News from Rome

What’s going on at the FAO level? In the winding corridors of the FAO building in Rome, a lot of processes are carried on. We tried to summarise them in a new piece of updates from the IPC Secretariat. If you want to know more, please read this document!

You will find news on the follow-up process of the UN Food System Summit, with the structuring of a Coordination Hub, but also the proposal for FAO to host the International Platform for Digital Food and Agriculture.

Enjoy the reading!

News from the IPC Working Group on Agrobiodiversity

FROM GENEVA WITH LOVE... AND BIODIVERSITY - Last time we shared our first updates from the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Geneva (Switzerland), where a delegation of the IPC WG on Agrobiodiversity was sent to address the institutions on the need to take into full account the needs and rights of small food producers, local communities and Indigenous Peoples when they build their frameworks for biodiversity. You read our diary in that days, now you can read also our final statement.

- Find it here!
News from the IPC Working Group on Land

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TENURE GUIDELINES - The 11th of May 2012, after a hard negotiation, peasant movements obtained an extraordinary success with the approval of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests (Tenure Guidelines). On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of this huge achievement, lots of organizations of small-scale food producers, Indigenous Peoples, workers, urban communities and civil society, published a statement to underline the critical importance of land, fisheries and forests for achieving social, environmental, gender and intergenerational justice, and demand that States, the FAO and the entire UN system comply with their obligations to realize the right to land.

- Read the statement here

WHO IS THE ROGUE ONE HERE? - Do you remember October 2020, when some of the members of the IPC WG on Land launched a discussion paper on Rogue Capitalism? Now it’s a topical issue again, thanks to a communication campaign launched for the tenth anniversary of the tenure guidelines. You can find the campaign on social media with the hashtag #RogueCapitalism. Don’t miss it, look at videos and graphic contents!

News from the IPC Working Group on Small-Scale Fisheries

A BUSY MAY - From the 10th to the 13th of May the members of the Regional Advisory Group (RAG) of the Asia and the Pacific Region met face to face in Ampawa District, Samutsongkram province, in Thailand. Social movements were finally able to meet physically after two years of lockdowns and impossibility to travel. They have been three intensive days of discussion, but we’re really happy to see each other again after so much time. Our struggle in stronger than ever!

- Read our report here!

APRIL IN UGANDA - On the 29th April Katosi Women Development Trust (KWDT), member of WFF and of the IPC Working Group on Fisheries, joined other partners to influence legislation on fisheries in Uganda. In partnership with FIAN Uganda and the Network of Public Interest Lawyers (NETPIL), we held a meeting with Members of Parliament from lake regions to express our concerns with the Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill 2021, in hopes that it would exacerbate the appalling state of fisher folk in Uganda. Read more about it here.

FISHING THE NEWS - Do you want to read other news from the artisanal fisheries world? Take a look at the newsletter from our friends of Masifundise here!
News from the IPC Working Group Youth

TIME FOR TURNOVER - Youths are preparing a global consultation on generational turnover in family farming! Our Working Group is very busy in organising the consultation with the support of the FAO. The event will take place in September. If you want to join us...
- Read more [here](#)
- Go to the questionary [here](#)

For any further information you can write to: p.laini@croceviaterra.it.

YOUTH NEGOTIATIONS - The first round of negotiations of the CFS Policy Recommendations on Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems was held between the 30th of May and the 1st of June, in a fully virtual format. Read more [here](#).

MAPPING THE CHANGE - Our map of youth-led initiatives in agroecology around the world is a work in progress. Take a look and contribute [here](#)!

International Year on Artisanal Fisheries

ICSF and SDF, both members of the IPC Working Group on Fisheries, organised from 5th to the 8th May a IYFA 2022 Asia Workshop in Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop was meant to strengthen the recognition of small-scale fisheries' crucial contributions to global food security and nutrition, the importance of tenure rights in the sector, and social development. For more details on the 3 days workshop, please read the SAMUDRA for IYFA 2022, published daily during the workshops, bringing you programme updates, interviews with participants and short articles on SSF in the region and the IYFA Asia Workshop Statement [here](#).