



CIVIL SOCIETY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE IYFF-2014: PREPARATION AND DEVELOPMENT

This document lists the activities carried out by civil society coordinated by WRF in the framework of the International Year of Family Farming-2014.

Listed below are the activities planned in coordination between the WRF and the organizations that supports the IYFF-2014 and, in several cases with FAO and other International Organizations

Chronogram of activities linked to the IYFF-2014 or IYFF-2014 own activities

A preliminary list of activities is set out below. Some of the events are designed specifically for the IYFF-2014 celebrations while others are external events that could be linked to the IYFF 2014. Some of the organizers of the listed events have expressed their desire to promote the year IYFF-2014 and its objectives during the events.

Key: fine underlined the events specifically designed for the IYFF-2014

	INTERNATIONAL/REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS	SCOPE	Location	Dated	Organized by
1	Launching of the IYFF-214 in Switzerland and publication of a report on Family Farming in Switzerland and in certain development countries	National	Fribourg, Switzerland	3 January 2014	Swiss Farmers' Union IYFF-2014 National Committee
2	<u>WOMEN AND MEN FARMERS LEADERS' MEETING</u>	Global	Abu Dhabi	21-22 January	WRF, Khalifa Fund
3	BIOFAC4-IFOAM. Workshop: International Year of Family Farming and Organic 3.0".	Global	Nuremberg, Germany	11 February 2014	IFOAM
4	Family farms – most important challenges and priorities	Poland	Warsaw Poland	11 February 2014	Senate of the Republic of Poland
5	National-level consultation under the IYFF. on "Family Farming in India: Status Report An analysis of the situation of family farming in India	India	Ahmedabad, India	12th February 2014	Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)".



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6	BIOFACH Forum – Organic 3.0 – Attractive for Farmers, for Nature or for Consumers	Global	Nuremberg, Germany	14 February 2014	IFOAM
7	IV National Congress of Rural Development under the slogan Country side and City: a common future. In the framework of the International Fair of Agricultural Machinery-FIMA.	Spain	Zaragoza. Spain	11-15February 2014	Official College of agronomists engineers
8	Farmers Forum and IFAD Governing Council	Global	Rome, Italy	17-20February 2014	IFAD
9	<u>Free Chair FAMILY FARMING AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY: Launch of International Year of Family Farming 2014.</u>	Colombia	18 offices of the Cooperative University of Colombia nationwide	21 February 2014	INDESCO and IYFF National Committee of Colombia
10	<u>Conference in the International lounge on Agriculture</u>	Global	France	22 February-2marzo 2014	France Young Farmers and AFDI
11	FAO Regional Conference NERC	NERC	Rome, Italy	24-28 February 2014	FAO
12	<u>Global Forum and Expo on Family Farming</u>	<u>Global</u>	Budapest, Hungary	4-7 March 2014	Ministry of Rural Development of Hungary
13	FAO Regional Conference RAP	Asia Pacific	Ulan Baatar, Mongolia	10-14 March 2014	FAO
14	FAO Regional Conference RAF	Africa	Tunis	24-28 March 2014	FAO
15	FAO Regional Conference Euope	Europe Central Asia	Bucharest, Romania	1-4 April 2014	FAO



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16	FAO Regional Conference LAC	LAC	Santiago de Chile, Chile	6-9 May 2014	FAO
17	Cry of the Earth	National- Brazil	Brazil	Every Year in April	CONTAG
18	Terra Madre-Indigenous-	Global		Spring 2014	Slow Food
19	AFA General Assembly	Southeast Asia		4-10 May 2014	AFA
20	International Congress on Family Farming	International	Almería, España	29-30May 2014	University of Almería
21	The Village of Innovations	Global	Paris, France	12-14 June 2014	Association of Humanitarian Action Service (ASAH)
22	<u>Conference on Family Farming: A model that ensures our food security and a sustainable rural development for our future?</u>	Global	Fribourg, Suisse	26-27 June, 2014	IYFF-2014 National Committee / CNS-FAO
23	Agricultural field days	Regional	Oceania	June 2014	Farmers' Organizations
24	<u>International event on Family Farming and Research</u>	Global	Montpellier, France	1-4 June 2014	CIRAD
25	First International Conference of the APIRAS & the Fifth Congress of Extension and Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources Management: "Facilitating Information and Innovations for Empowering Family Farmers"	Global	Zanjan, Iran	2-4 septiembre 2014	IAEEA y la Universidad de Zanjan
26	Youth Festival-	National	Brazil	September 2014	CONTAG
27	<u>IYFF-2014 ROPPA Event.</u>	<u>West Africa</u>	<u>Mali</u>	<u>September 2014</u>	<u>ROPPA</u>
28	World plowing contest	Global	Bordeaux, France	September 2014	Young French Farmers



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29	<u>International Dialogue between swiss, colombian, Indian, Chad et Canadian farmers</u>	Global	All around Switzerland	5-16 October 2014	IYFF-2014 Swiss National Committee
30	<u>Family farming in Latin America and the Caribbean: historical assessment, current situation and challenges for the medium and long term</u>	Latin America	Santiago de Chile, Chile	13-15 October 2014	IICA, CEPAL, FAO.
31	<u>IFOAM 18th Organic World Congress. Special panel on "Smallholders: The future of family farming amidst changing structures in the agriculture sector"</u>	Global	Istanbul, Turkey	13-15 October 2014	IFOAM
32	41 Session of the Committee on World Food Security	Global	Rome, Italy	October 2014	FAO
33	World Food Day	Global	Rome, Italy	16 October 2014	FAO
34	<u>Day of Peasant north - south at the agricultural fair of St. Gallen (OLMA)</u>	Global	St Gall, Switzerland	16 October 2014	IYFF Swiss National Committee
35	Salone del Gusto -. Terra Madre	Global	Turin, Italy	23-27 October 2014	Slow Food
36	UN Roundtable on Communication for Development: "Role of communication processes in FF and sustainable rural livelihoods"	Global	TBC	TBC	UN
37	Small pelagic fisheries	Global			CAOPA
38	<u>IYFF-2014 CLOSING CEREMONY</u>			December 2014	FAO+WCC
39	COPA Congress	Europa			COPA
40	CONTAG Congress	Brazil			CONTAG

4.1. National level activities

Each National Committee will decide which activities it wishes to carry out at national level within the framework of the IYFF 2014, taking into account its particular situation.



WRF offers a list of possibilities, subject to the final assessment by each National committee, with the aim of encouraging the latter's creativity and initiative.

YEAR	COORDINATION	COMMUNICATION	RESEARCH	ADVOCACY WORK
2014	<p>A.1. OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONING OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES.</p> <p>1.1. Linking of National Committees and Committees of the Governments.</p> <p>1.2. Exchange of information and experiences among the National Committees.</p> <p>1.3. Regional meetings attended by various National Committees</p> <p>1.4. Organization of meetings for farmer training.</p> <p>1.5. Specific studies on the importance of AF in each country.</p>	<p>A.2. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNICATION PLAN.</p> <p>2.1. Communication campaign, involving media, as well as recreational activities across countries.</p> <p>2.2. Develop and disseminate materials: Videos, audios, articles, recipes, ppt, videos, photos, reports, etc. good practice guides.</p> <p>2.3. Collection / Presentation / Dissemination of reports on AF.</p> <p>2.4. Family Farming in pictures - Photo Contest</p> <p>2.5. Social media campaign</p> <p>2.6. School programs on food and agriculture.</p>	<p>A.3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BASIS FOR FAMILY FARMING' IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>3.1. Exchange of experiences and techniques to improve Family Farming.</p> <p>3.2. Family Farming in training programs, both formal and informal.</p> <p>3.3. National thematic meetings</p> <p>3.4. Creating an observatory on farmers' rights.</p>	<p>A.4. FAMILY FARMERS INFLUENCING GOVERNMENT POLICIES</p> <p>4.1. Tables dialogue between farmer organizations and governments to present and discuss peasants' demands.</p> <p>4.2. Marches on October 16, World Food Day.</p> <p>4.3. Collection of signatures to deliver to the government, parliament, etc., about the right to land,</p> <p>4.4. Using legislative initiatives</p> <p>4.5. Presence of Family Farming in Agriculture committees of parliaments.</p> <p>4.6. Introduction of Family Farming as a central subject of Working Programs and governments' plans.</p> <p>4.7. Negotiations on legislation about procurement of food from FF, access to resources, etc.</p>
2015	<p>A.5. IYFF-2014 EVALUATION</p> <p>5.1. National assessments.</p>			<p>A.6. MONITORING OF ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES</p> <p>6.1. National roadmaps to continue advocacy work in the long run.</p> <p>6.2. Tracking policy dialogues</p>

4.2. Regional level activities

Activities planned at international and regional level are listed below, to be carried out in coordination between the WRF and all those organisations that support Family Farming, as well as the FAO, etc, when possible.

YEAR	COORDINATION	COMMUNICATION	INVESTIGATION	ADVOCACY
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2014	<p>A7. FOLLOW UP AND WORLD COORDINATION</p> <p>7.1. Permanent coordination of the Civil Society Programme with the FAO's to seek synergies and avoid duplication.</p> <p>7.2. WRF participation in the FAO's International Steering Committee of FAO.</p> <p>7.3. World Consultative Committee meetings with UN, with its specialized agencies FAO, IFAD, PNUD, WB, and with regional entities such as European Union, African Union, MERCOSUR; ASEAN, etc.</p>	<p>A.8. STARTING AN IMPORTANT MEDIA CAMPAIGN FOR THE FF-</p> <p>8.1. Trademark or stamp "From FF" for food products</p> <p>8.2. Campaign on social networks</p> <p>8.3. Exhibition on FF in the World.</p> <p>8.4. Web 2.0. exchange between organizations (+online forum for follow-up mechanism).</p>	<p>A.9. PROMOTION OF FAMILY FARMING MODEL.</p> <p>Show details in ANNEX 1. Events with timeline</p> <p>9.1. Presence of Family Farming in international and regional events.</p> <p>9.2. Talks and side events at major international conferences.</p> <p>9.3. Making IYFF specific events, according to issues such as access to resources or woman</p> <p>9.4. IYFF International Conference</p> <p>9.5. Continental meetings among farmers' organizations, fishers, etc.</p> <p>9.6. To Organize and hold 5 regional workshops, to prepare a roadmap on family farming advocacy for the long term.</p>	<p>A.10. HANDLE POLITICAL PROPOSALS FOR ADVOCACY</p> <p>10.1. Presentation of key proposal on access to land, resources, etc.</p> <p>10.2. United Nations Declaration about the Right of Peoples to produce their own food.</p>
2015	A.11. FINAL EVALUATION			A.12. FOLLOW UP OF THE POLITICAL DIALOGUES