

International Summit of Young Farmers

Presentation of the participants

Africa



Ruramiso Mashumba

Panafrican farmers's organisation (PAFO), Zimbabwe

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Ruramiso is the first woman to become chairperson of the Zimbabwe Farmers Union youth wing. Ruramiso's primary role is to advocate and lobby for youth and women participation in agriculture. Upon completing a degree in Agriculture Business Management and working in United Kingdom's, she is committed to transforming the image of agriculture upon her return to Zimbabwe.



Ibrahim Sidibé

Réseau des organisations paysannes et des producteurs agricoles d'Afrique de l'Ouest (ROPPA)

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Ibrahim is a member of the farmer relay network in agroecology of the national coordination of farmers' organizations in Mali (CNOP). He is a breeder of laying hens and runs a market gardening and arboriculture. Its agricultural farm covers 4 hectares and its arboreal farm on 6 hectares.

America



Sophie Ackoff

National Young Farmers Coalition, United States of America

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Sophie Ackoff is Vice President of Policy and Campaigns at the National Young Farmers Coalition—a network of farmers, ranchers, and supporters fighting for a brighter future for U.S. agriculture. Sophie directs the Coalition's state and federal campaigns, building an effective political voice for the next generation of agriculture in the U.S.



Mônica Bufon Augusto
Contag, Brasil

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Moncica is the National Secretary of Rural Youth of the CONTAG (National Confederation of Rural Workers Farmers and Family Farmers). CONTAG represents more than 15 million agricultural workers in Brazil.



Julie Bissonnette
Fédération de la relève agricole du Québec (FRAQ), Canada

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Julie is president of the FRAQ (which has 2 000 members) since 2018. She is also a member of the Union des Producteurs Agricoles and Financière Agricole of Québec. She studied farm business management and works on her husband's dairy farm.

Asia



Menuka Pradhan
Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development, Nepal

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Menuka is a tea farmer whose garden is located in the hilly region of Nepal, called kanyam. She is currently working as "Marketing Coordinator" of Central Tea Cooperative Federation Ltd (CTCF). She has also responsibility of conducting youth based program for motivating and promoting youth inclusion in Tea Cooperatives of Nepal.

Europe



Basile Faucheux
European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA), France

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Basile is administrator of Jeunes Agriculteurs (France) and member of CEJA. After obtaining a degree in Agricultural Agriculture and Sustainable Development and moving to Queensland, Australia, he settled on the family farm of 160 hectares of cereal crops.



Jannes Maes
European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA), Belgium

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Jannes is the President of CEJA since 2017. He works with his family on their dairy farm, cooperating with other farmers in collecting and processing. Before joining the CEJA board, he was the international representative of Groene Kring, the Flemish young farmers' organisation.



Vincent Touzot
Afdi, France

Vincent is a former member of the French Young Farmers board and administrator of Afdi. He is settled on a dairy and grain farm. He has been involved in international exchanges for many years, and was one of the organisers of the International Young Farmers Summit in 2014.

Oceania



Chelsea Millar
NZ Young Farmers, New Zealand

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Chelsea Millar has been involved with New Zealand Young Farmers for over 9 years. For the past three she has sat on the NZ Young Farmers National Board, and for a year chaired their National Committee. She is also the owner of a rural Social Media & Marketing business and has a seat on the steering committee of the New Zealand governments Skills Leaders Working Group - Primary Industries.