

# Enhancing Strategies with Communication Activities

Focus: Policies and Access to Finance for Smallholder Farmers *Introduction* 

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# **Doing "communications" differently**

- At the 2024 Annual Members Forum Meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, we presented a fully revamped communication strategy, further refined and approved by the AE-TPP Steering Committee
- In line with the AE-TPP's motto to do science differently, its communication, outreach and knowledge dissemination also should be done differently
- The strategy incorporates agroecological perspectives, I believe some of the AE principles apply very well to comms
- For those interested, contact me!



#### Communication Strategy of the Agroecology TPP

Lessons learned and way forward, 2024

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# **Our speakers today**

### Irish Baguilat • AFA

Perspective from the Asian Farmers' Association for Sustainable Rural Development

#### Ma. Stella Tirol • ComDev Asia

Co-designing a Communication Plan for a Development Project

### Marlene Ramirez • AsiaDHARRA

Unlocking Opportunities through Digital Connectivity and Communication



# **Group work**

Following we will break out in groups for a very focused workshop session on identifying **entry points for communication** to enhance identified strategies and improve on lessons learned

I am here to learn today, not to preach!





# A last thought to keep in mind for your work today



#### **George Bernard Shaw**

#### Nobel Prize in Literature 1925

Born: 26 July 1856, Dublin, Ireland Died: 2 November 1950, Ayot St. Lawrence, United Kingdom

# The single biggest problem in communication is...

THE ILLUSION THAT IT HAS TAKEN PLACE





# Thank you!

Reach out to me in the room, I'd love to connect! Or contact me here: <u>f.ricci@cifor-icraf.org</u>



