



PRESS RELEASE

PAFO GENERAL Assembly AND SIDE EVENTS

Tunisia 23-28 October 2023

Tunis-19th october 2023 –Tunisia host PAFO GA&Events

After having hosted one of the most important meetings in the history of PAFO: The Continental Meeting of the last Steering Committee to Prepare the PAFO Constitutive Assembly in 2010, and the African forum of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP), Tunisia is preparing to host the 6th PAFO General Assembly and Side events, to be held from 23 to 28 October 2023.

Organised by PAFO, in collaboration with its member network, UMNAGRI, and with the support of the NFO, the "Union Tunisienne de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche (UTAP)", PAFO's AG&Side Events is a must-attend event for farmers and their farmers' organizations (FOs) on the African continent, political decision-makers, technical and financial partners and experts in the agricultural sector.

Under the banner of : "Promoting resilient and sustainable food systems for the prosperity of farmers", the 6th PAFO GA& Events will be preceded by other events, to which delegates from PAFO member networks, PAFO's technical and financial partners, the Tunisian authorities and African POs are invited. These include: the **Rural Women's Forum**; the **Agroecology Workshop**; the **Workshop on the "Mapping Strategy for POs and Local African Agricultural Products"**; the **"Mid-Term Evaluation of PAFO's Strategy (2021-2025)"**, as well as a **Partners' Round Table**. These events will culminate on 27 and 28 October 2023, with the holding of the 6th General Assembly.

The objectives of these Events are to :

1. Provide a forum to the PAFO Governance organs to discuss and endorse reports, programs, plans and activities implemented in-between two assemblies;
2. Inform the members, farmers and partners about the PAFO engagement at the continental and global levels;
3. Provide a platform for knowledge sharing, exchanges, advocacy and lobbying among Farmers Organizations, and with technical and financial partners.

At the GA, PAFO will elect a new President and a new Board.



Over all Program for the 23-28th October events is:

DATE	Thematic	CATEGORY
23-10-2023	Women Rural Forum	Forum
24-10-2023	Field visit	Field visit
25-10-2023	Agro-ecology Workshop	Workshop
26-10-2023	Mapping OP (half day) Presentation of the Paafrican FO Exchange platform Board Meeting 13 th (PAFO birthday)	Workshop Statutory Meeting Social dinner
27/28-10-2023	General Assembly / MTR PAFO strategy Partners Round Table	Statutory Meeting

About PAFO

The Pan-African Farmers' Organization (PAFO) is a continental organization with a membership base composed of Regional Farmers Networks. PAFO is the voice of more than 80 million African farmers integrated into nearly 70 national organizations, unions, federations, cooperatives, associations, etc., present in more than 45 countries on the continent, and united in five regional networks operating at the heart of African agriculture: EAFF; PROPAC; ROPPA; SACAU and UMNAGRI.

PAFO has a fundamental coordinating function both with its member networks and with continental and international organizations. It is thus able to facilitate dialogue and cooperation with the various continental and international institutions, but also with financial and technical partners. PAFO is recognized as a reliable and representative partner of African Farmers, able to provide common positions on issues and themes dealing with agriculture and rural development in Africa. PAFO is also able to contribute to the formulation of projects and the development of the capacities necessary to follow them up.

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