



Side event

Youth and Agrobiodiversity: Sowing the Future from the Territories

Date: Tuesday 25 November
Slot: 18.15-19.30 (catering will be provided)
Location: Lima Convention Centre, Mateo Salado Room
Interpretation: Spanish < > English
Organizers: FAO Peru and Treaty Secretariat

This event platforms youth from across the agrifood sector to share experiences, challenges, innovations, and engage in a dialogue with experts. The discussion advances the Treaty's commitment, since the Tenth Session of the Governing Body, to include youth perspectives in the sustainable use and conservation of plant genetic resources.

Agenda

Note: timing and speakers may be subject to last-minute changes

Time	Contents
OPENING	
5 min	Welcome remarks by Kaveh Zahedi , Director of the Office of Climate Change and Biodiversity at FAO.
5 min	Introduction to FAO Peru's youth engagement initiatives by Enrique Roman , the Assistant FAO Representative in Peru.
5 min	Overview of the Treaty's youth engagement strategy and contextualization of the side event within this strategy, by Álvaro Toledo , Deputy Secretary of the Treaty.
YOUTH PANEL	
30 min	<p>Dialogue among young representatives about innovations and challenges experienced in conserving plant genetic resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nerita Inuma Tangoa, Shawi Community ▪ Juan Tolosana, Mater Initiative Research Center ▪ Gladys Huamán García, Dry Forest Regional Conservation Area "Salitral-Huamaca" ▪ Julia Ruth Mamani, AGUAPAN - Association of Guardians of Native Potatoes of Central Peru ▪ Angel Hernández Amasifuen, National University Toribio Rodríguez de Mendoza (UNTRM) of Amazonas <p>Facilitated by Enrique Roman.</p>

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EXPERT PANEL REACTIONS AND JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS	
15 min	<p data-bbox="419 264 1278 331">Dialogue with experts in agrifood systems: joint recommendations for advancing the inclusion of youth in the Treaty’s work.</p> <ul data-bbox="419 365 1378 629" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="419 365 1378 432">▪ Kaveh Zahedi, Director of the Office of Climate Change and Biodiversity at FAO <li data-bbox="419 434 1378 501">▪ Jorge Ganoza, Executive President of the National Institute for Agricultural Innovation (INIA) <li data-bbox="419 504 1378 571">▪ Vania Azevedo, CGIAR Genebank Director, previous Head of the Biodiversity Program of the International Potato Center <li data-bbox="419 573 1378 640">▪ Luis Felipe Maldonado Chung - Director of Research and Development at the National Youth Secretariat of the Ministry of Education (SENAJU) <p data-bbox="419 667 1299 734">Facilitated by Isabella Nicole Chancahuana Castillo, representative of the science and innovation area of the WFF Peru Youth Chapter.</p>
CLOSING AND RECOMMENDATIONS	
5 min	Synthesis of key insights and a commitment to continued advancement of youth inclusion in the Treaty, by Julia Ruth Mamani .
5 min	Announcement of an ensuing meeting between youth panellists to draft recommendations that will be shared at a later GB-11 event.