

2nd Roundtable of African Farmers on Regenerative Agriculture

Vatican City - October 8, 2024

Time	Event	Speakers/Participants
9:00 - 9:05	WELCOME	Fr. ANDREA CIUCCI, Coordinating Secretary, Pontifical Academy for Life
9:05 - 9:15	INTRODUCTION	MARY BOOTE, Chief Executive Officer , Global Farmer Network LUSIA VOLPE, Advocacy, Policy and Partnerships Lead , World Farmers' Organization
9:15 - 9:30	POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM 1st ROUNDTABLE OF AFRICAN FARMERS (2023)	EBUNOLUWA AJOBIEWE, Co-Chair, Next Gen Agriculture Impact Network
9:30 - 10:30	FARMERS' ROUNDTABLE	TOUSSAINT N'GUESSAN, Farmer, Ivory Coast MATENTE KHETHISA, Farmer, Lesotho AMADOU SIDIBE, Farmer, Mali CESARIE KANTARAMA, Farmer, Rwanda
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 - 12:00	FARMERS' ROUNDTABLE	STELLA THOMAS, Farmer, Nigeria DAVE OKECH, Farmer, Kenya MOTLATSI EVEREST MUSI, Farmer South Africa ELISHA LEWANIKI, Farmer, Zambia GRACE BWOGI, Farmer, Uganda
12:00 - 13:00	Light Lunch AFRICAN CUISINE	
13:00 - 13:15	FARMERS' BRIEFING NOTE	One of the farmers will deliver a collective briefing note on behalf of the whole group
13:15 - 14:00	KEYNOTES	CANISIUS KANANGIRE, Executive Director, AATF CHIKELU MBA, Deputy Director, FAO DEBRA MALLOWAH, Head of Africa, Bayer MANUEL OTERO, Director general, IICA CHRIS BRETT, Lead Agribusiness Specialist, World Bank Fr. ANDREA CIUCCI, Coordinating Secretary, PAV
14:00 - 14:50	OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION	
14:50 - 15:00	CLOSING REMARKS	

2nd Roundtable of African Farmers, a pivotal event focused on Improving Access to Technologies for Regenerative Agriculture, taking place on October 8, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Pontifical Institute Augustinianum, via Paolo VI, 25, Rome.

Building on the success of the first Roundtable, this year's discussions will delve into the technologies enabling regenerative agriculture in Africa and the barriers hindering their widespread adoption. The event will feature insightful contributions from farmer leaders across Africa, policy experts, and innovators, exploring strategies to enhance agricultural sustainability and food security across the continent.

we work to amplify the voices of African farmers and share actionable solutions that have a global impact.

This is a joint initiative by Pontifical Academy for Life, Bayer, World Farmers' Organization, Global Farmer Network, AATF and IICA.

The Programme

1st Meeting 2023

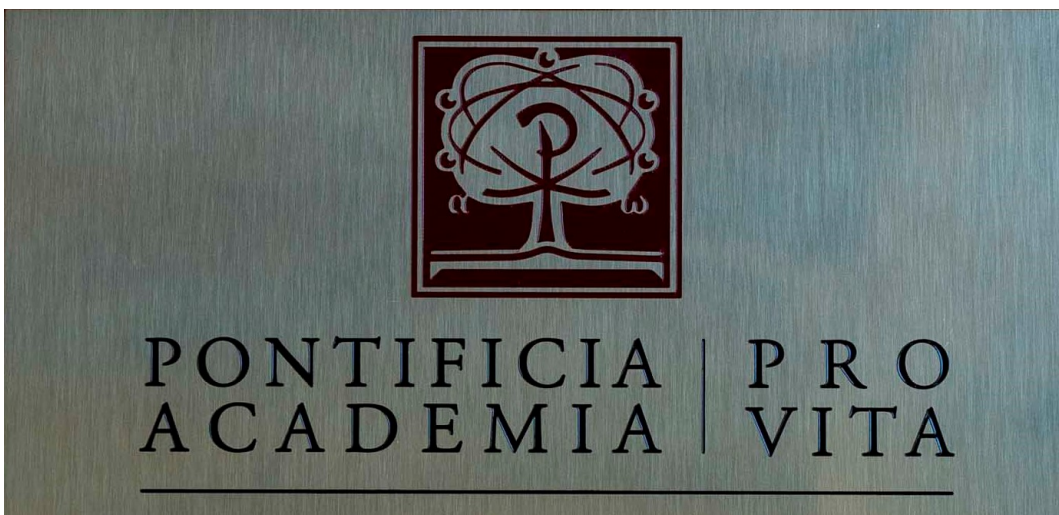
Challenges are faced together, problems are solved together.

Fr. Ciucci's welcome address



Because we understood that in this hyper-technological era we cannot avoid thinking seriously, scientifically, about the impact that new technologies have on human life and the planet we inhabit. We do so without apocalyptic overtones but with the responsibility of those who care about individuals and the social bond that unites them. Full Text

Food security and sufficient and healthy nutrition for all



Father Ciucci's concluding remarks: "We need to rethink food systems from a solidarity perspective and overcoming the logic of exploitation of creation to ensure food security and to walk towards sufficient and healthy

nutrition for all. Regenerative agriculture is one of the more effective tools we have for moving in this direction. Full text