

6-11 February 2020

The Farmers' Forum

In conjunction with the forty-third session
of IFAD's Governing Council



The United Nations Decade for Family Farming (UNDFFF)

Side Event organized by World Rural Forum and COPROFAM.

Tuesday 11 February 2020, morning from 11 to 12.30 am

IFAD HQ, Oval Room

Introduction

On 20 December, 2017, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted Resolution 66/2221 proclaiming 2019-2028 the United Nations Decade of Family Farming. In adopting the Resolution, the United Nations General Assembly explicitly recognized “the role that family farms play in improving nutrition and ensuring global food security, eradicating poverty, ending hunger, conserving biodiversity, achieving environmental sustainability and helping address migration.”² This Resolution builds upon the success of the 2014 International Year of Family Farming and, more pertinently, places family farming at the heart of the main social, environmental and economic goals of the 2030 Agenda.

In the framework of the FAFO Facilitation Committee, COPROFAM proposed the realization of this workshop, considering that this issue is essential for the organizations to propose initiatives to the IFAD Governing Council, in order to advance the implementation of the Global Action Plan of the Decade of Family Farming and the achievement of the objectives of the SDGs of the 2030 agenda.

Focus of the Side event

Presenting the FO's challenges, proposals and initiatives to implement the Global Action Plan of the UNDFFF and make recommendations that can be included in the IFAD Work Plan.

Agenda (Draft)

11 a.m.	Opening and objective of the Side event	Alberto Broch, COPROFAM President and WRF Vice President
11h05	Main lines of actions to the UNDFFF (10 minutes)	Laura Lorenzo, WRF Deputy Director
11h15	1st moment: Challenges and strategic actions of the FO's for the UNDFFF implementation and its recommendations to the IFAD Work Plan and the IFAD Governing Council. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ROPPA• Vía Campesina• AFA• PROPAC• Fishers Organization 2nd moment: FAO and IFAD commitments and initiatives to promote the UNDFFF (10 minutes each) 3rd moment: Questions, comments and proposals from the participants (10 minutes)	5 minutes to each FO's Coordination: Fernando López, COPROFAM representative on the FAFO Steering Committee
12h25	Conclusions and closure	Alberto Broch and Laura Lorenzo

¹ For full text, see: <https://undocs.org/A/RES/72/239>

² Ibid.