

# **Case studies collected by Regional Farmer Organizations on participatory agroecological research**

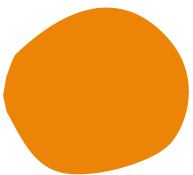
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# ¿What is the World Rural Forum?

- ❑ Global network
- ❑ Composed by family farmers organizations -**AFA**
- ❑ 50 million family farmers in the five continents
- ❑ Research institutions and rural development organizations-  
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# GFAR collective Action on Family Farming and participatory research in the framework of the UNDFF 2019-2028

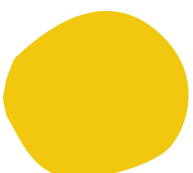


Project “**Resilient Family Livestock**” in **Uruguay**, presented by COPROFAM

Co-innovation process for the implementation of good animal husbandry practices, led by the national farmers’ organisation CNFR in coordination with INIA research institute and with the support of the government of Uruguay.



**Centre for agro-ecological research**, experimentation and technology transfer –CIETTA in **El Salvador** led by the national farmers’ organisation CONFRAS and presented by PDRR.



Pilot project on **organic soya production** and processing in **Lao** led by national farmers organization LFN and presented by AFA. Technical advice was provided by the National Research Institute - Napork seed center in Vientiane.



## Recommendations for strengthening **collaboration** and promoting **co-innovation** between **farmers' organisations** and **research**

- Enhance **mutual knowledge**, common language and understanding
  - ✓ Promotion of spaces and events where family farming and research actors can meet
- Promote **inclusive research agendas**
  - ✓ Direct involvement of farmers in the definition of the research agendas
  - ✓ Raise the profile of farmer organisations as partners in agriculture research
- Reinforce the **Governance**
  - ✓ Having farmer representatives in the boards or decision-making bodies of research entities
- **Policy support and funding**
  - ✓ Increase public funding, allocated to farmer-led participatory research and co-innovation
  - ✓ Enhance research policies and institutionality that support family farming and participatory research for the agroecology transition



Family Farmers, produce 80% of the world's food in value terms. This means that we cannot transform our food systems without family farmers.



The alliance between science, family farmers and all relevant stakeholders is key to addressing agrifood systems transformation through agroecology.





Thank you

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