

Fourth Global Meeting of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD

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The Fourth Global Meeting of the Indigenous People's Forum, organized by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in Rome, took place on February 13, 2019. This edition focused on the promotion of indigenous peoples' knowledge and innovation for climate resilience and sustainable development, providing an opportunity for indigenous peoples and IFAD staff to analyze and learn from previous experiences while strengthening their collaboration for rural transformation.

As mentioned on the slowfood.com website in the article "Fourth Global Meeting of the Indigenous Peoples' Forum at IFAD," the importance of engaging with indigenous peoples in climate change policies and action was recognized by the Conference of Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Paris in 2015. The operationalization of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform established by COP 23 in 2017 and the adoption by the Green Climate Fund of an Indigenous Peoples' Policy in 2018 are two major advances in the participation of indigenous peoples in decision-making related to climate action and for the protection of their rights.