

# International web consultation and conference

## 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. 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 with forest and farm producer organisations (FFPOs) in an international web-consultation and -conference organised on the 9th 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 consultations.

#### The goals of the consultation and seminar are:

- To gain understanding of FFPO consultations and strategies (locally, nationally, regionally) in demonstrating greater resilience, with specific focus on climate change and Covid-19 responses.
- To engage institutional stakeholders around this topic, increase their awareness in FFPO resilience, to provide recommendations to these actors, and to exchange best practices and tools for increased resilience
- **To formulate common policy positions to promote pathways to resilience, with a specific focus on climate change and Covid-19.**

The conference will be in English.

FFPOs can send pre-registered material in French and Spanish.

Register here for International web consultation and conference, 9 June: [registration 9 June](#)



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#### Preliminary programme 9 June 2020

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| 9:00 – 9:15                          | <b>Welcoming words</b> (pre-recorded)<br><b>Jeffrey Campbell</b> , Manager, Forest and Farm Facility, FAO<br><b>Juha Marttila</b> , President, Food and Forest Development Finland/MTK                                                                        |
| 9:15 – 9:20                          | <b>Objectives and programme of the conference</b> (pre-recorded)<br><b>Tiina Huvio</b> , Programme Director, Food and Forest Development Finland                                                                                                              |
| 9:20 – 9:40                          | <b>Keynote speeches</b> (pre-recorded)<br><b>Esther Penunia</b> , Secretary General, Asian Farmers' Association (AFA)<br><b>Fatma Ben Rejeb</b> , CEO, Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO)                                                               |
| 9:40 – 10:00                         | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:00 – 10:30                        | <b>Introduction to resilience</b> (pre-recorded)<br><b>Prof. Markku Kanninen</b> , Director of the Viikki Tropical Resources Institute (VITRI)                                                                                                                |
| 10:30 – 10:45                        | <b>Short speeches from FFPOs</b> (pre-recorded)<br>Burundi, Nepal, Tanzania, Viet Nam (tbc)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:45 – 11:00                        | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:00 – 12:45<br><b>LIVE SESSION</b> | <b>Regional consultations - 3 parallel sessions: Asia (English), Africa (English, French)</b><br>Country and regional level findings from FFPO resilience consultations<br>Formulation of policy positions and recommendations on climate change and covid-19 |
| 12:45 – 13:00<br><b>LIVE SESSION</b> | <b>Conclusions</b><br><b>Hannelore Beerlandt</b> , CEO, AgriCord                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Timing: 9 June 2020, 9:00-13:00 (CEST)**

**Place: ZOOM**

