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## **GIAHS** Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems



### **Workshop on GIAHS and Family Farming**

## **Traditional knowledge and innovation in Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems**

**9-10 SEPTEMBER 2024**



## SAVE THE DATE: Workshop on Traditional knowledge and Innovation in Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems

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### **GIAHS-Secretariat**

*Dear GIAHS Community,*

*We are excited to invite you to an upcoming webinar organized by the GIAHS Secretariat on **Traditional Knowledge and Innovation in Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems**.*

#### **Key Details**

*Dates: 9-10 September 2024*

*Venue: Lebanon Room, FAO Headquarters, Rome*

*Zoom Link: <https://fao.zoom.us/j/91930486636>*

*Password: 77831196*

*Format: Hybrid (in-person and online)*

*Language: English*

*Event Webpage: <https://www.fao.org/giahs/traditional-knowledge-innovation/en/>*

*This event will be a great opportunity to explore the intersection of traditional knowledge and innovation within our globally important agricultural heritage systems. We encourage you to attend and contribute to the discussions.*

*If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.*

*We look forward to your participation!*

*Best regards,*

***Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems Secretariat***

## Workshop Agenda

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### Day 1: September 9, 2024 (Monday)

#### **9:30-9:50 (CET) OPENING SESSION**

**9:50 - 9:55 Briefing on the Symposium** GIAHS Secretariat

**9:55 - 10:00 Opening Remarks** Japanese MAFF

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#### **10:00-12:00 (CET) SESSION I : Presentation**

**10:00–10:20 The role of traditional knowledge in the promotion of local products through GIs.**  
Florence Tartanac Senior Officer, FAO Nutrition Division

**10:20–10:40 Integrating traditional and scientific knowledge in agroecological systems** Pierre Ferrand Agriculture Officer, FAO Plan Protection and Production Division

**10:40 -11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 11:20 The role of traditional knowledge in the preservation and promotion of fragile ecosystems** Rosalaura Romeo Mountain Partnership

**11:20-11:40 Traditional knowledge and Indigenous Food Systems, including GIAHS** Yon Fernandez Larrinoa Senior Advocacy Officer, FAO Indigenous Peoples Unit

**11:40-12:00 FAO's work on integration of innovation and traditional knowledge** Zofia Krystyna  
Mroczek Agricultural extension and advisory services specialist, OIN

**12:00-12:30 Q&A SESSION**

**12:30 -14:00 Group Photo + Lunch break**

**14:00-14:25 Traditional knowledge and biodiversity conservation by the community of Apanhadoras** Dr Fernanda Monteiro Researcher, Geography Department, São Paulo University GIAHS  
Traditional Agricultural System in the Southern Espinhaço Range, Minas Gerais (Brazil)

**14:25-14:30Q&A**

**14:30-14:55 Coping with extreme weather events while ensuring food security: the contribution of traditional agricultural practices in Bangladesh** Dr Md. Alimur Rahman Bangladesh Agricultural  
Research Institute GIAHS Floating Garden Agricultural Practices (Bangladesh)

**14:55-15:00 Q&A**

**15:00-15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30-15:55 Transmission of traditional knowledge and conservation of the agricultural heritage in a remote mountainous area** Dr Yoshinobu KUSUMOTO Researcher at the National institute of  
agricultural science Nishi-Awa Steep Slope Land Agriculture System & Managing Aso Grasslands for  
Sustainable Agriculture (Japan)

**15:55-16:00Q&A**

**15:50-16:30Summary of the Day and final considerations**

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## Day 2: September 10, 2024 (Tuesday)

**9:30-12:30 (CET)SESSION I**

**9:30-9:45 Traditional knowledge and innovative practices as a dynamic conservation strategy**

**Mr Giovanni Bachetoni Olive Groves of the Slopes between Assisi and Spoleto (Italy)**

**9:45-9:50Q&A**

**9:50-10:15 Increasing resilience through traditional practices: climate change adaptation and resilience in a millenary agricultural system Professor José-Damian Ruiz-Sinoga Malaga University GIAHS Malaga Raisin Production System in La Axarquía (Spain)**

**10:15-10:20Q&A**

**10:20-10:45 Managing the conservation of a fragile agricultural heritage: the role of traditional knowledge and agricultural practices Mr Clyde B. Pumihiclfugao University GIAHS Ifugao Rice Terraces (Philippines)**

**10:45-10:50Q&A**

**10:50-11:20Coffee Break**

**11:20-11:45 The importance of traditional knowledge conserved by local women in Ait Souab-Ait Mansour Ms Bouchra Ouairdirhi Agronomist, Department of Agronomic and Environmental Projects (ANDZOA)GIAHS Argan-based agro-sylvo-pastoral system within the area of Ait Souab - Ait Mansour (Morocco)**

**11:45-11:50Q&A**

**11:50-12:30 Takeaways from Session I, final comments, and overview of Session II Moderator, GIAHS Team**

**12:30 - 14:00Lunch**

**14:00-17:30 (CET)SESSION II: Panel Discussion**

**14:00-14:30 Icebreaker questions to get the round table started Yoshihide Endo GIAHS Coordinator, FAO**

**14:30 - 15:00 Panel Discussion on which supports are necessary to family farmers for their effective use of traditional knowledge and practices Round table and Exchange of experiences on traditional Knowledge and innovative/modern technologies**

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30 – 18:00 Panel Discussion on how to fortify the traditional knowledge and practices by integrating innovative practices and modern technologies Round table and Exchange of experiences on traditional Knowledge and innovative/modern technologies**