

FARMERS' DIALOGUE



A commitment to feed the world and to care for the planet

CONTEXT

How is it possible that Agriculture, which the world relies on, generates so much frustrations, despair and hardship for farmers?

Farmers Dialogue is helping farmers bring solutions to this huge challenge.

It aims to reinforce the values that make farmers everywhere partners rather than competitors, to take responsibility to ensure there are adequate supplies of food in the world, to take care of the soil and of the environment in order to secure the future of generations to come.

METHOD

Meetings to share experiences and stimulate commitment and progress

Frank exchanges between farmers and consumers

Taking part in the major debates that affected world agriculture (see the farmers' charter, a declaration by farmers sent to the Director of the World Trade Organisation)

Field visits to see first hand the successes and failures in rural life and agricultural development in other parts of the world

FARMERS' DIALOGUE THEMES

Rwanda 2011- Farmers – men and women – working together for food security

Uganda 2010 - Responding to the challenge of feeding Africa

Ukraine 2009 - Seeking the way ahead

Kenya 2008 - Beyond subsistence farming – Africa shows many examples of solutions to poverty and hunger

France 2007 - 'Facing the challenges of sustainable development, globalisation and the needs of society - Factors which affect the progress of Agricultural and rural development?'

Poland 2007 Revitalising agriculture

India 2005 - Finding solutions affecting developing and developed nations.

Thailand 2004 - Changing direction to secure farmers livelihoods worldwide



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