



HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming release



FAO's work on climate change – United Nations Climate Change Conference 2017

This publication will be launched during the United Nations COP23, 6-17 November, Bonn. It presents FAO's key messages on climate change and food security and includes examples of FAO's support to countries so they are better able to adapt to the impacts of climate change in the agricultural sectors, including through land restoration, climate-smart agriculture and improved water management. Available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#) on 6 November. Forthcoming in Arabic, Chinese and Russian. (40 pp.)



FAO Food Price Index

The Food Price Index is a measure of the monthly change in international prices of a basket of food commodities. The FFPI averaged 176.4 points in October 2017, down 1.3% from September. Rice prices strengthened, while international quotations for butter, skim milk and whole milk powder eased.



Rural Africa in motion: dynamics and drivers of migration south of the Sahara

Through a series of maps and case studies, this atlas provides a global picture of migration drivers and dynamics. It calls for inclusive growth strategies to create rural-urban linkages, foster income-generating opportunities and increase the resilience of rural livelihoods. (60 pp.) FAO & CIRAD

NEWSLETTERS



FAO Niger-INFO: bulletin trimestriel d'infos, 31 juillet 2017

(Niamey, 8 pp., available only in French)



FAO Subregional Office for Southern Africa newsletter, January-June 2017

(Harare, 20 pp.)



Flash News: African roots and tubers, Issue no. 3

(4 pp.)



FAO Zimbabwe newsletter, 2nd trimester, 2017

(Harare, 12 pp.)



FAO Philippines newsletter, Issue no. 3, 2017

(Manila, 12 pp.)

NEW BROCHURES



Directrices voluntarias para lograr la sostenibilidad de la pesca en pequeña escala en el contexto de la seguridad alimentaria y la erradicación de la pobreza
(Puntarenas, 24 pp.)



Key achievements of the project Making agriculture part of the solution – building capacities for agriculture mitigation
(4 pp.)



Kit educativo: una exploración sobre la energía derivada de biomasa
(20 pp., available only in Spanish)



The role of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) for sustainable crop production intensification of horticulture crop-based systems
(6 pp.)



TRADE POLICY BRIEFS (2 pp.)



NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



Options for low emission development in the Sri Lanka dairy sector – Implementing Agenda 2030 in food and agriculture: accelerating impact through cross-sectoral coordination at the country level

Building on studies from Asia, Africa and Central America, this paper provides cross-sectoral approaches to achieve common development goals at the local level, including through stronger governance and involvement of civil society and the private sector. (82 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Safeguarding land tenure rights in the context of agricultural investment

This publication provides guidance to government authorities and investment promotion agencies on how to transfer land and resource rights while protecting livelihoods and environments. Recommendations include enforcing safeguards and monitoring investments. Now available in Chinese. (112 pp., also available in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#)) [Governance of Tenure Technical Guide](#)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Case studies on fish loss assessment of small-scale fisheries in Indonesia

A summary of results from a fish loss assessment conducted by the FAO Save Food Programme. The study identified key physical, quality and market force losses as well as potential loss reduction interventions, such as ensuring access to potable water for processing. (132 pp.) [FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular](#)

FORESTRY



How existing legal frameworks shape forest conversion to agriculture

Forest lands are under pressure from growing demand for agricultural products. This study provides legal tools to promote agricultural extension in forest areas while protecting communities' access to land, via National Land Use Plans and harmonized allocation processes. (26 pp.) [FAO Legal Papers](#)

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Global emerging issues: a report of findings from the 2016 IPPC regional workshops questionnaire

A summary of results from a fish loss assessment. The questionnaire asked regional plant protection organizations to list the key emerging issues for plant health in the next 2–5 years. The major themes identified included climate change, new pests, pest reporting systems and overuse of chemicals. (24 pp.) [Implementation review and support system \(IRSS\)](#)

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