

# INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FAMILY FARMING IYFF-2014

## FEEDING THE WORLD, CARING FOR THE EARTH



2014  
International Year of  
Family Farming

**IYFF-2014: THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL YEAR PROMOTED BY CIVIL SOCIETY,** after an intense campaign of more than 360 organizations from 60 countries coordinated by the World Rural Forum (WRF) since 2008



### UN Resolution 66/222

#### The General Assembly,

Recognizing the important contribution that Family Farming and smallholder farming can play in providing food security and eradicating poverty in the attainment of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals,

- Decides to declare 2014 the International Year of Family Farming.
- Invites the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations -FAO-, to facilitate its implementation.
- Encourages member States to undertake activities within their respective national development programmes in support of the International Year of Family Farming.

22 December 2011

### IYFF-2014 STAKEHOLDERS

#### Civil Society

##### World Consultative Committee (WCC)

ÁFRICA: CAOPA; ROPPA-PAFO; INADES International.  
AMERICA: CONTAG-COPROFAM, RELACC  
ASIA: AFA; SEWA; AsiaDHRRA  
EUROPE: UPA; AFDI  
OCEANIA: Organic Systems; New Zealand Young Farmers  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: OXFAM International; IFOAM;  
SLOW FOOD; LA VÍA CAMPESINA  
**Coordination: WRF**

#### ISC\*

#### International Bodies

##### FAO's Working Group-Task Force:

67 divisions of 7 FAO departments along with 5 FAO Regional Offices

##### International Steering Committee-ISC:

12 Countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Kuwait, Philippines, Slovakia and South Africa;  
FIDA, PMA, Bioversity International  
EU  
Via Campesina, WFO  
WRF  
**Coordination: FAO**

\*ISC International Steering Committee

### IYFF-2014 DEMANDS

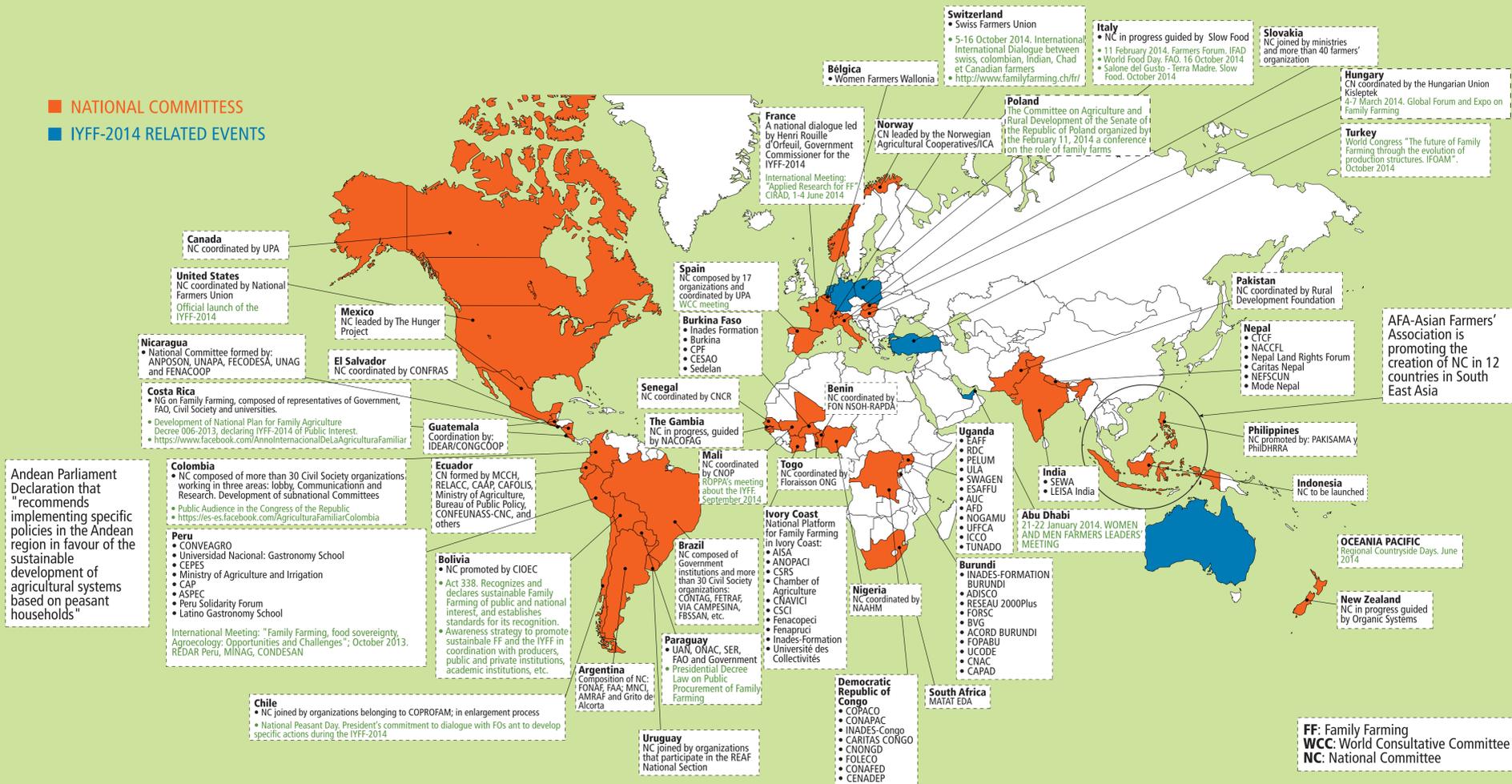
- Active policies in favour of the sustainable development of agricultural systems based on family unit.
- Strengthen the role of farmers', peasants' and artisanal fishers' organizations.
- To increase civil society's awareness on the importance of supporting Family Farming.

(Source: Preparation Program of the YFF-2014. May 2012, World Rural Forum)

To this end, National Committees and the worldwide network of the IYFF-2014 focus their work on seven priority areas:

1. Strengthen women and men family farmer organizations.
2. Access to local and regional markets.
3. Access and sustainable use, with legal guarantee, of land, forests, maritime resources, and conservation of natural resources in the context of climate change.
4. Access to financial resources and protection against different risks.
5. Appropriate, applied and accessible technology and research, including local knowledge.
6. Gender equity in agrarian policies.
7. Agrarian policies for young farmers.

## WORLDWIDE IMPACT OF THE IYFF-2014



**WORLD RURAL FORUM**  
 FORO RURAL MUNDIAL  
 FORUM RURAL MONDIAL  
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 YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL  
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