



Timetable of the Symposium

Day-1 (3 hours)

18 October (Monday): 15:00-18:00 (JST: Japan Standard Time)

China (14:00-17:00), Italy / Spain (8:00-11:00), Tunisia (7:00-10:00), Chile (3:00-6:00)

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15:00-15:25	Opening Session (25 min.): Moderator Mr. Yoshihide Endo (FAO)	
15:00-15:05	Opening Speech	<i>Mr. Masao Matsumoto, Deputy Director General, Export and International Affairs Bureau, Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</i>
15:05-15:10	Opening Speech	<i>Mr. Eduardo Mansur, Director, Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment (OCB), FAO</i>
15:10-15:25	Explanation of the Symposium/House Keeping	<i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo, GIAHS Coordinator, FAO</i>
15:25-18:00	Session 1: Presentation on UN Decade of Family Farming and GIAHS (155 min.) Moderator Mr. Yoshihide Endo (FAO)	
15:25-15:30	Outline of the Session 1	<i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo, GIAHS Coordinator, FAO</i>
15:30-15:50	UN Decade of Family Farming (UNDFP)	<i>Dr. Marcela Villarreal, Director, Partnerships and UN Collaboration, FAO</i>
15:50-16:10	Visions and activities of a global organization (WRF)	<i>Ms. Laura Lorenzo, Director, World Rural Forum (WRF)</i>
16:10-16:30	Visions and activities of an Asian organization (AFA)	<i>Ms. Irish Baguilat, Coordinator for UN Decade of Family Farming & Women Farmers' Agenda, Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)</i>
16:30-16:50	Break Time (20 min.)	
16:50-17:10	Visions and activities of a Japanese organization (FFPJ)	<i>Dr. Kae Sekine, Executive Board Member, Family Farming Platform Japan (FFPJ) / Associate Professor, Aichi Gakuin University (AGU)</i>
17:10-17:30	GIAHS and UNDFP	<i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo, GIAHS Coordinator, FAO</i>
17:30-18:00	Discussion and Summary of the Day	<i>All presenters and Moderator</i>

Expected Talking Points

Representatives from the family farmers' association are expected to talk about

- The major characteristics of family farmers from their own perspectives, including values, roles and strength, as well as weakness and challenges they may face;
- Any expectation on UNDFP;
- What are major activities that promote family farmers and contribute to the UNDFP



Day-2 (3 hours)

19 October (Tuesday): 15:00-18:00 (JST)

China (14:00-17:00), Italy / Spain (8:00-11:00), Tunisia (7:00-10:00), Chile (3:00-6:00)

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15:00-18:00	Session 2: Presentation by Experts from GIAHS sites (180 min.): Moderator Ms. Maria Clelia Puzzo (FAO)	
15:00-15:05	Outline of the Session 2	<i>Ms. Maria Clelia Puzzo, Programme Specialist, GIAHS Secretariat, FAO</i>
15:05-15:20	Expert from GIAHS site in Japan (Japan, Takachihogo-Shiibayama)	<i>Mr. Tomonori Tasaki, Secretariat, GIAHS Takachihogo Shiibayama Revitalization Association</i>
15:20-15:35	Expert from GIAHS site in Japan (Japan, Nishi-Awa)	<i>Dr. Naoki Naito, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Tokushima University</i>
15:35-16:00	Expert from GIAHS site in China (China, 14:35-15:00)	<i>Prof. Wenjun Jiao, Associate Professor, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IGSNRR-CAS)</i>
16:00-16:15	Break Time (15 min.)	
16:15-16:40	Expert from GIAHS site Spain (Spain, 9:15-9:40)	<i>Prof. José María García Álvarez-Coque, Director, Chair 'Tierra Ciudadana'-Universitat Politècnica de València / Coordinator of the València irrigation system application for GIAHS</i>
16:40-17:05	Expert from GIAHS site in Tunisia (Tunisia, 8:40-9:05)	<i>Mr. Abdelhakim Issaoui, Director, Secretariat of the National Council on Desertification, Ministry of Local Affairs and Environment, Tunisia / National Focal Point and Coordinator of GIAHS</i>
17:05-17:30	Expert from GIAHS in Chile (Video from Chile, 5:05-5:30)	<i>Mr. Daniel Arturo Quiñilen Pereira, The Agricultural Development Institute (INDAP), Ministry of Agriculture, Chile</i>
17:30-18:00	Discussion/Summary of the Day	<i>All presenters and Moderator</i>

Expected Talking Points

In many GIAHS sites, agricultural systems have developed and nurtured unique features for a long time, and after GIAHS designation, various activities have been conducted through the action plan. These features embedded in the GIAHS systems as well as various activities implemented after GIAHS designation have been directly and indirectly been supporting and facilitating family farmers in the sites to perform their multiple functions.

Therefore, it is highly expected that GIAHS delegates will talk about actual situations and concrete cases on how GIAHS characteristics and activities have promoted multiple functions of family farmers, as listed below.

1. Basic states of family farmers (number of family farmers, percentage of family farmers of total farmers in the site and their estimated dependence on agricultural income)
2. Management of agricultural systems from the perspectives of conservation, promotion of biodiversity, ecosystem, agroecology and traditional knowledge
3. Maintenance and promotion of social functions of the rural communities (rural cultures, rural services rural and urban interlinkages, cultural events, traditional cuisines etc.)



4. Promotion and development of rural economy, such as activated marketing of their agricultural products (branding, certification, organic products, socially responsible products and traditional products) and rural tourisms as well as other income generating activities
5. Any other activities to support and vitalize family farmers in the sites

Day-3 (2.5 hours)

20 October (Wednesday): 20:00-22:30 (JST)

China (19:00-21:30), Italy / Spain (13:00-15:30), Tunisia (12:00-14:30), Chile (8:00-10:30)

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20:00-22:30 Session 3: Panel Discussion (150 min.): Moderator Mr. Yoshihide Endo (FAO)		
20:00-20:05	Outline of Session 3	<i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo, GIAHS Coordinator, FAO</i>
20:05-20:50	Question 1: How GIAHS can promote and activate family famers?	<i>GIAHS sites experts from Japan, Chile, China, Spain, Tunisia</i> • Each expert will state his/her opinion within 7 minutes
20:50-21:00	Summary of the Discussion (10 min.)	<i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo, GIAHS Coordinator, FAO</i>
21:00-21:10 Break Time (10 min.)		
21:10-21:55	Question 2: What policies, activities and support systems are necessary to promote and activate family farmers in GIAHS sites as well as beyond the areas of GIAHS sites?	<i>GIAHS sites experts from Japan, Chile, China, Spain, Tunisia</i> • Each expert will state his/her opinion within 7 minutes
21:55-22:10	Summary of the Discussion (15 min.)	<i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo, GIAHS Coordinator, FAO</i>
22:10-22:30	Summary and closing of the Symposium (20 min.)	<i>Mr. Yoshihide Endo, GIAHS Coordinator, FAO</i>



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