INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FAMILY FARMING IYFF-2014

FEEDING THE WORLD. CARING FOR THE EARTH



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

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

Vía Campesina, WFO

WRF

Coordination: FAO

*ISC International Steering Committee

- 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 Slovakia Hungary CN coordinated by the Hungarian Union March 2014. Global Forum and Expo on NATIONAL COMMITTESS Poland The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development of the Senate of Family Farming **France** A national dialogue led Norway the Republic of Poland organized by the February 11, 2014 a conference on the role of family farms ■ IYFF-2014 RELATED EVENTS CN leaded by the Norwegian Agricultural Cooperatives/ICA by Henri Rouille d'Orfeuil, Government World Congress "The future of Family Farming through the evolution of production structures. IFOAM". Commissioner for the October 2014 IYFF-2014 "Applied Research for FF' CIRAD, 1-4 June 2014 Canada NC coordinated by UPA **Spain** NC composed by 17 **United States** NC coordinated by National **Pakistan** organizations and coordinated by UPA NC coordinated by Rural **Farmers Union Development Foundation** Official launch of the Mexico IYFF-2014 NC leaded by The Hunger AFA-Asian Farmers' **Burkina Faso** Nepal • CTCF Inades Formation Project Association is Burkina Nicaragua promoting the NACCFL National Committee formed by: ANPOSON, UNAPA, FECODESA, UNAG and FENACOOP Nepal Land Rights Forum CESAO creation of NC in 12 **El Salvador** Caritas Nepal Sedelan NC coordinated by CONFRAS countries in South NEFSCUNMode Nepal Senegal East Asia **Costa Rica** NC coordinated by CNCR NC coordinated by FON NSOH-RAPDA NG on Family Farming, composed of representatives of Government, FAO, Civil Society and universities. Development of National Plan for Family Agriculture The Gambia Decree 006-2013, declaring IYFF-2014 of Public Interest. https://www.facebook.com/AnnoInternacionalDeLaAgriculturaFamiliar Guatemala NC in progress, guided by NACOFAG Uganda • EAFF **Philippines** Coordination by: IDEAR/CONGCOOP NC promoted by: PAKISAMA • RDC PELUM NC coordinated Togo **Colombia Ecuador** Andean Parliament • ULA India NC composed of more than 30 Civil Society organizations working in three areas: lobby, Communicationn and Research. Development of subnational Committees CN formed by MCCH, RELACC, CAAP, CAFOLIS, by CNOP NC coordinated by Floraisson ONG SWAGEN SEWA Indonesia Declaration that ESAFFU about the IYFF. LEISA India Ministry of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Policy, AUC "recommends Public Audience in the Congress of the Republic https://es-es.facebook.com/AgriculturaFamiliarColombia • AFD CONFEUNASS-CNC, and implementing specific **Ivory Coast Abu Dhabi** • NOGAMU 21-22 January 2014. WOMEN AND MEN FARMERS LEADERS' others policies in the Andean • UFFCA for Family Farming region in favour of the OCEANIA PACIFIC in Ivory Coast: **MEETING** CONVEAGRO Brazil • TUNADO AISA NC composed of Universidad Nacional: Gastronomy School sustainable **Bolivia** ANOPACI Burundi NC promoted by CIOEC development of institutions and more **■** • CSRS INADES-FORMATION Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation than 30 Civil Society • Chamber of Act 338. Recognizes and declares systainable Family agricultural systems CAP BURUNDI **Nigeria** NC coordinated by Agriculture • CNAVICI ASPEC ADISCO CONTAG, FETRAF, based on peasant **New Zealand** Farming of public and national Peru Solidarity Forum RESEAU 2000Plus VIA CAMPESINA, NAAHM NC in progress guided households" CSCI interest, and establishes Latino Gastronomy School • FORSC FBSSAN, etc. by Organic Systems Fenacopeci standards for its recognition. BVG International Meeting: "Family Farming, food sovereignty, Agroecology: Opportunities and Challenges"; October 2013. Awareness strategy to promote ACORD BURUNDI Inades-Formation Paraguay • UAN, ONAC, SER, sustainbale FF and the IYFF in FOPABU Université des coordination with producers, UCODE RĚDAR Perú, MÍNAG, CONDESAN public and private institutions Collectivités FAO and Government CNAC Presidential Decree Argentina academic institutions, etc. CAPAD Composition of NC: FONAF, FAA; MNCI, Law on Public **Democratic** Procurement of Family Republic of **South Africa** AMRAF and Grito de Congo • COPACO Alcorta • NC joined by organizations belonging to COPROFAM; in enlargement process CONAPAC National Peasant Day. President's commitment to dialogue with FOs ant to develop **FF**: Family Farming INADES-CongoCARITAS CONGO specific actions during the IYFF-2014 **WCC**: World Consultative Committee NC joined by organizations that participate in the REAF CNONGD **NC**: National Committee FOLECO National Section CONAFED CENADEP

