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**HIGH-LEVEL OPENING**
Moderation: **Mr. Ron Hartman**, Director, Global Engagement and Resource Mobilisation Division, IFAD

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<td><strong>H.E. Abu Bakarr Karim</strong>, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, Sierra Leone\n<strong>Mr. Víctor Julio Carvajal-Porras</strong>, Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Costa Rica\n<strong>Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed</strong>, Director of Agriculture, Rural Development and SAARC Development Fund\n<strong>Mr. Martin Uriarte</strong>, President, World Rural Forum (WRF)\n<strong>Mr. Arnold Puech D’Alissac</strong>, President, World Farmers Organization (WFO)\n<strong>Ms. Morgan Ody</strong>, General Coordinator, La Via Campesina (LVC), Vice-Chair of the International Steering Committee of the UNDFF</td>
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## SESSION 1

### DEVELOP AN ENABLING POLICY ENVIRONMENT TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY FARMING

(Pillar 1 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Mr. Mikael Kauttu**, Senior Partnership Officer, Global Engagement and Resource Mobilisation Division, IFAD

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## Session 2

**Support Youth and Ensure the Generational Sustainability of Family Farming**  
(Pillar 2 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Ms. Anna Korzenszky**, Partnership Officer, Family Farming Engagement and Parliamentary Networks, FAO

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| 12:30 – 12:45 | **Keynote**  
*Key areas to support young family farmers and generational sustainability of family farming*  
Ms. Hannah Wittman, Project Team Leader, HLPE Report on Promoting youth engagement and employment in agriculture and food systems and Ms. Melissa Gómez Gil and Ms. Reem Zorqan, Youth Group, International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty |
| 12:45 – 13:05 | **Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:**  
• *Improved access of youth to resources and assets: National Youth and Rural Succession Plan in Brazil*  
Ms. Monica Bufon Augusto, National Youth Secretary, CONTAG  
• *The importance of knowledge sharing and dialogue among young farmers: exchange program for youth by ROPPA*  
Mr. Koudasse Afantchawo, President, Youth College, Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et de Producteurs Agricoles de l’Afrique de l’Ouest  
• *Educational programs for young farmers: intra and inter-generational knowledge exchange*  
Ms. Khoushbou Sewraj, Farmers in Agriculture, Livestock, Cooperative & Organic Network, Mauritius |
| 13:05 – 13:15 | **Lessons learned from the Regions: Key challenges and emerging priorities – Asia and the Pacific**  
Ms. Irish Baguilat, Asian Farmers’ Association |
| 13:15 – 13:25 | Interactive discussion |
| 13:25 – 13:30 | **Closing**  
Mr. Tim Kränzlein, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations organisations in Rome, Member of UNDFF International Steering Committee |
**SESSION 3**

**PROMOTE GENDER EQUITY IN FAMILY FARMING AND THE LEADERSHIP ROLE OF RURAL WOMEN**

(Pillar 3 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: **Ms. Valentina Bodrug-Lunghu**, President of NGO Gender-Centru, and Moldovan State University

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**13:30 – 13:40 Keynote**

*An overview about the key areas to support female family farmers to promote gender equity in family farming*

**Mr. Tomàs Duncan Jurado**, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Panama to the Rome-based agencies of the United Nations

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**13:40 – 14:00 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:**

- **Women farmers' empowerment from a holistic perspective: Improved access of women to resources and assets and better engagement in policy processes; improvement of technical, advocacy and leadership skills**
  
  **Ms. Saraswati Subba**, Chairperson, National Land Rights Forum, Nepal, AFA’s Women Farmers’ Committee

- **AWFISHNET member engagement in regional African policy processes in relation to fisheries livelihoods**
  
  **Ms. Editrudith Lukanga**, African Women Fish Processors and Traders Network - AWFISHNET

- **Global process of exchange among women family farmers and its outcomes**
  
  **Ms. Belén Citoler**, World Rural Forum Deputy Director

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**14:00 – 14:07 Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities – Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Mr. Ricardo Montero Lopez**, Technical Coordinator, Central American Agricultural Council of the Central American Integration System

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**14:07 – 14:27 Interactive discussion**

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**14:27 – 14:30 Closing**

**Ms. Marcela Villarreal**, Director of Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division, FAO
SESSION 4
STRENGTHEN FAMILY FARMERS’ ORGANIZATIONS AND CAPACITIES TO GENERATE KNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT FARMERS AND PROVIDE INCLUSIVE SERVICES IN THE URBAN-RURAL CONTINUUM
(Pillar 4 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: Ms. Arianna Giuliodori, Secretary General, World Farmers’ Organisation

14:30 - 14:40 Keynote
Overview about the role of family farmers’ organizations and cooperation toward sustainable agri-food systems
Mr. Bruno Roelants, Director General, International Cooperative Alliance

14:40 – 15:05 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
• Family farmers’ organizations education programs: Global Peasant University
  Mr. Ibrahim Sidibe, Coordination Nationale des Organisations Paysannes du Mali, CNOP
• Strengthening of organizational capacities and technical expertise of family farmer’s organizations to better serve their members and communities, and to provide services to them for sustainable livelihoods and landscape: experience from Chad
  Mr. Drem-Taing Toutkoul, Coordinator, Plateforme Regionale des Organisations Paysannes d’Afrique Centrale
• Enhancing family farmer organizations’ communication services
  Ms. Gissela Davila, Onda Rural

15:05 – 15:10 Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities – Europe / Central Asia
Mr. Alfredo Campos, European Coordination La Via Campesina

15:10 – 15:25 Interactive discussion

15:25 – 15:30 Closing
Mr. Mario Arvelo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic to the Rome-based agencies of the United Nations, Member of UNDFF International Steering Committee
SESSION 5
IMPROVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC INCLUSION, RESILIENCE AND WELL-BEING OF FAMILY FARMERS, RURAL HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMUNITIES
(Pillar 5 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: Mr. Sean Cox, Agricultural Attaché (USDA), U.S. Mission to the UN Rome, Member of UNDFF International Steering Committee

12:30 – 12:37 Keynote
An overview of the importance of a holistic vision to strengthen the resilience and well-being of family farming and their communities
Mr. Santiago Rojas, Director Nacional del Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Agropecuario (INDAP) del Ministerio de Agricultura, MINAGRI

12:37 – 13:00 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
• Social Protection Project in Madagascar
  Mr. Joseph Rostand Olinga Biwole, Country Director, IFAD
• Measures reinforcing social protection or socio economic inclusion for family farmers/in rural areas
  Ms. Wafaa El Dikah Hamzé, Senior Advisor, Agriculture & Int’l Cooperation, Lebanon
• Government strategy on strengthen socio-economic inclusion in the Dominican Republic
  Mr. Arturo Bisono, Director of Family Farming, Progressing with Solidarity Program, Dominican Republic

13:00 – 13:07 Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities – Near East and North Africa
Mr. Mohamed Elkaramany, Director, Egyptian Food Bank

13:07 – 13:27 Interactive discussion

13:27 – 13:30 Closing
Mr. Adriano Campolina, Senior Policy Officer, Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division, FAO
SESSION 6
PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY OF FAMILY FARMING FOR CLIMATE-RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS
(Pillar 6 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)
Moderation: Mr. Alessandro Meschinelli, Innovation Systems Adviser, Global Forum for Agricultural Research and Innovation, GFAR

13:30 – 13:37 Keynote
Key areas to promoting sustainable and climate-resilient family farming
Ms. Tiina Huvio, Board Member, Agricord, Forest and Farm Facilities Program

13:37 – 13:55 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:
- Sanitary regulations tailored to family farming: regulations for animal health
  Ms. Robyn Alders, senior consulting fellow with the Chatham House, Global Health programme, Australia
- Breadfruit - The Pacific Crop of the Future. Lessons in regional collaboration to develop a traditional, climate resilient crop
  Pacific Island Farmers Organisation Network, PIFON
- Vulnerable pastoralists in a context of multiple crises in the Sahel
  Mr. Blamah Jallo, Coordinator, Réseau Billital Maroobe

13:55 – 14:00 Lessons learned from the Regions: key challenges and emerging priorities - Africa
Mr. Seyni Amadou, President of Apess, Niger

14:00 – 14:25 Interactive discussion

14:25 – 14:30 Closing
Mr. Zainal Arifin Fuad, La Via Campesina, Member of UNDFF International Steering Committee
SESSION 7

STRENGTHEN THE MULTIDIMENSIONALITY OF FAMILY FARMING
TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INNOVATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO TERRITORIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SYSTEMS THAT SAFEGUARD BIODIVERSITY,
THE ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE

(Pillar 7 of the Global Action Plan on Family Farming)

Moderation: Mr. Guilherme Brady, Head of Unit, Family Farming Engagement and Parliamentary Networks, FAO

14:30 – 14:40 Keynote

Key areas of strengthening the multidimensionality of family farming
Prof. Jose Maria García Alvarez Coque, Professor of agrarian economics, Polytechnic University of Valencia-UPV, Spain

14:40 – 15:05 Experiences, practical and policy initiatives around the World:

• South-south cooperation promoting market solutions and improved services built on local knowledge
  Mr. German Dario Espitia Prieto, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Colombia

• Synergies between production systems (fisheries, aquaculture, forestry, corps, livestock) and enhanced management of biodiversity
  Ms. Marlen Sanchez, Instituto Agroecológico Latinoamericano, Nicaragua

• Social innovation, diversification of employment opportunities, improving interconnections between rural and urban areas. The KAMLA Initiative
  Ms. Meenakshi Choudhary, Self-employed Women’s Association, India

15:05 – 15:10 Lessons learned from the Technical Dialogue on Indigenous People and Family Farming: key challenges and emerging priorities

Ms. Moko Morris, New Zealand soil and Health Association, Hua Parakore food producer

15:10 – 15:25 Interactive discussion

15:25 – 15:30 Closing

Ms. Hildegard Lingnau, Executive Secretary of the Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation, GFAR
## AGENDA
### DAY 4
#### 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

### CLOSING
**KEY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moderation: **Ms. Marcela Villarreal**, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division, FAO

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<td><strong>Mr. Mario Acunzo</strong>, Communication for Development Team Leader, Family Farming Engagement and Parliamentary Networks, FAO and <strong>Ms. Stella Tyrol</strong>, CDC-UPLB, Los Baños</td>
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<td><strong>Investments on family farming: Call for proposals from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ms. Kathryn Hollifield</strong>, GAFSP Program Manager</td>
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| 13:20 – 14:40 | **Regional roundtable to highlight key priorities and recommendations for the way forward**       | **Ms. Esther Penunia**, Secretary General of the Asian Farmers’ Association, Forest and Farm Facilities Program  
Asia and the Pacific: **Ms. Marlene Ramirez**, Secretary General, Asiadhrra  
Africa: **Mr. Ousseini Ouedraogo**, Executive Secretary of ROPPA  
Europe and Central Asia: **Ms. Nino Tsilosani**, Chairperson of Committee on Agrarian Issues at Parliament of Georgia  
Latin America and the Caribbean: **Mr. Lautaro Viscay**, Technical Secretariat, REAF  
Near East and North Africa: **Mr. Ahmed Sourani**, General Coordinator, Gaza Urban Agriculture Platform (GUPAP)  
Mr. **Alberto Broch**, Vice-President, World Rural Forum |
| 14:40 – 15:10 | **Interactive discussion: recommendations for the way forward**                                    |                                                                            |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | **Closing remarks**                                                                                | - Vice chair of the UNDFF International Steering Committee – La Via Campesina  
- IFAD  
- FAO |