

High-Level Segment COP25

Statement by the Farmers Constituency

This is a global climate emergency and farmers are on the front line. At COP25 we have seen the Koronivia work make progress. But when will this make a real difference to the lives and businesses of farmers across the world? We need action on the ground, taking into account the different circumstances and needs of our community.

And despite the challenges we face, especially developing country and smallholder farmers, we are ambitious - farmers want to be, and are, part of the solution to climate change.

But to be successful, farmers have to lead. We have to be at the centre of discussions and action. We are clear about what we need: innovation; investment in science and extension; and an ambitious financing framework so that no farmer is left behind.

Thank you