

International web conference

MULTIDIMENSIONAL RESILIENCE

SMALLHOLDER PRODUCERS AND FARMERS MANAGING RISKS



How to ensure resilience of smallholder production systems in times of crisis?

How do forest and farm producer organizations maintain functionality during and after disturbances, and mitigate potential losses in smallholder value-chains?

What is the current and future capacity of FFPOs to respond to climate hazards and non-climate stresses such as Covid-19 pandemic?

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. One of the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis is the disruption of agricultural and forestry supply chains and a re-shuffling of actors. These critical issues will be discussed in an international web-conference, organised on the 11th 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.

The goals of the seminar are:

- To gain understanding of FFPO responses and strategies (locally, nationally, regionally) in demonstrating greater resilience, with specific focus on climate change and Covid-19 responses.
- To exchange approaches and insights with key actors around risk reduction strategies, increase awareness of FFPO resilience, and share best practices for improved resilience.
- To establish priorities in building resilience of smallholder producers, supply-chains and food systems, and in connecting forest and farm producer organisations (FFPOs) with related processes, initiatives and institutions.

The conference will be in English.

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Preliminary programme 11 June 2020

9:00 – 9:15 LIVE SESSION	Welcoming words Jeffrey Campbell , Manager, FAO/Forest and Farm Facility Juha Marttila , President, Food and Forest Development Finland/MTK Arianna Giuliadori , Secretary General, World Farmers' Organisation
9:15 – 9:45 LIVE SESSION	Managing risks and maintaining functionality of the smallholder production systems at times of crisis Summary of AgriCord and FAO-FFF findings on smallholder resilience Duncan Macqueen , Principal researcher and leader, IIED/Forest and Farm Facility Farmers and forest producers organisations' (FFPOs) mitigating risks and building resilience. Synthesis of responses and policy recommendations gathered from regional (Africa, Asia, Latin America) FFPO consultations Esther Penunia , Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association (AFA)
9:45 – 10:00	Comment speech (pre-recorded) Satu Santala , Director General, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Department for Development Policy
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:45 LIVE SESSION	Panel discussion 1: International responses to support resilience in short- and long-term shocks and stresses - how to engage farmers and their organizations? Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arif Husain, Chief Economist, WFP • Hannelore Beerlandt, CEO, AgriCord • Adriano Campolina, Senior Policy Officer, FAO • Elizabeth Nsimadala, President, PAFO • Paul Winters, Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD • Carla Montesi, Director/Planet and Prosperity, EU Devco Moderator: Jeffrey Campbell , Manager, FAO/Forest and Farm Facility Questions and answers related to the panel discussion
11:45 – 12:20	Panel Discussion 2: (pre-recorded) Covid-19 affecting forest producers and forest value-chains in Africa, Asia and Europe Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen Alfsen, Norwegian Forest Owners' Federation • Satu-Marja Tenhiälä, MTK • Charles Nyanjui, Farm forestry smallholders producers association of Kenya • Jog Raj Giri, Association of Family Forest Owners, Nepal Moderator: Antti Sahi , Chair, International Family Forestry Alliance
12:20-12:30	Comment speech (pre-recorded) Petri Sarvamaa , MEP, Rapporteur on the European Parliament's Own-Initiative Report on the new EU Forest Strategy
12:30 – 13:15	Case study from Vietnam: (pre-recorded) Presentations on national policy framework and farmers organizations: Supporting resilience of farmers and forest producers in Viet Nam Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tran Lam Dong, Vietnam Academy of Forest Science • Dr. Le Van Binh, VN Forest - Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development • Vu Le Y Voan, Vietnam Farmer's Union • Ngo Sỹ Hoai, Vietnam Timber and Forest Products Association • Dr. Pham Thi Hong Yen, VCA's International Cooperation Department Moderators: Hoang Van Long , Vietnam Cooperative Alliance, Chi Bui, (FFD)
13:15 – 13:30 LIVE SESSION	Conclusions Tiina Huvio , Programme Director, Food and Forest Development Finland Jeffrey Campbell , Manager, FAO/Forest and Farm Facility

Timing: 11 June 2020, 9:00-13:30 (CEST) Place: ZOOM

