



Dear colleagues,

We cordially invite you to the following IFAD event at COP26:

- **When?** Saturday, 6 November 2021, 16:30 - 18:00 (GMT)
- **Where?** IFAD pavilion at COP26 or follow the event on [Zoom](#)

Rather than contributing to climate change, or causing degradation and desertification, **mobile pastoralism** in variable ecologies can improve the environment, enhance biodiversity and reduce climate impacts, and to ensure resilient food systems. What policies and actions will be needed to ensure **Climate Change** reversal while ensuring **sustainable pastoralist practices** on the ground ? How to define food security oriented rural development programmes in times of Climate Crisis without promoting sedentarised and intensive livestock systems ?

Special focus will be given to **IFAD support in the four areas of great importance for pastoral communities**: (i) how to maintain or even increase mobility through rangelands to protect ecological resources; (ii) how to ensure production is sustainable; (iii) ways to preserve cultural values, livelihoods and economic wellbeing and (iv) how to maintain secure access to natural resources.

The event will emphasize the combination of sound evidence by scientists and nomadic peoples and community leaders on the ground from different parts of the globe and part of the main representative organisation of the movement, **WAMIP - World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous Peoples and Pastoralists**, as shown in the recently published crucial report on the failed association of

pastoralist systems with industrial livestock systems, made by pastoralist organisations together with PASTRES project scientists.

Also, the event will give the opportunity for the Rangelands Initiative global network , promoted by the International Land Coalition ,of partners to present ideas for a Global Campaign on Pastoralist Rights for a Living Planet.

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Speakers

- **Ms. Jyotsna Puri**, Associate Vice President for the Strategy and Knowledge Department, IFAD
- **Ms. Saoudata Walet Aboubacrine**, Coordinator of Programs of Tin Hinane - The Association for the development of nomadic women in Burkina Faso and Mali
- **Fernando Garcia Dory**, Regional Coordinator of the European Shepherds Network - ESN , WAMIP Steering Committee member for Europe, Global Focal Point for Pastoralists at the Rangelands Initiative and founder of Campo Adentro-INLAND
- **Ykhanbai Khijaba**, Chair, RISG "Central Asia & Mongolia" for IYRP, Director Environment and Development Association "JASIL"
- **Khalid Ibrahim Yahia Alkhawaldeh**, founding member of the Dana and Qadisiyah Local Community Cooperative and WAMIP Steering Committee member for
- **Benjamin Beyeza-Mutambukah**, former Coordinator of Coalition of Pastoralist Civil Society Organisations (COPACSO), Uganda, Chairman of the Eastern and Southern African Pastoralist Network (ESAPN) and WAMIP Steering Committee member for ESAPN.

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