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The Farmers' Forum

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



Youth in agriculture An organic perspective

Side Event organized by INOFO – Inter-continental Network of Organic Farmers Organizations

Tuesday 10 February 2020
IFAD HQ, Room:

Introduction

It is not new that rural youth face numerous challenges to remain in the countryside. We propose a brief approach on the difficulties faced by rural youth and we bring through organic agriculture, in its social and practical proposal, as an alternative for the permanence with sovereignty and empowerment of young people in the countryside.

Focus of the Side event

Expose dialogue and propose solutions for the permanence and continuity of youth in the farms/countryside with organic agriculture.

Agenda

9.00 - 9.15 am: An Organic Introduction – Expose some of the challenges of youth in their rural reality.

9.15 – 9.30 am: Questions and Answers

9.30 – 9.45 am: Youth Farmer experience sharing (Open session)

9.45 – 10.00 am: Questions and Answers

10.00 – 10.15 am: Organic Agriculture as a solution to bring back youth to the land

10.15 – 10.30 am: Questions and Answers

Conclusion

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