

- ▶ ***Sharing food is Hope on Life***
- ▶ ***Condividere il cibo è Speranza per la Vita***
- ▶ ***Compartir comida, es esperanza en la vida***

Standing Committee Agriculture Action Plan

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BPW International Representative to FAO

2021-2024



Name	Country/Federation	Experience
Anna Giovannoni	Italy	Longtime active BPW Italy FIDAPA member - Agri-Entrepreneur
Lode Saliba Raffoul	Lebanon	Graduated in Agriculture and Economics - Global Mobility Company based in S.P.Brazil- Kitchen gardens
Noreen Abdullah	Malaysia	Financial Planner- Chair of Farmers Association- Urban farming program Acquaponics
Jyoti K.C.	Nepal	Active BPW Member- Education -V.P. Sunakothi Chapter
Nadia Christine Gomides Ferreira Alves	Brazil	Agro Business

Present Assistance from BPW Members

- Gèraldine CREVAT** - France/ Moderator - Chair of Intercontinental online meetings
- Christine CLEM** - France/ Greece (composting at home - family gardening)
- Helen Ashworth** - Past president BPW UK (reuse-recycle-)

Why Agriculture and Nutrition in BPW term 2021-24

The stake in this new Standing committee is to use our BPW cross cultural strength to share with women different ways of cultivation of plants or farming (innovation, organic, less pesticide, protection of soils, aquaponics, artisanal fisheries) We considered the expectations of the UN Food Summit July -Sept. 2021 setting the stage for the transformation of food systems globally (all stakeholders)

The role of this committee is to make women aware of sustainable development, Recognize value of Biodiversity's protection. recycling, compost, no waste, local production, carbon footprint, seasonal products, and share traditional and/or innovative solutions also for food distribution channels and access to markets.

We want to be able to RECOGNIZE (AWARDS / MENTIONS) the business ideas that increase livelihoods and productivity in a sustainable and multifunctional way; i.e. women empowerment through entrepreneurship; projects created for the safeguard and protection of the agricultural landscape; biodiversity protection using the practice of recycling and reuse, involving institutions and academics.

Recognize and ask BPW Federations or Clubs for contributions on:

- Business ideas to increase productivity in a sustainable and multifunctional way,
- Projects created for the safeguard and protection of the agricultural landscape, using the practice of recycling and reuse;
- Activities in urban and rural zones; Urban Organic Agriculture/Acquaponic farming/Kitchen gardening/ Traditional and Innovative productions / Small family farmers/
- Mapping Farmers markets or Collecting regional data
- (From farm to fork - no waste - nature packaging - female-owned business combining traditional products with innovative techniques)
- Sharing Reports of activities from women entrepreneurs that combine experiences with innovative techniques or provide digital services/contacts to leverage productions and disseminate new practices (ie. Packaging and Distribution)
- Organising Sharing Fair moments
- (products from land-based farming on the sea and in the mountains)



Committments for BPW Clubs to Federations

Start food system Conversations collecting data on:

Friendly meals / traditional recipes / Innovative approaches through technologic tools available / Indicating strategic places considering climate changes/

Meetings with BPW Federations sharing informations and trainings in order to carry out the International Theme *New Actions through Cooperation (5)*

Improve and Appreciate urban and rural projects managed by women, including Fisheries, considering their capacity building and access to markets

By beginning 2023 a Presentation (by means of Flyers, Panels or Videos-documentaries) can be organised and successful projects selections will be valued and rewarded during assemblies and until 2025, the expiry of the Farmily Farming decade.

Executive Board and other Standing Committees support are appreciated. Thank you.



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