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## The IPC Secretariat wishes you happy holidays!

We, as IPC Secretariat, are sending you our best wishes for the coming holidays, but this time we chose to do it in a different way. That's why we're invite you to download [here](#) a poem written by Antonio Onorati, President of Centro Internazionale Crocevia, celebrating the memory of Soumaila Sacko, a Malian farm worker murdered in Southern Italy (do you want to know more about Soumaila's story? Find it here in English, Spanish, French, Italian).

We celebrate Soumaila's memory to remember what we stand for, who we fight with and what future we would like to see.

## News from Rome

This section includes the most relevant updates with respect to the advancement of FAO's agenda within the Strategic Framework 2022-2031 and the latest news from the Civil Society Mechanism. If you want to know more, please [download this document!](#)

The document is divided into three parts:

1. the first section proposes an analysis of the following FAO's strategic plans: the adjustments to the Programme of Work 2022-2023, the Rural Youth Plan, the revised Climate Change strategy, the Gender Action Plan, and the Food Coalition;
2. the second section is dedicated entirely to the follow-up of the United Nations Food System Summit. Building on the extensive deliberation of the 168th session of the council, a commentary is proposed on how FAO envision the post-Summit phase while attempting to deal with the critiques from member states;
3. the last section includes CSM's key messages at the CFS49th session, with particular reference to CFS's Policy Recommendations on Agroecological and other Innovative Approaches.

Enjoy the reading!

## News from the IPC Working Group on Agrobiodiversity

"Stop The FAO corporate capture"! This was our slogan in a mobilisation we launched on 4 and 5 november, while the FAO was holding the World Conference on the Green Development of the Seed Industry. We also launched a statement signed by more than 200 NGOs, CSOs, social movements and research institutions and targeted the FAO Director General with a social storm and the hashtag #SeedsNotGreed. Want to know more?

- Read our report [here!](#)

In October we attended the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15).

- Read our report [here!](#)

## News from the IPC Working Group on Small-Scale Fisheries

We continued to facilitate the discussions among the fishing communities, and their dialogue with the FAO.

- Read our **statement** on the Human Rights Day
- Read our **report** on the International Year of Artisanal Fishery and Aquaculture
- Read our **statement** on the International Fishery Day!
- On 3 December in Ghana took place an event for the establishment of a Continental Coordination Platform for the active involvement of Non-State Actors (NSAs) in fisheries and aquaculture. **Read more!**
- On 15 November Masifundise hosted their very first SSF youth activist school in Durban, South Africa. **Read more!**

## News from the IPC Working Group on Youth

The Youth has finally a dedicated space in the IPC official website!

- You can find it [here!](#)
- [Here](#) is the interactive map

The IPC Youth is a rather recent Working Group, counting with 18 small-scale food producers and Indigenous Peoples organizations members of the IPC distributed across 5 continents.

## News from the IPC Working Group on Agroecology

The IPC WG on Agroecology participated in a recent event held by the CSM, in which was publicly presented the collective assessment of the final version of the CFS policy recommendations on agroecology and other innovative approaches.

- Find the video here in [EN](#), [ES](#), [FR](#)