



REGIONAL DIALOGUE
ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF FAMILY FARMING
IN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

TOWARDS AN ACTION PLAN IN SPAIN: FIRST STEPS

- ❖ 2008 - Campaign launched by the World Rural Forum (WRF)
- ❖ May 2009 - IYFF Campaign Concept Paper
- ❖ December 2011- United Nations Declaration by the IYFF-2014

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CONTENT OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

- ❖ Specific measures and commitments, through public policies, programs and regulations
- ❖ Roadmap for countries and regions in their efforts to support the sustainable development of Family Farming
- ❖ To translate the needs and priorities identified by the different stakeholders into actions, policies and processes of change for the benefit of family farmers
- ❖ Open dialogue between governments and representatives of family farmers with the aim of:
 - (i) to make proposals heard
 - (ii) to jointly define priorities for family farming in the country
 - (iii) to agree on policies, programmes and regulations to be put in place to support the development of family farming within the framework of the UNDFF

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CONSTITUTION OF THE SPANISH COMMITTEE AIAF-2014

- ❖ 28 October 2013- Constitution of the Spanish Committee.
- ❖ 21 November 2013- Official launch of the IYFF-2014 in Spain
- ❖ Spanish Committee- 20 organizations involved
- ❖ October 2013 - February 2015- 9 meetings
- ❖ 9 January 2014- Meeting with the Spanish Minister of Agriculture
- ❖ 2 Feb. 2015 - Event "Current and future situation of Family Farming in Spain".
- ❖ Development of the FF Memorandum of Understanding

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MEMORANDUM IYFF-2014

- ❖ Situation of Family Farming in Spain
- ❖ Family Farming elements and necessary issues for its maintenance
- ❖ Decalogue of proposals of the IYFF-2013 Committee

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DECALOGUE OF PROPOSALS IYFF-2014

- ❖ Development of a Family Farming Law
- ❖ Session in Congress and Senate Committees on FF
- ❖ Creation of an Observatory on the situation and evolution of FF
- ❖ Main measures for the future of FF: CAP, taxation, etc.
- ❖ Differentiating policies in favour of rural youth
- ❖ Sustainable development of the rural environment
- ❖ Valorisation of the environmental public goods provided by FF
- ❖ Enhancing and valuing the role of FF in the food chain.
- ❖ Improving access to training and innovation adapted to FF
- ❖ Valorisation of the role of women in FF

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OBJECTIVES OF THE SPANISH DECADE COMMITTEE- 2019-2028

1. To value the role of the FF in the eyes of society, public administrations, legislative bodies...
2. Promote active policies to strengthen FF
3. Supporting youth and promoting gender equality in FF
4. Promoting the sustainability of FF for climate change resilient systems
5. Contributing to the achievement of the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda

Elaboration of a proposal for a "Spanish Action Plan on Family Farming" based on the 7 pillars of the Global Action Plan (including the development of the Decalogue of the Spanish Committee of the IYFF-2014).

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CURRENT COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE

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| ❖ ACODEA (Agriagency for Cooperation in Agricultural Development) | ❖ FRM (Foro Rural Mundial) |
| ❖ AEEA (Spanish Association of Agri-Food Economics) | ❖ IEA-CSIC |
| ❖ APAE (Spanish Association of Agri-Food Journalists) | ❖ Universidad de Almería |
| ❖ AVIALTER (Professional Association of Alternative Poultry Farming) | ❖ UPA (Unión de Pequeños Agricultores y Ganaderos) |
| ❖ CA (Cooperativas Agroalimentarias) | ❖ UPV (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia) |
| ❖ CECU (Spanish Confederation of Consumers and Users) | ❖ SEAE (Sociedad Española de Agricultura Ecológica/Agroecología) |
| ❖ CERES (Confederation of Rural Women) | ❖ SED Bird/Life (Sociedad Española de Ornitología) |
| ❖ COAG (Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Agricultores y Ganaderos - Coordinating Committee of Farmers and Stockbreeders' Organizations) | ❖ Slow Food |
| ❖ COSE (Confederation of Organisations of Foresters of Spain) | ❖ WWF |
| ❖ FADEMUR (Federation of Rural Women's Associations) | ❖ Mercedes Molina (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) |

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HOW THE COMMITTEE WORKS

- ❖ Participation in the Spanish Committee :
 - ❖ Open access process
 - ❖ Representative organisations: national level (except universities)
 - ❖ Admission of public administrations as observers (MAPA, MITERD and Ministry of Social Rights and Agenda 2030).
- ❖ Internal functioning rules
- ❖ Duration: 2020/2028 (establishment in October 2020)
- ❖ Coordination (biannual): Coordinator (UPA), Deputy Coordinator (COAG) and Secretariat (WRF)
- ❖ Working groups and "ad hoc" groups
- ❖ Biannual plenary meetings
- ❖ Internal communication: mailing groups, Google docs
- ❖ External communication: press releases, social networks, website...

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WORK PLAN

1. Characterization of family farming in Spain
2. Action Plan in Spain in FF based on the seven pillars of the Global Action Plan: roadmap, results, products, measures, indicators...
3. Development of proposals of the Decalogue of the IYFF-2014 Spanish Committee
4. Family Farming in the Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan
5. Family Farming in the CAP Strategic Plan
6. Organization of conferences and participation in events and congresses.
7. Meetings with Ministries, Parliamentary Groups and other entities.
8. Dissemination and communication plan

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NEXT STEPS

- ❖ Autumn 2022- Approval of the proposal for a National Family Farming Plan in Spain
- ❖ Before end 2022- International event to officially present the Spanish Committee and its proposal for a National Plan
- ❖ Implementation of a Communication Plan to make visible and raise awareness of the importance of Family Farming
- ❖ Increased support from the Administration as Observers: Agricultural, Ecological Transition and Agenda 2030 Ministries already involved (Foreign Affairs and Consumption tbc)
- ❖ Ultimate goal: approval of a Family Farming Law at national level

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Thank you very much

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