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From fragility to resilience: enabling vulnerable people to cope with shocks

Living conditions in rural areas are often precarious, especially for the 500 million smallholder farmers who produce the vast majority of food worldwide. Depending on scarce natural resources and fragile ecosystems, their livelihoods are further threatened by shocks of all kinds. Natural disasters, land-use conflicts and political unrest put additional pressure on people and natural resources.

In this workshop, we will address how farmers can strengthen their adaptive capacities and increase their resilience to different shocks. We want to explore which inherent mechanisms of food systems lead to fragility and how farmers can manage the transition from vulnerability to resilience.

Monday, 19th September 2016, 9am – 12am

BOKU Wien ("Alte WU")

Lecture hall 5, ground floor

Augasse 2-6, 1090 Vienna

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Programme

- 08:30 – 09:00 Arrival of participants
- 09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome and programme outline**
Erwin Künzi, Austrian Development Agency
Michael Hauser, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 09:10 – 09:40 **Expert round of statements**
Maria-Waltraud Rabitsch, Austrian Development Agency
Gerald Hainzl, Institute of Peacekeeping and Conflict Management, Austrian Federal Armed Forces
Eklabya Sharma, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Nepal
- 09:40 – 10:40 **Group discussions with resource persons**
Katharina Felgenhauer, International Water Management Institute, Ghana
Sabine Homann-Kee Tui, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Zimbabwe
Dereje Kebede, Coordination Office for Development Cooperation, Austrian Embassy, Ethiopia
Alexander Öze, Austrian Red Cross
Romana Roschinsky, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
- 10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Panel discussion and closing**
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