

GACSA Highlights: September -October 2022



Empowering young women farmers focused on Climate **Smart Agriculture**

A World Food Forum side event organized by the Facilitation Unit of GACSA with the title "Empowering young women farmers focused on CSA". We brought together three women from different countries (Kenya, Chile and Australia), whom shared their stories and providing live case studies, including challenges they are currently facing as women farmers and shared their solutions, and how they apply climate smart agriculture within their farming practices. Our main aim was to empower young farmers women and showcase that nothing is impossible, there is always a solution and especially within the agricultural challenges. one of the solutions may be climate smart agriculture. Ms Imelda Bacudo, GACSA Co-Chair moderated this event. Watch the recording below!



Climate Smart Agriculture Stakeholders Conference

The Biennial Africa Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) conference gave the opportunity to take stewardship of the CSA actions especially the spate of technology generation and a foresight analysis of the plausible futures. The conference hosted the continental dialogue on the Africa Climate Smart Framework (ACSAF); ACSAF is developed to respond to and plan the implementation of the AU-developed Africa Climate Change Strategy. The ACSAF dialogue also provided the opportunity to prepare adequately for COP 27 in Egypt. GACSA Co-Chair, Mr Hans Hoogeveen provided the opening remarks..



The Role of Farmers in Concurrently **Delivering** Agroecosystems Services and Food & **Nutrition Security**

GACSA co-hosted a CFS 50 virtual side event which was focused on "The Role of Farmers in Concurrently Delivering Agroecosystems Services and Food & Nutrition Security". The side vent was co-organized by the FU and the Knowledge Action Group coleaders Mr Ernest Shea. Farmers from Chile, Costa Rica, Ireland, the Philippines, and the US shared how they deliver food and nutrition security while enhancing the environment during CFS 50. Watch the recording below! environment during CFS 50. Watch the recording below!

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The objectives of the action groups is to provide the services and address knowledge gaps required by members and other entities to undertake their CSA upscaling actions and interventions. Within the Alliance there are three initial action groups on: Knowledge: Increasing and promoting knowledge,



and Climate Smart Investment in Agriculture in Southeast Asia

GACSA co-hosted a CESSO virtual side event which focused on "Promoting Responsible and Climate Smart Investment in Agriculture in Southeast Asia through Multistakeholder Approaches". Ms Imelda Bacudo, GACSA Co-Chair during her closing remarks stated, "Responsible investments in the ASEAN



Towards a better health nutrition and sustainable livelihoods. **Empowering young** people to live better and lighter

Youth Consortium together with the Facilitation Unit coorganized a vouth focused side event during the World Food Forum flagship event titled: "Towards a better health nutrition and sustainable

research, and development into technologies, practices, and policy approaches for

Investment: Improving the

effectiveness of public and private investments that support the three pillars of climate-smart agriculture. **Enabling environment:** Integrating climate-smart agriculture into policy, strategies and planning at

levels and across landscapes.

nutrition, better protected ecosystems and sustainable use of natural resources, to address impact of climate change". We would like to thank all the co-organizers, co-hosts, designated speakers, and participants for such a successful and interactive side event! regional, national, and local

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Region need climate smart

focus to generate positive

improve food security and

environmental impacts:

socioeconomic and

livelihoods. Empowering young people to live better and lighter". In the context of the 2022 World Food Forum Flagship Event theme, this side event falls in line to provide a space for young people's voices to share their perspectives, learn from each other, experts, and contribute their innovative ideas for healthy diets and the planet. These discussion points and submissions will be collated and added to the policy products of the WFF. GACSA Co-Chair, Mr Hans Hoogeveen was part of the discussion panel and provided closing remarks.

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