



**Scientific yet Simple  
Farmers Sharing Meet at Kolar on 28 th March 2018  
Organised by AME Foundation and KSTEPS**

Farmers are the actual practitioners of alternative farm practices which can help them get better yields, improved food and nutritional access and net incomes. The farmers in these drought prone districts are keen to share their learning experiences to other farmers and different stakeholders through this **Farmers Sharing Meet**.

With a broader objective of wider Scaling up of working alternatives in drought prone project area, this farmer meet will serve as a platform for farmers to share experiences on ecological alternatives in rainfed drought prone area. The meet will also facilitate farmer interaction with scientists, officials and other stakeholders to enable favourable support to farming communities.

An exhibition and demonstrations will be part of the event.

**Second International Symposium on Agroecology**  
**Scaling up Agroecology to achieve the SDGs – 3-5 April 2018, FAO Rome**

Building on the 1st International Symposium on Agroecology for Food Security and Nutrition, held in Rome in 2014, and the subsequent regional seminars organized in 2015 and 2016, FAO will host the **2nd International Symposium on Agroecology: Scaling Up agroecology to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** in April 2018.

This second symposium aim at moving agroecology from dialogue to activities at the regional and country level by providing an opportunity for sharing ideas and experiences, while discussing policies and actions that can **support agroecology in achieving the SDGs and accompany the decade of Family Farming.**

The Symposium will take a multi-stakeholder, multi-sectorial and multi-disciplinary approach. About 400 participants are expected to attend, from policy-makers and governments, agroecology practitioners and civil society representatives, to members from academia and research, the private sector and representatives from the regional meetings [...]