

Agenda

Regional Dialogue on Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems in Europe and Central Asia 2-3 July 2019, Georgia

Objective:

The Regional Dialogue aims to initiate the discussion on the FAO's programme the Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS), and raise awareness on the advantages to become a GIAHS site. Put emphasis on the importance on the safeguard of the traditional agricultural systems that sustain and conserve biodiversity and genetic resources for food and agriculture, respect and promote rural livelihoods and knowledge systems. Through these, FAO intends to contribute to the vision of integrating social, economic and environmental sustainability, according to the Sustainable Development Goals using traditional knowledge to enhance adaptation to the changing climate.

09:00-09:30	Registration of participants	
SESSION 1: Opening and greetings		
09:30-10:00	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Khatia Tsilosani, Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia • Mr. Mamuka Meskhi, AFAOR 	
SESSION 2: GIAHS in the ECA region		
10:00 – 10:10	<i>The FAO's role in the region and objective of the Regional Dialogue</i>	Ms. Tania Santivanez
10:10 -10:40	<i>FAO GIAHS Programme and its implementation at global level</i>	Ms. Clelia Puzzo
10:40– 11:10	<i>Challenges and opportunities of GIAHS in Europe and Central Asia.</i>	Ms. Tania Santivanez
11:10 – 11:15	Q&A	
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break (Group Photo)	
SESSION 3: Country Experiences and possibilities on GIAHS (moderator)		Zsuzsanna
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Experiences on the implementation of Dynamic Conservation of GIAHS Italy</i>	Mr. Mario Fagnoli
12:15 – 12:45	<i>Experiences on the implementation of Dynamic Conservation of GIAHS Spain</i>	Ms. Esperanza Perea Acosta
12:45 – 13:00	Q&A	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 14:50	Potential GIAHS sites in Montenegro	

14:50 – 15:20	Potential GIAHS sites in Bosnia Herzegovina	
15:20 – 15:40	Potential GIAHS sites in Azerbaijan	
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:20	Potential GIAHS sites in Georgia	
16:20 – 16:40	Potential GIAHS sites in Tajikistan	
16:40 – 17:00	Potential GIAHS sites in Kazakhstan	
17:00 – 17:20	Rep - up of the first day	Ms. Tania Santivanez
19:00	Dinner/Reception at the hotel restaurant	
	DAY 2	
SESSION 4: To become a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems Site		
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction of the Agenda of the day	
09:10 – 09:40	How to become a GIAHS site? (<i>step by step description</i>)	Ms. Clelia Puzzo
09:40 – 10:00	Q&A	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break	
SESSION 5: Regional roadmap and network on GIAHS		
10:30 – 11:45	Group discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a regional Roadmap on establish GIAHS site(s) in ECA • Regional Network on GIAHS for knowledge sharing in ECA 	
11:45 – 12:15	Plenary	Zsuzsanna Keresztes (moderator)
12:15 – 12:30	Summary of the findings	Ms. Tania Santivanez
12:30 – 12:45	Closing remarks	Mr. Mamuka Meskhi, AFAOR
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	