



EXPERIENCES THAT TRANSFORM

Call for Experiences on Bioinputs and Agricultural Plastics in Latin America and the Caribbean

29 June – 31 August 2026

*Solutions exist
Now is the time to share them*



APPLICATION FORM

Before completing this form

This call by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) seeks to identify experiences with demonstrable results and verifiable evidence that contribute to the sustainable transformation of agri-food systems in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The information you provide in this form will be considered confidential or protected by intellectual property rights and will not be disclosed without the express authorization of applicants.

General Recommendations

- Review the eligibility and evaluation criteria described in the applicant guide.
- Gather documentation supporting the results of the experience, such as technical reports, publications, evaluations, indicators, administrative records, photographs, videos, or other verifiable means.
- Complete and send the form to: carolina.maturanazuniga@fao.org, with the subject line: Application Call 2026 – Experiences that Transform
- Inquiries only until 14 August 2026 carolina.maturanazuniga@fao.org. Responses will be provided within no more than 3 business days.
- The application process will close on August 31, 2026

SECTION 1 — APPLICANT INFORMATION

2. Full name *

Person responsible for the application or representative of the experience.

3. Role or position *

Also indicate the role or position you have held in the experience.

4. Institution or organization *

Full name of the institution presenting the experience.

5. Contact email *

6. Phone (include country code) *

7. Website

8. Social media*

9. Country*

SECTION 2 — IDENTIFICATION OF THE EXPERIENCE

10. Title of the experience *

Clear and descriptive name. Avoid acronyms.

11. Territories of operation *

Name localities, states, departments, provinces, municipalities, countries.

12. Start date *

Indicate month and year.

13. Date of end *

Indicate if it is ongoing, or the end date.

14. Thematic area*Choose one of the two thematic areas of the call*

- ☐ Bioinputs
- ☐ Plastics

SECTION 3 — BIOINPUTS**15. Areas of action ****Select one or more options that best describe the main area of action of the experience.*

- ☐ Promotion of plant growth and development
- ☐ Biological control of pests and diseases
- ☐ Soil conditioning or restoration
- ☐ Other — specify:

16. Examples of solutions **Select one or more solutions considered in your experience*

- ☐ Biofertilizer
- ☐ Biostimulant
- ☐ Organic fertilizer
- ☐ Biopesticide
- ☐ Beneficial organisms
- ☐ Other innovative solutions — specify:

17. Main role in the value chain **Select the most relevant option regarding your institution's role in the value chain.*

- ☐ Production (development or formulation)
- ☐ Use or application (farmers, cooperatives, etc.)
- ☐ Marketing or distribution
- ☐ Research, development and/or transfer
- ☐ Other — specify:

SECTION 4 — PLASTICS**18. Areas of action ****Select one or more options that best describe the main area of action of the experience.*

- ☐ Prevention and reduction of plastic use in agriculture
- ☐ Substitution of conventional plastics with more sustainable alternatives
- ☐ Reuse of plastics
- ☐ Collection, recycling or recovery
- ☐ Capacity building, technical assistance and/or awareness-raising
- ☐ Final disposal
- ☐ Other — specify:

19. Examples of solutions *

Select one or more solutions considered in your experience.

- ☐ Materials compostable
 ☐ Biodegradable materials
 ☐ Bio-based materials
 ☐ Recycling systems
 ☐ Management mechanisms
- ☐ Regulatory or public policy instruments

☐ Other innovative solutions identified:

20. Main role in the value chain *

Select the most relevant option regarding your institution's role in the value chain.

- ☐ Production (development or formulation)
 ☐ Use or application
 ☐ Marketing or distribution
 ☐ Research, development and/or transfer

☐ Other — specify:

SECTION 5 — SCALE OF EXPERIENCE

21. Stage of implementation*

Select the stage that best describes your current level of experience

- ☐ Pilot
 ☐ Actively implemented (has at least one implementation cycle)
 ☐ Consolidated (operating stably)
 ☐ In the process of systematization or replication
 ☐ Scaling up

☐ Other — specify:

22. Geographic reach*

Select the current territorial focus of your experience

- ☐ Community
 ☐ Municipal
 ☐ Subnational
 ☐ National
- ☐ Multinational / LAC Regional
 ☐ Global

23. Approximate number of participants*

Enter the number of people participating in the experience.

24. Approximate number of beneficiaries*

Enter the number of people benefiting from the experience.

25. Initial investment range*

Indicate the range that best matches the investment made in the first year of the experience.

☐ Less than USD
50,000

☐ Between USD
50,000–200,000

☐ Between USD
200,000–1 Million

☐ More than USD
1 Million

☐ I do not have the
information

SECTION 6 — DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERIENCE

26. Main problem addressed *

Describe the central problem that gave rise to your experience (maximum 500 words).

27. Challenges*

List at least three main challenges faced by your experience (maximum 500 words).

28. Objective(s) of the experience *

Describe what your experience seeks to achieve, how, with whom, and within what timeframe. (maximum 500 words)

29. Description of the implemented solution *

Describe how your experience works, detailing the step-by-step process, who participates according to their roles, and who benefits, etc. (maximum 1,000 words)

30. Key drivers*

Identify four or five key factors that explain why this experience worked. For example: political or regulatory support, strategic alliances, team technical capacity, community participation, availability of funding, among others. (maximum 500 words)

SECTION 7 — RESULTS

Results*

Describe the environmental, economic, social and cultural results in the table as applicable. If in doubt, review the examples in the applicant guide.

31. Result Environmental 1

Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
Indicator	<i>Unit or metric used.</i>
Baseline	<i>Value before the intervention (if available).</i>
Value achieved	<i>Result measured at the end of the reported period.</i>
Measurement year	<i>Year in which the result achieved was measured or verified</i>
Verification source	<i>Document, system or entity supporting the data. (verification link)</i>

32. Result Environmental 2

Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
Indicator	<i>Unit or metric used.</i>
Baseline	<i>Value before the intervention (if available).</i>
Value achieved	<i>Result measured at the end of the reported period.</i>
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33. Result Environmental 3

Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
Indicator	<i>Unit or metric used.</i>
Baseline	<i>Value before the intervention (if available).</i>
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34. Result Economic 1

Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
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35. Result Economic 2

Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
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Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
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Verification source	<i>Document, system or entity supporting the data. (verification link)</i>

37. Result Social 1

Result	<i>What changed? Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
Indicator	<i>How was it measured? Unit or metric used.</i>
Baseline	<i>Value before the intervention (if available).</i>
Value achieved	<i>Result measured at the end of the reported period.</i>
Measurement year	<i>Year in which the result achieved was measured or verified</i>
Verification source	<i>Document, system or entity supporting the data. (verification link)</i>

38. Result Social 2

Result	<i>What changed? Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
Indicator	<i>How was it measured? Unit or metric used.</i>
Baseline	<i>Value before the intervention (if available).</i>
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Indicator	<i>How was it measured? Unit or metric used.</i>
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Value achieved	<i>Result measured at the end of the reported period.</i>
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40. Result Cultural 1

Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
Indicator	<i>Unit or metric used.</i>
Baseline	<i>Value before the intervention (if available).</i>
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Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
Indicator	<i>Unit or metric used.</i>
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42. Result Cultural 3

Result	<i>Describe in one sentence the specific change achieved.</i>
Indicator	<i>Unit or metric used.</i>

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43. Systematization

Indicate if there are systematizations, documents or videos supporting the results and achievements of the experience. Add a web link to each document or link to the cloud file where all supporting information is stored.

44. Relationship with public policy

Describe whether this experience has or could have a positive impact on any environmental, economic, social or cultural public policy. If you know of a specific policy it could be linked to, mention it, or if this experience is the result of a public instrument, describe it by adding a web-linked reference. If unknown, proceed to the next field. (Maximum 500 words).

SECTION 8 — TECHNICAL AND INSTITUTIONAL VALIDATION**45. Available technical evidence***

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Field trials
 ☐ External evaluation
 ☐ Scientific publication
 ☐ Technical report
 ☐ Internal monitoring

☐ Other — specify:

46. Supporting documentation*

Indicate if there are reports, documents or videos supporting the validation of the experience. Add a web link to each document or link to the cloud file where all supporting information is stored.

47. Recognition and external validations

Indicate if the experience has participated in recognition programmes from public or private institutions, incubation or competitions. Add the name of the programme, entity and year. (Maximum 500 words).

48. Registrations or authorizations

Indicate if the experience has current registrations, certifications or authorizations, detailing the issuing entity, registration number and expiry date. Only if applicable.

SECTION 9 — INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**49. Source of funding***

Indicate if the experience is generating its own revenue. Select one option.

- ☐ Own revenue from sale of products or services ☐ Donations or international cooperation ☐ Grants or public funds
- ☐ Alliances with private sector and others ☐ No formal funding

☐ Other — specify:

50. Economic sustainability*

Own revenue covers operating costs. Select one option.

- ☐ Yes, fully ☐ Yes, partially ☐ No

☐ Other — specify:

51. Institutional and financial sustainability *

Briefly describe how the continuity of the experience is ensured over time. Consider, as applicable: current funding sources, revenue generation mechanisms, institutional or political support, strategic alliances, installed technical capacity, continuity or expansion plans, etc. (Maximum 500 words)

SECTION 10 — REPLICABILITY, ADAPTATION OR SCALING

52. Potential for replicability, adaptation or scaling *

Describe the potential you see for this experience to be adapted to other contexts. (Maximum 500 words)

53. Transfer, adaptation and lessons learned *

Describe whether the experience has been transferred or adapted to other territories. Describe the lessons learned that have helped facilitate or strengthen the experience, and those that can be shared for expansion or adaptation in other contexts. (Maximum 500 words)

54. Materials or protocols *

Select all options or complete the documents for replication or scaling that the experience has

- ☐ Technical manual ☐ Application guide ☐ Video tutorial ☐ Monitoring protocol
- ☐ Other — specify:

55. Recommendations *

Provide a key recommendation for the implementation, adaptation or replication of this experience. (Maximum 500 words)

SECTION 11 — ALLIANCES AND COORDINATION

56. Key actors and role in the experience

Name the actors that have contributed during the implementation, adaptation or replication of this experience and indicate the role they have played in the experience. (Maximum 500 words).

Examples of actors	Name of the organization	Role in the experience
National, regional or municipal government, etc.		
Company, industry, start-up, etc.		
Academia and research or rural extension institutes, etc.		
International organizations or technical cooperation agencies, etc.		
NGOs / civil society, etc.		
Producer organizations, cooperatives, etc.		
Local, indigenous communities, etc.		
Other:		

SECTION 12 — DECLARATION AND SUBMISSION

57. Full name (digital signature) ***58. Submission date ***

Check list for closing the application

☐ I have acknowledged the requirements of the call.

- ☐ I certify that all public links I have added to the form are active, meaning they have permissions allowing anyone to read or download them until the end of October 2026.
- ☐ I have verified that the email subject line is: Application Call 2026 – Experiences that Transform – [Name of institution/person] and includes the correctly completed form.

Once completed, you may send your form to: carolina.maturanazuniga@fao.org