









**AD HOC GROUP OF INGOs**  
Representatives to FAO  
residing in Rome





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## Ad HocGroup of INGOS at FAO- Members in 2018

	<p><b>Associated Country Women of the World</b> <a href="http://www.acww.org.uk">www.acww.org.uk</a></p> <p>Founded in 1929 to raise awareness if issues facing rural women and work to improve their living conditions ACWW connects rural and non-rural women and their communities worldwide through a network of Member Societies and Individual Members. ACWW is committed to raising the health and standard of living of rural women and their families. ACWW is non-sectarian, non-political and forward looking. Agriculture Committee Margaret Yetman (Canada) – Chairman</p>
	<p><b>Federation Internationale des Femmes des carrières juridiques</b> <a href="http://www.fifcj-ifwlc.com">http://www.fifcj-ifwlc.com</a></p> <p>The International Federation of Women in Legal Careers/Fédération Internationale des Femmes de Carrières Juridiques (FIFCJ - IFWLC) founded in Paris in 1928. AIM: fighting for the eradication of all forms of discrimination against women and promoting their Human Rights. Since 1961, FIFCJ has consultative status with the United Nations Economical and Social Council (ECOSOC) Collaborates with FAO, ILO, UNESCO and UNICEF. International President: Maria Elena Elverdin – Argentina – FAO representative: Luciana Delfini (delfini.lex@gmail.com).</p>
	<p><b>International Alliance of Women</b> <a href="http://www.womenalliance.org">www.womenalliance.org</a></p> <p>Relevant progress in Africa. Programme 2018-2020 with the Climate Change Pillar. Int. President: Joanna Manganara, Greece (iawpres@womenalliance.org) GenSecretary: Arielle Wagenknecht, Switzerland (arielle.wagenknecht@gmail.com). Head of delegation to the international institutions in Rome (FAO, CSF, WFD, IFAD): Jessika Kehl, Switzerland (ojekehl@bluewin.ch).</p>

	<p><b>International Catholic Rural Association</b>  <a href="http://www.icra-agrimissio.org">www.icra-agrimissio.org</a></p> <p>ICRA is an association certainly closer to family farming instances, from the poor countries. Cooperating also with international NGOs of AHG it operates in this difficult but essential meeting point to witness and encourage the involvement and transparent accountability by all. The differences should not prevent us from moving towards the goals of the Agenda 2030.  International President: James Ennis (USA)  General Secretary: Vincenzo Conso, Italy  FAO representative: Marco Foschini, Coldiretti Rome</p>
	<p><b>International Association of Agricultural Economists</b>  <a href="http://www.iaae-agecon.org/">http://www.iaae-agecon.org/</a></p> <p>Since 1974, in the year of the World Food Conference, IAAE is one of the INGOs with Special Consultative Status with FAO.  With members allocated all over the world IAAE shares their rights and obligations with other INGOs which have varied interests and at FAO they try to bridge the gap which can emerge between official government efforts for rural development and the needs and opinions of the 'informal sector'.  President Will Martin, IFPRI, (USA).  After the Triennial Conference in 2018, August, President Elect Nick Vink, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa  FAO representative: Margaret Loseby, Rome (loseby@unitus.it)</p>
	<p><b>International Congregations of Religious</b>  <a href="http://www.jpicroma.org">www.jpicroma.org</a></p> <p>A recently created Association of member religious congregations, both of men and women congregations, with own management and organizational structure. Through their representatives, Individual Congregations gather information about the work and projects of FAO, with special reference and emphasis on the CFS = the Committee on World Food Security.  Their common understanding is that they will search out NGOs, civil society organizations and movements in the countries and areas where their members are present, to cooperate in the areas of food and nutrition security.  FAO representatives: Kenneth Thesing M.M., Sebastian Apete, Congo</p>
	<p><b>International Council of Women</b>  <a href="http://www.icw-cif.com">www.icw-cif.com</a></p> <p>ICW has, for some 130 years, been at the epicenter of the global women's movement, playing a key role advancing women's rights in virtually every corner of the world.  The concerted effort over the past 3 years, working well with other women's NGOs, sharing experiences and understandings, had allowed to make tangible progress toward true gender equality and the empowerment of women.  2018: the 35th Gen. Assembly scheduled in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in September.  International President: Jungsook Kim  FAO representative: Nanda Nobile (nanda.nobile@hotmail.com)</p>

	<p><b>International Council of Catholic Men</b>  <a href="http://www.unum-omnes.org">www.unum-omnes.org</a></p> <p>International network of catholic organizations connected with International catholic NGOs based in Rome.  President: Eddie Prah, Ghana  Secretary General: Seamus McDonald, Ireland  Ecclesiastical Assistant: Msgr. Willibald Steiner  FAO Representative: Avv. Francesco Campagna (avv.campagna@gmail.com)</p>
	<p><b>International Federation of Business and Professional Women</b>  <a href="http://www.bpw-international.org">www.bpw-international.org</a></p> <p>Founded in 1930, IFBPW has become one of the most influential international networks of business and professional women with affiliates in 95 countries in 5 continents. Aims: develop professional and Leadership potential for women at all levels, contribute at local, national and international level by enabling women to sustain themselves, offering personal development programs (mentoring, leadership and business training). Ambition: Equal participation of women and men in Power and Decision-making roles.  International President: 2017-2019 Amany Asfour, Egypt  International VPresident UN Committee: Catherine Bossarth, Switzerland  FAO Representative: Cristina Gorajski Visconti, Italy</p>
	<p><b>Lions Clubs International</b>  <a href="http://www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a></p> <p>Vision: to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.  Mission: To empower Lions volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage Peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.  International President 2017/2018 : Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, India  FAO representatives, Main Rep.: Roberto Fresia (roberto@robertofresia.org)  Alternate: Massimo Fabio (mfabio.lions@gmail.com)</p>
	<p><b>Religions for Peace</b>  <a href="http://www.religionsforpeace.org">www.religionsforpeace.org</a></p> <p>Founded in 1970. <i>RfP</i> is committed to leading efforts to advance effective multi-religious cooperation for Peace on global, regional, national and local levels. The global <i>Religions for Peace</i> network comprises a World Council of senior religious leaders from all regions of the world; national and regional inter-religious bodies, the Global Women of Faith Network and Global Youth  Secretary General: William Vendley, USA  FAO Representatives:  Adalberta Bernardini (adalbertabernardini@gmail.com)  Lia Beltrami Giovanazzi (lia.gbeltrami@gmail.com)</p>

	<p><b>Rotary</b>  <a href="http://www.rotary.org">www.rotary.org</a></p> <p>International Association bringing together a global network of volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas.</p> <p>International President: 2018 Ian H. S. Riseley, Australia</p> <p>FAO Representatives in Rome:  Alberto Cecchini (a.cecchini@mclink.it)  Guido Franceschetti (guido@franceschetti.eu)</p>
	<p><b>Soroptimist International</b>  <a href="http://www.soroptimistinternational.org">www.soroptimistinternational.org</a></p> <p>Founded in 1921 SI is a global volunteer movement with a network of club members in 122 countries, working together to transform the lives of women and girls: at a local, national and international level.</p> <p>Vision: women and girls will achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice. Tools: Educate, Empower and Enable opportunities for women and girls: Women Water and Leadership.</p> <p>SI President 2017-2019 Mariet Verhoef-Cohen (NL)</p> <p>FAO Representative: prof. Liliana Mosca, Italy (mosca@unina.it)</p>
	<p><b>Women's International League for Peace and Freedom</b>  <a href="http://www.wilpfinternational.org">www.wilpfinternational.org</a></p> <p>The International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) advocates for Peace, Human rights, Economic justice, Disarmament, and the Dignity of people all over the world. Established in 1915, held Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC, UNCTAD and UNESCO and Special Consultative Relations with FAO, ILO, UNICEF</p> <p>International President: Kozue Akibayashi</p> <p>FAO representatives: Anita Fiscaro (anita023@gmail.com) / Lois Herman (mosie@infionline.net)</p>
	<p><b>World Union of Catholic Women's Organization</b>  <a href="http://www.wucwo.org">www.wucwo.org</a></p> <p>Wucwo was founded in 1910 and now represents almost 100 Catholic women's organisations worldwide, active in around 60 countries including all continents and some island states, counting on more than eight (8) million Catholic women.</p> <p>President General Maria Giovanna Ruggieri - Italy wucwopregen@gmail.com</p> <p>Vice President General: Mary Elizabeth Stewart, USA (jastewart01@att.net)</p> <p>FAO representative: Alessia Troni, Italy (alessia.troni@gmail.com)</p>