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FAO SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION GATEWAY

*Matching partners, linking communities,
supporting sustainable development*

FAO'S SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION GATEWAY

FAO has launched a new online platform to promote South-South Cooperation (SSC). The Gateway is available in six languages and wider country involvement and feedback is welcomed.

WHAT IS IT?

FAO's SSC Gateway provides:

- Information about Southern countries' expertise and institutions in the realm of food security and agriculture
- A starting point through which countries can engage FAO to facilitate SSC
- A map illustrating FAO-facilitated SSC initiatives.



SOUTHERN EXPERTISE – A CLICK AWAY

Institutions are showcased, profiling key areas of expertise with links to their web sites for further information. In some cases, rosters of experts are also provided.

Direct contact can be made with the focal point specified for the institution of interest, or FAO can be engaged to foster the partnership.

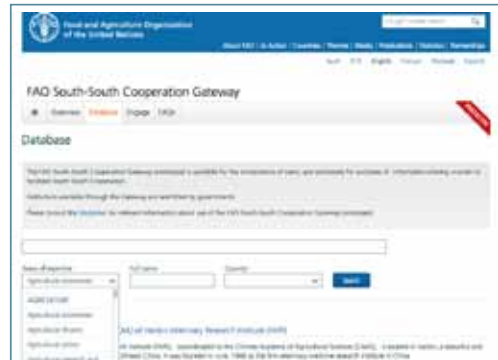
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GET INVOLVED

Southern countries interested in showcasing their institutions and expertise in the areas of agriculture and food security are encouraged to get in contact with FAO.

Institutions should be put forward by their governments to the local FAO Representation.



Expertise can be searched by technical field, institution or country.



A SERVICE FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES

Network of Contacts for Development Collaboration

- The Gateway provides a platform for South-South networking and collaboration between SSC recipients and providers.
- Users include governments and institutions in the South, as well as development practitioners, donors and other agencies from around the world. FAO's technical departments and decentralized offices also stand to benefit from the Gateway's database of experts.

Visibility for Institutions and Professionals

- Willing providers are offered a medium to profile and highlight their specific areas of knowledge and skills. As institutions are endorsed by their governments, member countries have the freedom to generate their own content.
- Those interested may provide hands-on, practical information on how successful SSC initiatives work. Specific courses offered by those showcased on the Gateway can also be highlighted.



“South-South Cooperation shares knowledge and resources between developing countries, expressing solidarity and adapting experiences that have worked in one place to the benefit of others.”

José Graziano da Silva, FAO Director-General.





The SSC Gateway is designed purely for information exchange. Institutions are put forward by governments and FAO is not responsible for the accuracy of the information provided, nor does it endorse the institutions showcased.

Participation is free of charge.

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