

# Family farming strategies and proposals for COP30



Family Farming  
**Pre-COP30**

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Ahead of the UNFCCC COP30 in November, the **World Rural Forum (WRF)** is convening the **Family Farming Pre-COP30** in Brasilia. As family farming is both significantly affected by climate change and essential to the development of climate solutions, this conference serves as an important platform to consolidate its messages and articulate clear policy proposals for the upcoming international climate negotiations.

Thanks to the support of the *Forest and Farm Facility* programme, the Pre-COP30 brings together family farming organisations (FOs) from around the world, COP30 representatives, policy-makers, technical experts and development partners to forge actionable pathways for climate-resilient family farming that is inclusive to women and youth in farming communities.



The Pre-COP30 highlights the critical role of family farmers in achieving food security and building sustainable food systems in the face of pressing environmental challenges, in line with the **United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)**.

## OBJECTIVES

Develop consolidated policy proposals and key messages for the representation of family farming at COP30, articulating them with the Brazilian COP30 Action Agenda and UNFCCC process.

Strengthen family farming inclusion in National Determined Contributions (NDCs) and other climate-related policies.

Develop concrete proposals to improve family farmers' access to climate finance.

Build strategic partnerships between family farming organisations and key stakeholders.

Share knowledge and best practices on climate resilient family farming.

## 3 June | Setting the Stage and Policy Priorities

**DAY 1**

### OPENING CEREMONY AND HIGH-LEVEL PANEL

**9:00 | Welcome remarks by the World Rural Forum**

**9:15 | Opening address by COP30 Presidency Senior Representative (tbc)**

**9:30 | Speech by Mr João Paulo Capobianco, Interim Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Brazil (tbc)**

**9:45 | High-level panel** moderated by Mr Lautaro Viscay, REAF

Ms Lucía Cordero  
**COPROFAM**

Mr Jhony Zapata  
**Forest and Farm Facility (FFF)**

Mr Humberto Oliveira  
**Special Advisor, IICA in Brazil**

Mr Jorge Meza  
**FAO Representative in Brazil**

H.E. Rashad Novruz  
**Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Brazil**

11:00 | COFFEE BREAK

### INTEGRATING FAMILY FARMING IN NDCS AND OTHER CLIMATE-RELATED POLICIES

**11:30 | Introduction to NDC 3.0 and the integration of family farming, hunger and poverty**

Ms Luiza Lisboa  
**Ministry of Social Development of Brazil & Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty**

**11:55 | Current state of family farming and food systems in NCDs and Adaptation Plans (NAPs) in Latin America**

**12:10 | Regional experiences from farmers organisations aligning family farming to climate policies**

#### Africa

Ms Cecile Ndjebet - **REFACOF**

#### Asia

Ms Esther Penunia - **AFA**

#### Central America

Ms Inola Mapp - **PDRR**

**12:40 | Moderated interaction with the audience** by Cristian Barrazueta - **WRF**

13:15 | LUNCH BREAK

### WORKING GROUPS ON CLIMATE POLICY PRIORITIES AND PLENARY DISCUSSION

**14:30 | PLACA as a regional cooperation platform to strengthen climate action in family farming through regional and global partnerships**

Ms Abigail Alvarado  
**FAO - PLACA Network**

**14:45 | Scene-setters on policy priority themes**

**Theme 1: Adaptation to climate change**  
Mr Thomas Patriota - **Brazilian Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming**

**Theme 2: Climate change mitigation**  
**WRF**

**Theme 3: Technology transfer and capacity building**  
Ms Catia Grisa - **Red Políticas Públicas en Desarrollo Rural AL**

15:30 | BREAK

**15:50 | Working groups on policy priority themes facilitated by farmers organisations**

#### 17:00 | Plenary discussion

Brief report from working group findings and discussion of policy recommendations.

17:45 | END DAY 1

## 4 June | Finance and COP30 Strategy

DAY 2

### CLIMATE FINANCE SESSION

**9:00 | What are the key barriers preventing family farmers from accessing climate finance?** Family Farmers perspectives

Mr Nga Célestin  
**PROPAC**

**9:25 | Where does an Empowerment and Resilience Fund for Family Farming fit within the existing climate finance mechanisms?** Mapping opportunities in the current landscape

Mr Gabriel Ferrero  
**GAFFSP**

**9:45 | What progress has been made in mobilising climate finance for family farming?** IFAD's stocktaking exercise on climate finance for the UNDF

Mr Luiz Marques Campos  
**IFAD**

**10:05 | Round table discussion and moderated dialogue with the audience:** Designing effective governance and representation for family farming in the climate finance architecture

- Mr Thales Mendonça - **INOFO**
- Mr Jhony Zapata - **FFF**
- Ms Abigail Alvarado - **FAST Partnership**
- Mr Miguel Guzmán - **CAF**

11:00 | COFFEE BREAK

### COP30 STRATEGY SESSION (PART 1)

**11:30 | Brazilian COP30 Presidency Action Agenda and potential entry points for family farming**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil

**12:00 | Lessons from previous COPs and positioning strategies for family farming**

Ms Belén Citoler  
**World Rural Forum - WRF**

**12:20 | Round table followed by Q&A:** Finding synergies and articulating priorities for COP30

- **WFO** (pre-recorded message)
- **ESAFF - WRF**
- **Cúpula dos Povos**
- **Grito de la Tierra**
- **Youth representative**

13:20 | LUNCH BREAK

### COP30 STRATEGY SESSION (PART 2)

**14:30 | Round table:** Finding common opportunities to position family farming at COP30

- Ms Abigail Alvarado - **FAO**
- Mr Matheus Zanella - **Global Alliance for the Future of Food**
- Mr Luiz Marques Campos - **IFAD**
- Ms Orsolya Nyarai - **IUCN**

15:10 | BREAK

**15:30 | Working groups in key activities for COP30.**

#### Topics:

- Key negotiation tracks for family farming
- Side event strategies and thematic days
- Alliances and partnerships for COP30

**16:30 | Plenary session** to synthesise key messages from the working groups presented by farmer organisations.

17:45 | END DAY 2





## 5 June | Stakeholder Engagement

DAY 3

### ● CLOSING CEREMONY WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, DIPLOMATS, DONORS AND NETWORKING EVENT

9:00 | Presentation of Pre-COP30 outcomes by the World Rural Forum

9:30 | Keynote speech by S.E. Paulo Teixeira, Minister of Agrarian Development and Family Farming of Brazil

9:50 | High-level segment moderated by Mr Gabriel Ferrero, Ambassador at Large for Food Security, MAEC

Ms Rim Ferchichi

**UMNAGRI**

Mr Lautaro Viscay

**REAF**

H.E. Mar Fernández-Palacios

**Ambassador of Spain in Brasilia**

H.E. Robert Takata

**Ambassador of the Dominican Republic in Brasilia**

10:35 | COP30 Presidency remarks

Mr Paulo Petersen

**COP30 Special Envoy for Family Farming**

10:50 | Closing remarks

H.E. Márcio Costa

**Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil (tbc)**

11:05 | Official handover of the priorities of family farming for COP30 and official photos

11:20 | Networking with diplomatic missions and stakeholders "Friends of Family Farming" (Coffee break is offered for guests).



12:15 | END

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