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The Farmers' Forum



ORGANIC FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS:

EMPOWERING FARMERS & PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT.
SUCCESSFUL STORIES & APPROACHES AS TOLD BY THEIR LEADERS

14:00 -16:00 | THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2012 | OVAL ROOM A

14:00 Opening Statements and Presentation of the Participants

Cristina Grandi (IFOAM Chief Food Security Campaigner)

14:10 Presentations:

Andre Leu (IFOAM President): IFOAM and Smallholder Farmers. Supporting Organic Farmer Organizations and their the Intercontinental Network (INOFO).

Moses Quispe (ANPE Executive Director and INOFO President): Organic Farmer Movement in Latin America: The Experience of the Asociación Nacional De Productores Ecológicos (ANPE) in Peru

Pablito Malabanan Villegas (INOFO Vice President and Southeast Asia Convenor): Successful Approaches of Organic Farmer Organizations For Improving Food Security and Mitigating Climate Change in Asia

Cristina Micheloni (Associazione Italiana per l'Agricoltura Biologica Vice-President): Promoting Farmer-Driven Research and Extension in Italy and European Countries in General

14:50 Panel discussion and debate

Esther Penunia (Asian Farmers Association); *Renaldo Chingore* (La Via Campesina) IFOAM and IFAD representatives: The Rationale for INOFO and for Establishing Strategic Partnership with Other Farmer Organizations and Networks

15:50 Conclusion

Andre Leu (IFOAM President)

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish

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