

IPC Statement

The COP 15 on the Convention on Biological Diversity has the commitment to address the Global Biodiversity Framework post 2020 and to achieve this goal it is relevant to reaffirm the participation of small-scale food producers and their role in the conservation and multiplication of biodiversity for food and agriculture that is part of the biodiversity in biocultural territories and their traditional and ancestral knowledge.

To speak of innovation for the conservation of biodiversity is to speak of indigenous and peasant ancestral knowledge, it is to speak of Agroecology as the solution to the conservation of biodiversity from biocultural territories.

An inclusive framework will not be achieved without stopping the contradictions in the biotechnological proposals that have not guaranteed biodiversity, such as the so-called LMOs, which on the contrary have created erosion of biodiversity and dispossession of indigenous peoples and peasants in the territories, and even less so the new false solutions such as the ISD that seek to avoid the application of important protocols such as the Cartagena Protocol and its Precautionary Principle.

We call for coherence within the CBD to speak of a framework with real solutions and with the participation of biodiversity rights holders such as indigenous peoples and peasants, and not the agro-industrial interests that undermine any democratic space by conditioning the decision-making bodies of the United Nations.