

SE38: Harnessing climate finance and social protection for inclusive agrifood system transformation

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Description

Rural populations are at the front line of climate change, but only 1.7% of the limited pool of climate finance currently reaches small-scale farmers. Through its focus on poor and vulnerable populations, social protection can play a critical role in advancing inclusive climate adaptation, mitigation and just transitions in rural settings.

This session will present findings from a recent review of social protection for rural populations within the existing portfolio of the UNFCCC climate funds that explored how to scale-up and strengthen the role of social protection in inclusive climate action for rural and agrifood system dependent populations. Building on the findings of the review, it will bring together key stakeholders from different CFS constituencies to reflect on their experiences of bridging the gap between those working on social protection, agrifood systems and climate change to deliver sustainable, resilient and inclusive food systems that leave no-one behind.