

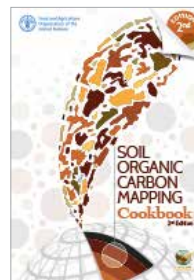


HIGHLIGHTS



Distribution agreement signed with UN

At the London book fair (10–12 April), FAO signed a new distribution agreement with UN Publications to ensure the presence of FAO titles in all UN channels, including the [United Nations iLibrary](#), the [United Nations online store](#) and the [UN bookshops](#).



Soil organic carbon mapping cookbook – Second edition

This edition provides methodologies for producing SOC maps, preparing local soil data, compiling and pre-processing ancillary spatial data sets, upscaling, and carrying out uncertainty assessments.

(224 pp.)

NEWSLETTERS



Food security update: A quarterly bulletin of FAO Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa – Issue No. 3
(Addis Ababa, 5 pp.)



FPMA boletín, 10 abril 2018 – No. 3
(20 pp., also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Russian](#))

NEW BROCHURES



ASL2050: Livestock and environment spotlight – Ethiopia
(18 pp.)



Country Programming Framework for Palestine 2018–2022
(Jerusalem, 28 pp.)



Dairy market review
(8 pp.)



Drivers and impact of rural outmigration in Tunisia: Key findings from the research “Rural migration in Tunisia” (RuMiT)
(6 pp.)



Establishment and tending of forest plantations
(12 pp., now available in Serbian, also available in [English](#))



FAO Early Warning Early Action: What's new?
(6 pp.) KORE webinars



Poniedo en práctica las directrices voluntarias de tenencia: Una guía de aprendizaje para las organizaciones de la sociedad civil – Una mirada rápida
(8 pp., also available in [English](#))

ACTION CONTRE LA DÉSSERTIFICATION



Déployer la Grande Muraille Verte d'Afrique
(2 pp., also available in [English](#))



Restauration des terres
(2 pp., also available in [English](#))



Éthiopie
(2 pp., also available in [English](#))



Gambie
(2 pp., also available in [English](#))



Haïti
(2 pp., also available in [English](#))



Nigéria
(2 pp., also available in [English](#))



Sénégal
(2 pp., also available in [English](#))

ASSESSING AND PLANNING CITY REGION FOOD SYSTEM



Colombo, Sri Lanka
(4 pp.)



Lusaka, Zambia
(4 pp.)

WATER SCARCITY INITIATIVE – FAO & ICARDA



Increasing water and land productivities
(2 pp.)



Mechanized raised-bed irrigation production package
(2 pp.)



Solar powered water lifting for irrigation in the Nile Delta
(2 pp.)



Use of non-conventional water in agriculture
(2 pp.)

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



Comprehensive analysis of the disaster risk reduction and management system for agriculture in Albania

This review of Albania's agricultural disaster risk reduction and management system, now available in English, highlights the importance of insurance mechanisms to mitigate production losses and increased coordination between relevant authorities. (Tirana, 60 pp., also available in [Albanian](#))



Comprehensive analysis of the disaster risk reduction and management system for agriculture in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

This review of the Macedonian disaster risk reduction and management system in agriculture proposes collecting meteorological and agrometeorological data and increasing the use of risk assessments by municipalities. (Skopje, 68 pp., available only in Macedonian)



Republic of Moldova value chain gap analysis

This study assesses constraints to growth and provides solutions to develop more efficient agrifood value chains, including supporting non-agricultural business, decreasing the annual interest rate for farmers and simplifying administrative procedures for subsidies. (Budapest, 68 pp.)



Supporting the greening of small food enterprising in Rwanda

The aim of this workshop was to catalyse sustainability measures and cost efficiency drivers in food value chains in Rwanda, using crisp manufacturers in the Irish potato value chain as an entry point. (40 pp.) African roots and tubers project



Sustainability of biogas and cassava-based ethanol value chains in Viet Nam: Results and recommendations from the implementation of the Global Bioenergy Partnership indicators

This report provides guidance on long-term monitoring of the domestic bioenergy sector in Viet Nam using Global Bioenergy Partnership indicators, and shares lessons learned, including how biogas has created demand for skilled jobs

(296 pp.) Environment and natural resources management working paper

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Agricultural and hygienic practices based on international standards including veterinary and sanitary measures for pastures and pasture hygiene

This publication covers the specifics of international agricultural and hygiene systems and provides useful information on compliance with veterinary and sanitary standards.

(Bishkek, 48 pp., available only in Kyrgyz) FAO & Chui Talas RAS



Peste des petits ruminants global eradication programme: Contributing to food security, poverty alleviation and resilience

This paper, now available in Arabic, presents the rationale and activities of the PPR Global Eradication Programme, including how advocacy and communication activities increase the visibility of its achievements and foster local partnerships and ownership.

(76 pp., also available in [English](#) and [French](#)) FAO & OIE

CLIMATE CHANGE



Climate-Smart Agriculture sourcebook – Summary (second edition)

This summary of the web-based sourcebook helps decision-makers understand the options available for making agricultural landscapes and food systems more climate-smart and for fighting the impact of climate change. Now available in Russian.

(60 pp., also available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



How to use the WTO instruments in the interests of agribusiness – A guide

This guide provides a review of World Trade Organization instruments of use for agribusiness in facilitating business development for domestic and foreign agri-food markets, including anti-dumping, conservation and import procedures.

(72 pp., available only in Russian)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



FAO Aquaculture newsletter, April 2018 – No. 58

Highlights of this issue include Viet Nam's integrated mangrove-shrimp farming as a means of reducing GHG emissions, and innovative, water-saving agri-aquaculture experiences such as Egypt's aquaponics and Algeria's deep desert groundwater.

(64 pp.)



Informe de la XV reunión ordinaria de la Comisión de Pesca Continental y Acuicultura para América Latina y el Caribe

Among the issues discussed during the meeting were different actions to promote the inclusion of fish in school meals, as a means to improve children's nutrition, and the need to strengthen the aquaculture network in the Americas.

(Panama, 28 pp.) FAO Fisheries and aquaculture report



Report of the fourteenth meeting of the High Level International Meeting on the Global Blue Growth Initiative for Latin America and the Caribbean

Among the topics discussed were the identification of social, economic and food production challenges posed by fisheries and aquaculture in the region; and potential political commitments to boost the Blue Growth Initiative in the region.

(Mexico City, 24 pp.) FAO Fisheries and aquaculture report

FORESTRY

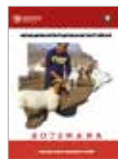


Encuestas de caracterización socioeconómica nacional en el sector forestal: Orientaciones y módulos de encuestas para medir las múltiples funciones de los bosques en el bienestar

This sourcebook presents a set of survey modules that can be used to gather information on the socio-economic contributions of forests and non-forest environments to household welfare, as well as recommendations on how to customize them according to policy and research needs.

(200 pp., also available in [English](#)) FAO, CIFOR, IFRI & World Bank

GENDER



National gender profile of agriculture and rural livelihoods – Botswana

In Botswana, women remain under-represented in institutional and market contexts. This report stresses the need to mainstream gender in agricultural programmes and use gender analyses to address dynamics surrounding crop, horticulture and honey production.

(Gaborone, 68 pp.) Country gender assessment series

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT

Assessing the quality of agricultural market information systems: A self-assessment guide

EN [MOBI](#) | [EPUB](#)

Crop ecology, cultivation and uses of cactus pear – Final version

EN [MOBI](#) | [EPUB](#)

RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT – OECD



Meeting policy challenges for a sustainable bioeconomy

This publication investigates key aspects surrounding the sustainability of bioeconomy development, including the use of biomass as feedstock for future production and the design and building of biorefineries.

(Paris, 196 pp.)



Working together for local integration of migrants and refugees

This report describes what it takes to formulate a place-based approach to integration through concerted efforts across levels of government as well as between state and non-state actors.

(Paris, 192 pp.)