



**FARM Newsletter:**  
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In this issue, you will learn about agricultural plastics pollution, how you can join hybrid events at the OEWG of the Global Framework on Chemicals, and what happened in the FARM programme last year.



Welcome to the very first issue of the FARM Newsletter! We hope it will become a handy resource for you to stay updated on developments in the low-input, pollution-free agriculture.

Each month, we will be sharing highlights from the programme, insights from our expert networks, and opportunities to engage. You have received this email because you signed up for FARM updates at one of our events – thank you for being part of this journey!

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### **About FARM**

[Financing Agrochemical Reduction and Management \(FARM\)](#) aims to advance sustainable finance to transform agriculture by reducing reliance on harmful pesticides and agricultural plastics – and to protect human health and ecosystems, and ensure global food security.

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It is a five-year, \$37 million programme, with an additional \$341 million in co-financing, funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), led by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), and implemented by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

FARM operates in seven countries – **Ecuador, India, Kenya, Lao PDR, the Philippines, Uruguay and Viet Nam** – and is coordinated through a global project hosted by the Green Growth Knowledge Partnership (GGKP).

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Happening Now

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### **FARM at the OEWG of the Global Framework on Chemical**

This week, global stakeholders are gathering in Uruguay for the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) of the Global Framework on Chemicals. The FARM team is contributing to key discussions on:

- establishing a Global Alliance on Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs)
- advancing sustainable finance to detoxify agriculture.

The sessions are open to attend online – join us on **25, 26 and 27 June**.

[Join hybrid events](#)

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Programme Pulse

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## FARM Annual Report

FARM has just released its 2024 Annual Report. Last year, FARM launched seven out of eight child projects, partnered with UNEP FI, and initiated training programs and stakeholder meetings across its countries, alongside other activities.

[Read the full report here](#)

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## FARM Knowledge Series

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### Tackling Agricultural Plastics for a Circular Future

In June, we launched the FARM Knowledge Series with a webinar on [tackling agricultural plastic pollution](#), covering:

- key issues of agricultural plastics
- implementing EPR in agricultural plastic waste management
- rapid identification of plastics in paddy soil using ATR-IR method.

The recording is available on the FARM website in English and Spanish. The speakers **will answer your questions online until 27 June**. Join the Green Forum to connect!

[Watch the recording](#)

[Ask your question](#)

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Your Turn

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