

Session Brief

Side event: Mainstreaming land rights of the rural poor in the climate discourse

Date: Tuesday 6th June 2023@ 1400 – 1500 SAST

Format: Hybrid

Meeting Room: ACCRA B

Zoom Link: <https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqf-yqrDkpGd3ltrK4HLtTUGFj9DyZpJIC>

Synopsis

The aim of this event is increasing public understanding of the links between climate change, disasters, and land tenure rights, and bringing land tenure issues in the climate change discourse, listening particularly to the voices of civil society and youth.

The discussion is also expected to bring forth some ideas for action both for the new GFAR Collective Action on land tenure and climate change, and for policy makers.

The event will feature a panel discussion on how the lack of land rights as well as land tenure insecurity affect resilience to climate disasters, how public awareness of this nexus and subsequent policies are lacking, and how increased awareness, better documentation and inclusion of the rural poor in decision making can help mainstream land rights in the climate discourse.

The event is co-organized by: the Global Forum on Agricultural Research and Innovation (GFAR), the Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD), the Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (ANGOC), and the Land Portal Foundation.

Speakers



Nathaniel Don Marquez
ANGOC



Romy Sato
Land Portal



Representative
from YPARD



Valeria Pesce
GFAR
Moderator



Genna Tesdall
YPARD
Moderator

Program

Sr	Time	Activity	Facilitator
A	1400 - 1405	Introduction Valeria Pesce (GFAR)	
	1405 – 1440	Key Presentations Bringing land tenure issues in the climate change discourse – Nathaniel Don Marquez (ANGOC) - Video Knowledge management and data governance in the land sector to increase awareness – Romy Sato (The Land Portal) Land tenure and climate change: the perspective of the youth – YPARD	Valeria Pesce (GFAR)
B	1440 - 1500	Panel discussion & Q&A - The speakers will answer questions from the moderator and the audience	Genna Tesdall (YPARD)

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