

International technical workshop

MULTIDIMENSIONAL RESILIENCE

SMALLHOLDER PRODUCERS AND FARMERS MANAGING RISKS



In the face of COVID-19 smallholder farmers and forest producers face the challenge of how to balance between short term shocks and longer-term risks such as climate change. What are the practical implications of these shocks and stresses on smallholder producers and farmers? What risk mitigation methods and tools are available for forest and farm producer organisations (FFPOs)? These critical issues will be discussed in an International Technical Workshop organised on the 10th of June 2020. The event is hosted by Food and Forest Development Finland (FFD), AgriCord and the Forest and Farm Facility (a partnership between FAO, IIED, IUCN and AgriCord) in collaboration with the Asian Farmers' Association (AFA) and the Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO). The conference includes a series of web-seminars with pre-recorded and live interactive sessions.

Goals of the technical workshop:

- Exchange of best practices amongst FFPOs, AAs, FFF and AgriCord
- Introduction to resilience tools of AgriCord and FAO-FFF

The conference will be in English.

Register here for International technical workshop, 10 June: [conference registration 10 June](#).



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Preliminary programme 10 June 2020

9:00 – 9:15	Welcoming words (pre-recorded) Kati Partanen , Chair, WFO women's committee Stefaan Bonte , Strategic Partnership Facilitator, AgriCord
9:15 – 9:45	Strength in diversity: a mosaic of services, culture and products contributing to resilience (pre-recorded) Anna Bolin , Senior Researcher, IIED/Forest and Farm Facility
9:45 – 11:00	Resilience case studies from FFPOs (pre-recorded) Kenya, Philippines, Togo, Zambia (tbc)
11:00– 11:30	Review of FAO-FFF Phase II papers on resilience Svea Senesie , Forestry Officer, FAO/Forest and Farm Facility
11:30 – 12:30	Break
12:30 - 13:15	Technical workshop: Presentation of 2 tools (pre-recorded) AgriCord Building Resilience Toolkit Part I, FOs assessing climate risks and designing adaptation Noora Simola , Climate and Forest Expert, Food and Forest Development Finland FAO-FFF: Access to Climate Finance Prof. John Kerr , Department of Community Sustainability, Michigan State University Jose Díaz Díaz , Forest Producer Organizations Officer, FAO
13:15 – 14:30 LIVE SESSION	Concepts and elements of resilience from FFPO perspective Open discussion, including questions and answers on resilience case studies and tools Facilitators: Sophie Grouwels , Forestry Officer, FAO/Forest and Farm Facility Pauline Buffle , Programme Officer, Global Forest and Climate Change Programme, IUCN/ Forest and Farm Facility
14:30 – 14:45 LIVE SESSION	Conclusions Duncan Macqueen , Principal researcher and leader, IIED/Forest and Farm Facility

Timing: 10 June 2020, 9:00-14:45 (CEST)

Place: ZOOM

