**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 [[...](http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/second-international-agroecology-symposium/about-the-symposium/en/)]