

BOLD WORKSHOP

POLICY TRAINING AND NATIONAL PLANNING FOR AGRO-BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Session 3: Plant genetic resources for food and agriculture and climate change adaptation

- Organized by [the Regional Collaboration Centre Asia Pacific - UN Climate Change](#)
- Date: **20 June 2024**
- Time: **13:30 – 16:30 ICT**

Agenda

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13:30-14:00	Overview of National Adaptation Plans and its role in resilient agri-food systems	Motsomi Maletjane, UN Climate Change	Participants familiarize with UNFCCC, NAP and other relevant processes. Key points for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the UNFCCC and its role in climate adaptation.• Introduction to NAPs and their role in resilient agri-food systems.• Understanding food systems in the overall process of formulating and implementing NAPs• Highlighting the coordination mechanism for NAPs and the entry points for genebanks and PGRFA stakeholders in formulating and implementing NAPs
14:00-14:40	Linking PGRFA with adaptation planning and implementation	UNFCCC, Philippines (TBC) and Nepal (TBC)	Through some case examples, participants understand the role of PGRFA in climate change adaptation and identify entry points for linking PGRFA into NAPs. Key points for discussion:

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of PGRFA in building climate-resilient food systems. • How PGRFA contributes to preserving genetic diversity and providing essential traits for resilient crop varieties. • Strategies for promoting PGRFA in NAPs to enhance national food security, climate adaptation and agricultural sustainability. <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking into submitted NAPs and how PGRFA has been utilized in different countries and contexts to address climate challenges. • Country examples of promoting PGRFA in NAPs and other climate policies.
14:40-15:00	Q&A	Session moderators and participants	
15:00-15:15	Coffee break		
15:15-16:00	Interactive group activity	Session moderators	<p>Groups will identify entry points for promoting the application of PGRFA into NAPs, develop an action plan for implementation and identify capacity and resource needs.</p> <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will be divided into small groups. • Each group will brainstorm and outline entry points for promoting the application of PGRFA into NAPs and climate strategies • Groups will discuss the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What climate change impacts can PGRFA help address in your country?

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the existing policies, programmes, or initiatives where the application of PGRFA can be included? • What practical steps can be taken to promote PGRFA into NAPs? • What resources (financial, technical, human) are required to implement these actions/strategies effectively?
16:00-16:30	Report back and discussion	Session Moderators	<p>Participants present and discuss the results of the group work.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of action plan for PGRFA integration. • Open discussion on the feasibility and potential impact of proposed strategies. • Exchange of ideas and best practices among participants.