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Session Theme:

Women Farmers Leading Climate- Resilient Farming

Celebrating
International Year of Women
Farmers 2026

 **The webinar will focus on:**

- Women's leadership in climate change adaptation and resilience-building
- Climate-smart and nature-positive agricultural practices
- Risk management, diversification, and ecosystem-based approaches



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SPEAKER

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SPEAKER

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SPEAKER

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