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2ND REGIONAL WORKSHOP on integrated community development

**The implementation of the UN Declaration of
Rights of Peasants (UNDROP), the UN
Decade of Family Farming (UNDIFF, 2019-2028)**

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Presentation of the project

Title of the project: *TCP/RER/3804 - Enhancing policy-making on rural development and smallholder support through the UN Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028.* LOA for provision of “Events and training on the implementation of the UN Declaration of Rights of Peasants (UNDROP), the UN Decade of Family Farming (UNDIFF, 2019-2028) and agroecology”.

Period of implementation: June 2021 – December 2022 (18 months). **Type of project:** regional.

Partners: FAO Europe and Central Asia (FAO REU) and Eco Ruralis (Romanian peasants association).

Strategic objective 3: Reducing Rural Poverty. **Outcome 3.4:** Countries strengthened capacities to design, implement and evaluate gender equitable multi-sectoral policies, strategies and programmes to contribute to the achievement of SDG 1.

Output 3.4.1: Strengthened national capacities to design and implement comprehensive, gender equitable, multi-sectoral rural poverty reduction policies, strategies and programmes, including in the context of migration and climate change. The Services will also be strongly contributing to **Regional Initiative 1** – Empowering smallholders, family farms and youth, facilitating rural livelihoods and poverty reduction.

An aerial photograph of a small village nestled in a lush green valley, surrounded by steep, forested mountains. The houses have red-tiled roofs, and the landscape is dotted with trees and fields.

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Area of implementation of the project

- **Western Balkan** program countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) and Republic of Moldova and Ukraine
 - **Caucasus** program countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia)
- **Central Asian** program countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan).



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Summary of events and activities

- 4 June 2021: ***The Implementation of the UNDROP: what is next?*** Virtual event, organized in partnership with South Center, based in Geneva. The meeting provided an opportunity to listen to the views of government representatives, peasants' associations, civil society organizations and academia.
- 14 June 2021: ***International Public Open Conference - UN Decade for Family Farming and Peasants Rights - Looking beyond the European Common Agricultural Policy.*** Awareness raising event, co-organized with the European Coordination Via Campesina, promoting the importance of peasant family farms and the rights of peasants in the context of European public policy for agriculture.



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- 29 June 2021: ***Webinar on the Land Reform in Ukraine and the opportunity to use the UNDROP and the UNDFF.*** The event was co-organized with Polish and Ukrainian academia and small farmers organizations, debating on possibilities to enhance the human rights approach in the land reform process of Ukraine.
- 22 November 2021, Republic of Moldova. ***Conference on Agroecology: an opportunity for agriculture and resilient food systems.*** The event was organized in hybrid format by Moldovan civil society in partnership with FAO REU and FAO Moldova, reuniting CSOs and governmental representatives in Moldova. Our contribution was to promote the implementation of the UNDFF and UNDROP.



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- 10 December 2021, Belarus. ***Conference «Agriculture in harmony with nature»***, co-organized by environmental organizations in Belarus and Lithuania. Our contribution to the event was to promote the UNDFF and the sustainability of family farms. The objective of the conference was summing up the development of organic and sustainable agriculture in Belarus.
- 26 February 2022, Kyrgyzstan. ***International meeting Dyikan Muras - Seeds Savers Network in Kyrgyzstan***, organized in hybrid format, by Kyrgyzs civil society organizations. The event reunited FAO REU representatives and small scale farmers groups around Europe and Central Asia. Our contribution was to promote UNDROP and the Right to Seeds.



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UNDROP trainings

During SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2022, a series of 3 training sessions will be organized on the integration of the UNDROP into national policies for different target groups such as governments, public servants and public institutions, with the participation of social movements and peasants organizations, as following:

Western Balkan program countries – online format

Caucasus program countries – in Georgia

Central Asian program countries – in Kyrgyz Republic.

More details about the program of the trainings will be provided shortly.



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