



Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture

International Forum

Women in Agriculture

***Women's contribution to agriculture
and food security in the Americas***

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Program

09:00 – 09:10	Words of Welcome	Víctor M. Villalobos, Director General of IICA
09:10 – 09:30	Inaugural Session	Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
09:30 – 10:00	Summary of the document: Policies to Strengthen and Improve the Contribution of Women to Agricultural Development and Food Security	Marcela Ballara Soto Consultant specializing in Gender and Rural Women
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Refreshments</i>	
10:30 – 11:45	Panel I: Policies and actions aimed at strengthening the contribution of women to agricultural development and food security	Introduction of the panelists and the moderator: Miguel Herrera, IICA Head of Protocol (5 minutes)

Moderator:

Gloria Abraham Peralta,
Minister of Agriculture and
Livestock of Costa Rica **(10
minutes introduction of the
panel and presentation of
questions)**

Panelists:

Nemesia Achacollo Tola,
Minister of Rural
Development of Land of
Bolivia **(15 minutes)**

Beatriz Paredes Rangel

(Federal lawmaker and
currently National President
of the Institutional
Revolutionary Party of
Mexico, former Governor of
Tlaxcala and former General
Secretary of the
Confederación Nacional
Campesina) **(15 minutes)**

Joanne Massiah, Senator,
Minister of State, Antigua
and Barbuda **(15 minutes)**

Ana Arocha Quijano,
President of the Federation
of Rural Women, Uruguay
(15 minutes)

11:45 – 12:50 Questions and comments from the participants

Gloria Abraham Peralta
(moderates the discussion)

12:50 – 13:00 Conclusions Panel I

Gloria Abraham Peralta

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 15: 45	Panel II: Developing capacities to increase the contribution of women to agricultural development and food security in the Americas	<p>Introduction of moderator: Miguel Herrera, IICA Head of Protocol (5 minutes)</p>
		<p>Moderator: Karen Lezny, IICA Deputy Director General (10 minutes, introduction of the panel and presentation of questions)</p>
		<p>Panelists: Nemesia Achacollo Tola, Minister of Rural Development and Land of Bolivia (15 minutes)</p>
		<p>Beatriz Paredes Rangel Federal lawmaker and currently National President of the Institutional Revolutionary Party of Mexico, former Governor of Tlaxcala and former General Secretary of the Confederación Nacional Campesina) (15 minutes)</p>
		<p>Joanne Massiah, Minister of State of Antigua and Barbuda (15 minutes)</p>
		<p>Ana Arocha Quijano, President of the Federation of Rural Women, Uruguay (15 minutes)</p>
15:45 – 16:50	Questions and global comments from the participants	<p>Karen Lezny (moderates the discussion)</p>

16:50 – 17:00	Conclusions of Panel II	Karen Lezny
17:00 – 17:15	Conclusions of the Women in Agriculture Forum	Víctor M. Villalobos Arámbula, IICA Director General