



## **“Farmers at the Center”**

**Side Event for FAO COP 27 Pavilion**

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 -9:30am**

### **Title: Farmers at the Center of Climate Action**

### **Organizers:**

- Solutions from the Land
- World Farmers Organization
- IFOAM- Organics International

**Description:** Through this event, a diverse panel of food producers will spotlight agroecology, regenerative agriculture and other innovative approaches, systems and practices they are using to improve food and nutrition security while simultaneously enhancing health and livelihoods, improving the environment, enhancing biodiversity and delivering high value terrestrial solutions to climate change. This 60-minute side event will feature presentations by 5 farmers/ranchers who will share their experiences in utilizing climate smart agriculture and regenerative systems and practices that provide high value, near term and scalable solutions to the co-joined mega-challenges the world faces today.

### **Speakers**

**Moderator-** Karen Ross, Secretary California Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Invited)

### **Panelists:**

- Solutions from the Land- Fred Yoder
- World Farmers Organization- TBD
- IFOAM- Organics International- Gabor Figerczky
- National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Public Leadership- Dr. Kirit Shelat

### **Event Brief**

### **Description:**

This event a diverse panel of **global north and global south farmers and ranchers** will share innovative approaches and diversified, circular systems farmers are using to improve food and nutrition security and concurrently provide high value agroecosystem services that filter and store water, improve air quality, enhance biodiversity, sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, nurture wildlife while underpinning vibrant local economies and communities. Focusing on outcomes, participating farmers/ranchers will showcase how they

are harnessing innovation and technology, collecting and analyzing data and using more circular, resource-efficient practices to contribute to meeting the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### **Themes**

Food security and nutrition, climate change, ecosystem services, water quality, improved livelihoods, health and wellbeing

### **Key Words**

Circular agricultural systems, agroecology, agriculture, food systems, farmers, biodiversity, complexity, mixed species systems, climate smart agriculture, regenerative agriculture, multi-benefit production, technologies, innovation.

### **Focal Points**

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