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Implementing the UN Decade of Family Farming (UNdff) to face COVID-19 and achieve resilient and sustainable food systems

Wednesday, 10

[Registration Link](#)

13:00h

February 2021

Registration will be open until 8 February

CET

The UNdff serves as a framework for countries to develop public policies and investments to support family farming from a holistic perspective, thus contributing to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by unleashing their transformative potential. The side event will offer an overview on the ongoing implementation of the UNdff at both global and national levels, and will focus on UNdff's potential to identify and put into practice concrete actions and policies to support family farmers, their livelihoods and their access to markets during the current COVID-19 pandemic, as well as to leverage on their potential for revamping rural economies in the recovery phase. Leveraging on specific CFS products/recommendations is paramount to achieve these goals that require a coordinated, participatory multi-stakeholder approach.

ORGANISED BY

Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to FAO, IFAD and WFP; Permanent Mission of Switzerland to FAO, IFAD and WFP; Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); World Rural Forum (WRF) and La Via Campesina (LVC)

LANGUAGES

English/ Spanish. Simultaneous translation will be available

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AGENDA

- 13:00-13:05** Welcoming remarks by **Mr. Maurizio Martina** Assistant Director General. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- 13:05-13:40** Panel discussion:
 - ◆ **Mr. Renato Alvarado Rivera**. Minister of Agriculture and Livestock. Costa Rica
 - ◆ **Ms. Marylaure Crettaz Corredor**, Head of the Global Programme .Food Security of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). Switzerland
 - ◆ **Mr. Martin Uriarte**, President. World Rural Forum (WRF)
 - ◆ **Ms. Elizabeth Mpofu**, General Coordinator. La Via Campesina (LVC)
- 13:40-14:05** Q&A Session
- 14:05-14:15** Closing remarks by **Mr. Jean-Philippe Audinet**. Lead Global Advisor for Rural Institutions. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

THE EVENT WILL BE MODERATED BY
Ms. Marcela Villarreal. Director of Partnerships and UN Collaboration Division. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

The Decade of Family Farming provides an extraordinary opportunity to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and address the actual challenges in an inclusive, collaborative and coherent way