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Call to participation “Communicating Development”: an international audio series

Montreal, March 15, 2016. As part of their continued partnership, the Office for Corporate Communication of the [United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization](#) (FAO) and the [World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters](#) (AMARC) join forces again this year to facilitate the production of **40 audio pieces** by **producers and community radio journalists**.

The international audio series “*Communicating Development*” aims to facilitate access to best management practices, increase public education and encourage dissemination of scientific knowledge.

“*Communicating Development*” will focus on various themes such as nutrition, food security, health, biodiversity and climate change adaptation and mitigation. **Producers and community radio journalists are invited to send a proposal on the following themes:**

International Year of Pulses: *Nutritional value of pulses; markets (production, consumption habits and trade); recipes; health; (impact of pulses on) food security; (impact of pulses on) food sovereignty, etc.*

Zero Hunger: *Food security; efforts to end childhood stunting; sustainability of food systems; improvement of conditions for smallholder farmers; prevention of food loss and waste.*

Climate change: *Climate change mitigation and adaptation; local, regional and national effects; local, regional and national response; resilience; food security; biodiversity; etc.*

The audio pieces will be featured on a dedicated page on AMARC’s website and on FAO’s website from **March to December 2016**. They will also benefit from a visibility campaign in the network of partners, members and on social media.

What is AMARC looking for?

- Documentary, reportage, interview, roundtable, storytelling, etc. (format is flexible)
- The audio production must **at least 10 minutes long** and ready for on-air broadcast.
- Productions in local languages are welcomed (a translated script is required).

This audio series also aims to illustrate the **diversity**, the **originality** and the **quality** of AMARC’s international network of producers and community radio journalists.

Community radio journalists and producers are encouraged to submit a proposal to secretariat@si.amarc.org **before March 30, 2016**. Please state your name, radio, country and add the details of the subject you wish to discuss in your production.

All selected producers and community radio journalists will receive a financial compensation.

If you have any questions, please write to secretariat@si.amarc.org

We hope for a large participation! Join us in communicating development!

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