topics  | Speakers  |
| Session 2 (cont.): Overview of PKH partners' activities |   |   |
| 14:00 – 14:20   | Community Dialogues in High Asia: an audio-visual overview  | Santiago Carralero (YURTA<br>Association)   |
| 14:20 – 14:45   | Activities and results from the South Asia and Central Asia<br>Pastoral Alliances (SAPA and CAPA) in 2020               | Ykhanbai Khijaba (CAPA)<br>Anu Verma (SAPA)   |
| Session 3: Mobility at risk                             |   |   |
| 14:45 – 15:30   | Photo Exhibition: TRANSHUMANCE Mobilité à risque  | Facilitator : Caroline Ruto<br>(FAO)<br>Gilles Coulon (photographer)                  |
| 15:30 – 15:40   | (Virtual) Coffee Break  |   |
| 15:40 – 16:10   | Mobility under COVID-19 restrictions: Monitoring systems<br>implemented by Réseau Billital Marobé (RBM)                 | Leila Adamou (RBM)  |
| 16:10 – 16:40   | Multiple views on the forthcoming guidelines “Developing<br>national legal and policy frameworks for pastoral mobility” | Natasha Maru, Pablo<br>Manzano, Michael Odhiambo<br>(authors), Margret Vidar<br>(FAO) |
| 16:40 – 17:00   | Discussion with all participants  |   |

| DAY 3 Thursday 10 December 2020                                     |   |  |
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| Time (CET)  | Topics  | Speakers   |
| <b>Session 4: International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists</b> |   |  |
| 14:00 – 14:20   | <b>The candidature of Transhumance as UNESCO heritage</b>                           | <i>Pedro Herrera (Fundación Entretantos), Francesca Pasetti (ASviR Moligal), Claude Soulas (CORAM)</i> |
| 14:20 – 14:40   | <b>Counting pastoralists: setting up global databases to contribute to the IYRP</b> | <i>Ilse Koehler-Rollefson (researcher)</i>   |
| 14:40 – 15:00   | Discussion with all participants  |  |
| 15:00 – 15:10   | (Virtual) Coffee Break  |  |
| 15:10 – 15:40   | <b>International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP, 2026)</b>               | <i>Barbara Hutchinson (Society of Rangeland Management), Mongolian Embassy</i>                         |
| 15:40- 16:40  | <b>Discussion on the ways forward for IYRP activities</b>                           | <i>All participants</i>  |
| 16:40 – 17:00   | Closing remarks   | <i>Badi Besbes (FAO)</i>   |

On **Friday 11 December, from 14:00 to 15:30 (CET)**, the participants will have the opportunity to watch in streaming the film **“In questo mondo” (“In this world”)** on the Italian pastoralist women, kindly made available by the author **Anna Kauber**. The film, in Italian with English subtitles, will be preceded by a short presentation by the author.

