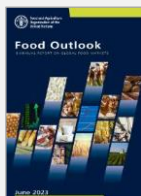


HIGHLIGHTS



Food Outlook – Biannual report on global food markets

According to FAO's latest forecasts, the world food import bill is expected to reach a new record this year. However, it is predicted to grow at a much slower pace compared to last year, as rising world prices, driven by higher quotations for fruits, vegetables, sugars, and dairy products, are dampening demand, particularly in the most economically vulnerable countries.

(160 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc3020en>



The future of food and agriculture: Drivers and triggers for transformation - Summary version

This report, now available in [digital format](#), explores 18 drivers of agrifood systems; depicts four different scenarios for the future of agrifood systems; and highlights key triggers for their transformation.

BOOKS

AGRICULTURE



Addressing gender equality in sustainable soil management – A technical guide for policymakers and field practitioners

Although many sustainable soil management (SSM) practices can prevent or reverse degradation, there are barriers that impede their widespread adoption. This is a technical guide to applying the Voluntary Guidelines for Sustainable Soil Management (VGSSM) for building healthy soils while ensuring gender equality and women's empowerment in all aspects of SSM.

(48 pp.)

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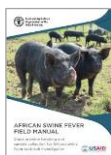
Profil des systèmes alimentaires - Niger - Activer la transformation durable et inclusive de nos systèmes alimentaires

This analysis throws into sharp relief the challenges inherent in the food system of a country ranked last in the UNDP human development index, where half the population is aged 14 or less and an overwhelming majority live in rural areas. Food and nutritional insecurity is estimated to affect 50 percent of Niger's residents.

(Rome, Brussels & Montpellier, 56 pp. French) FAO, European Union & CIRAD

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6331fr>

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



African swine fever field manual - Steps in swine handling and sample collection for African swine fever outbreak investigation

This manual aims to equip Member Nations to manage handling and sample collection in the investigation of an African swine fever (ASF) outbreak. It details the handling and restraining of pigs for sample collection during an ASF outbreak investigation, as well as practical techniques in field sample collection from affected pigs including the implementation of biosafety and biosecurity measures.

(Bangkok, 32 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6300en>

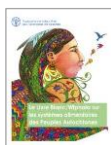


Reducing methane emissions in livestock systems in Asia and the Pacific – Enhancing national climate actions through the Global Methane Pledge – Workshop Report, Bangkok, Thailand, 24–26 October 2022

This report discusses the outcomes of a regional expert workshop aimed at enhancing national climate actions on methane in the livestock sector in Asia and the Pacific in the context of the Global Methane Pledge. It illustrates best practices, solutions, and ideas shared by countries and livestock stakeholders to achieve ambitious climate targets.

(64 pp.) FAO Animal Production and Health Reports

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Le Livre Blanc/Wiphala sur les systèmes alimentaires des Peuples Autochtones

This paper argues that Indigenous Peoples' knowledge is complementary to scientific knowledge and that their food systems can preserve biodiversity and provide healthy diets. It advocates for the integration of Indigenous Peoples' approaches to foster sustainable global food systems.

(164 pp. French. Also available in [English](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb4832fr>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Black Sea turbot - A comprehensive production manual

This manual provides an introduction to the status of the turbot aquaculture sector, as well as the necessary environmental conditions for optimal production. It also describes the production of live food for turbot larvae as well as the management of broodstock and the procedures for optimal larval and juvenile rearing. In addition, it presents recent applications of biotechnologies to turbot production.

(72 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Papers

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6224en>



FOOD SAFETY



Residue evaluation of certain veterinary drugs - Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives, 94th Meeting (Virtual) 16-27 May 2022

This volume of FAO JECFA monographs contains residue evaluation of certain veterinary drugs prepared at the 94th Meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) in 2022. A summary of the recommendations on compounds and further information required are also presented in this report.

(192 pp.) Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) Monographs
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc5153en>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Proceedings of the FAO Global Conference on Sustainable Plant Production - 2-4 November 2022

FAO organized its first ever Global Conference on Sustainable Plant Production (GPC) in November 2022. The GPC developed 20 actionable recommendations which encompass all the thematic areas highlighted, with a focus on adaptation to local contexts and the needs of small-scale farmers. It includes cross-cutting issues to guide active innovation for global sustainable plant production systems.

(168 pp.)
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc6308en>

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(New York, 56 pp.)

