

Sustainable, equitable and viable food systems: civil society messages for the International Year of Family Farming and beyond

**Side event Wednesday 9th October, 14.00 – 15.00
in the Austria Room
Interpretation English - Français, Español**

This side event will give examples and characteristics of sustainable, equitable and viable food systems, including crop and livestock production. Examples and experiences from transition processes will be highlighted. Implications for public policies and responsible investment will be discussed. The International Year of Family Farming in 2014 provides opportunities to present and promote sustainable, equitable food systems.

Panelists

- Pablo Manzano, Global Coordinator, World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism (WISP)
- Willy Schuster, La Via Campesina
- Laura Lorenzo, Deputy Coordinator of the IYFF-2014, World Rural Forum

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