

Suggested actions for CELEP 2014 action plan

Rome, 8-10 October 2013, Annual Meeting

Outline

1. Decision making developments
2. Mapping of lobby targets
2. Current opportunities
3. Recommendations for CELEP positioning
4. Advocacy messages
5. Conclusion



1. Decision-making developments since last Annual Meeting

- EU :
 - Various communications (CSO, FS Crisis and Nutrition).
 - Implementation Plan of the Food Security Policy Framework
 - CAP
 - Budget & MFF 2014-2020
- FAO
 - Consultation process following Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition. Example Via Campesina

➔ DO NOT FORGET INCREASED
INFLUENCE OF EEAS IN-COUNTRY !



2. Mapping of lobby targets

FAO : high potential for pastoralist related topics

- Personal entries: participants list of 39th CFS
- Timing: continuous
- Document back-up:
 - « Changeable weather patterns have played a part in increasing food price levels and variability. Smallholder farmers, pastoralists and poor consumers have been particularly badly affected by these sudden changes”

(2013 Report on the State of Food Insecurity in the World – the multiple dimensions of food security, by FAO-IFAD-WFP)



2. Mapping of lobby targets

- **ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly Follow-up**
 - Once the report on pastoralism finalised, it is going to be a springboard towards other institutions



2. Mapping of lobby targets

- **3 EU Institutions : third focus**
 - **Parliament:** low priority given elections in May 2014
 - **Council:** intermediate priority in order to start building better relations, especially with next Trio-Presidency
 - **Commission:** high priority as initiator of legislation & implementation of budgets



2. Mapping of lobby targets

As a 4th action, initiate contacts with
EESC:

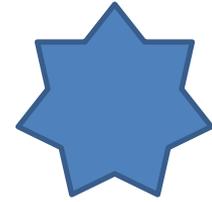
Non existing collaboration, start with
Luxembourgish Director of the Agricultural
Operators Association CPL, for example.

CoR:

it hosts the “Assises of Decentralized
Cooperation” together with Platforma
which can be an opportunity



3. Current opportunities



- **FAO**

CFS 41st session of the Committee on World Food Security

“In June 2012 the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) began to develop **principles for responsible agricultural investment (rai)**. A central part of this process is a multistakeholder consultation phase in 2013, during which civil society can gather statements, demands and proposals on agricultural investment. The principles drafted are to be discussed in **regional multistakeholder consultations throughout 2013, and then negotiated at global level in 2014 in a process** that will culminate with their endorsement by the CFS in its 41st session.”

- **Who?** Volunteer linked to people taking part in CFS meetings: either via CONCORD or check participant list.
- **When?**

More information available after the 7-11 October 2013 session (CFS 40) on this link: <http://www.fao.org/bodies/cfs/cfs40/en/>



FAO multistakeholder consultation

Feb 2013 - Jan 2014	Regional multi-stakeholder consultations, e-consultation and consultations within existing regional meetings/fora
Feb 2014	CFS Secretariat to prepare Draft One
March 2014	Draft One is discussed in OEWG and CFS Bureau
June/July 2014	Global meeting to be held in Rome to negotiate Final Version
October 2014	Responsible Agriculture Investment (RAI) principles are endorsed at CFS Plenary



3. Current opportunities

- **ACP-EU JPA**
 - Amendments to Draft Report on Pastoralism by MEP Fiona Hall and MP Chégou (Niger) in the ENV-SOC Committee is a unique opportunity to generate spillover effects onto other institutions (e.g. EESC/CoR)
 - Who? **Proposal: VSF - Koen**
 - When ? Presentation Addis Abbeba end Nov '13



3. Current opportunities

- **European Commission**
 - Draft a position paper on pastoralism and send it to AGRI-conf-iyff2013@ec.europa.eu with a view to be invited to the conference of 29 November on Family Farming
 - Who? Few volunteers on 8-9/10 = good practical exercise
 - When ? By 11/10 latest



3. Current opportunities

- **EEAS >> Quite technical: capacity?**
 - **Delegations to submit draft Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) for DCI by end Oct 2013**
 - October 2013 – Adoption of basic acts
 - November 2013 – Entry into force of basic acts
 - Dec 2013 – Adoption delegated acts – Start non-objection period (2 months)
 - February 2014 – Entry into force of delegated acts
 - March/April 2014 – Strategic dialogue with EP
 - Re-consult Partner Countries
 - Final drafting of MIPs
 - Inter Services Consultation
 - May 2014 – Comitology**
 - Adoption of first MIPs

Who and When: wie consulteert wie? HEEL CONCREET. tot een telefoontje. 4 mensen. Op Di morgen vragen of maandag ervoor hebben gebeld.



Coalition of European Lobbies on Eastern African Pastoralism

3. Current opportunities

- **EEAS >> Quite technical: capacity?**
 - **Delegations to submit draft Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) for EDF by end Oct 2013**

HQ consultations, Country Team Meetings, Approval by HR/VP,

Inter-Service Consultations – October - January 2014

EDF Committee January – March 2014

Signature with Partner countries - April 2014



3. Current opportunities

- **European Council**
 - Through public administration of the MS
 - Probably too late for Lithuanian/Greek Presidency lobby now
 - From July 2014, start of new “Trio” that now needs to produce an 18-month program: **Italy-Latvia-Luxembourg**

From 1st January 2016: Netherlands-Slovakia-Malta



3. Current opportunities

- **European Parliament**

→ Concentrate only on these **4 MEPs** (rapporteurs) at first

- a) **Berman**, Dutch, belongs to the Socialist Group
- b) **Goerens**, Luxemburgish, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats
- c) **Deva**, UK, European Conservatives and Reformists Group
- d) **Mitchell**, Irish, European People's Party (Christian Democrats)

(they are also shadow rapporteurs of Berman report, possibly also Bart Staes as member of Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance → for amendments on Berman report;

and get in touch with their **Political Party advisors** as well as they will stay after the elections.

→ Consider a **trip to Strasbourg** during plenary session in January 2014 where 2 votes are scheduled (see below)

→ Possibly a **Pilot Project on pastoralists***



3. Current opportunities

- European Parliament (a)
- REPORT Financing instrument for development cooperation 2014-2020 by Thijs BERMAN
- Who ?
- When? Plenary vote on 10/12/2013

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?lang=en&reference=2011/0406\(COD\)](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?lang=en&reference=2011/0406(COD))



3. Current opportunities

- **European Parliament (b)**
- European year of Development (2015) – report by MEP Charles Goerens
- Who ?
- When?
 - DEVE committee voted on 5/11/2013
 - Plenary on 14/01/2014

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3. Current opportunities

- **European Parliament (c)**
- Role of property rights, property ownership and wealth creation in eradicating poverty and fostering sustainable development in developing countries - Own Initiative Report by Nirj Deva
- Who?
- When?
 - in DEVE committee voted on 18/12/2013
 - Plenary on 13/1/2014

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3. Current opportunities

- **European Parliament (d)**
- EU approach to resilience and disaster risk reduction in developing countries: learning from food security crises - Own Initiative Report by Irish MEP Gay Mitchell
- Who ?
- When? Only appointed 02/10/2013 – no calendar yet

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4. Recommendations for CELEP positioning

- Partnerships/exchange with other actors
 - CSOs
 - CONCORD, Agricord, Via Campesina
 - LRA
 - Platforma (CGLU, CEMR)
 - MEPs+MAPs
 - AWEPA
 - New actors:
 - COPA-COGECA, women's organisations, trade unions, ...



4. Recommendations for CELEP positioning

- **Formalise the organisation – 4 questions:**
 - Going beyond East-Africa: what about duplication?
 - Does it facilitate (formal) participation in dialogue mechanisms at institutional level ?
 - Needed to ensure funding opportunities ?
 - Is there a role for CELEP as capacity-builder towards pastoralists to make their own voices heard?



4. Recommendations for CELEP positioning

- **Visibility**

2014 International Year on Family Farming (FAO)

<http://www.fao.org/family-farming-2014/home/en/>

2015 European Year on Development (EU)

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/news/2013-07-16-eyd2015_en.htm



5. Advocacy messages

- Case-studies
- Adapting subject to policy opportunities: pastoralism and gender, pastoralism and nutrition, etc.
- Giving People and animals a face
- Position papers: visual: not only statistics and theory



6. Conclusions

Identify people & opportunities

EU Whoiswho

<http://europa.eu/whoiswho/public/>

<http://europa.eu/newsroom/calendar/index.shtml?calendarUnit=year&>



6. Conclusions

Engage with stakeholders at all levels
simultaneously – as a GROUP !

Focus:

- **FAO & ACP-EU JPA – international !**
- **EC/DEVCO – informed policy making**
- **EEAS – *political* desks**

→ introduce amendments, questions, resolutions, case studies, ...

