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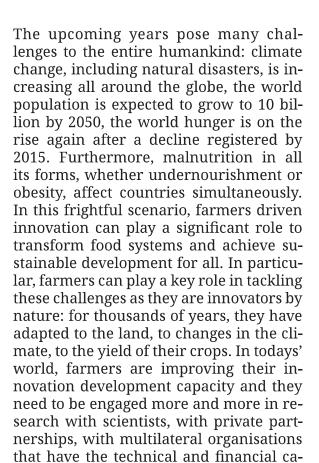
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Farmers driven innovation to boost food systems transformation toward global sustainable development

Innovative ways of involving farmers in research and policy debates

Co-organized by the World Farmers' Organisation (WFO) and the Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation (GFAR) with the patronage of Italy's Permanent Representation to the United Nations Agencies in partnership with Agro Camera – Rome Chamber of Commerce.

Background



pacity to assist in projects. Innovation is

much more than mere technology: it is a process, it can be a new way of doing

things and also a new way of involving

farmers in global policy debates, giving

them the central role they deserve to play.









Key Note Speakers

H.E. Amb. Vincenza Lomonaco Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN Rome-based Agencies

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Panellists

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