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## NEWSLETTERS



[Bulletin d'information: FAO Côte d'Ivoire, décembre 2017 – No. 20](#)  
(Abidjan, 10 pp.)



[Monthly bulletin of the Agricultural Trade Expert Network in Europe and Central Asia, November 2017 – No. 32](#)  
(10 pp., available in Russian)



[FAO Philippines newsletter, 2017 – Issue No. 4](#)  
(Taguig City, 12 pp.)

## NEW BROCHURES



[Africa Sustainable Livestock \(ASL\) 2050: Livestock production systems spotlight – Ethiopia](#)  
(13 pp.)



[Our world is urbanizing: Is food on your agenda?](#)  
(12 pp.)



[Fall armyworm threatens food security and livelihoods across Africa](#)  
(2 pp.)



[Promoting inclusive international trade in ALADI member countries](#)  
(Vitacura, Montevideo. 4 pp.) FAO & ALADI



[FSN Forum in Africa: The 11th WTO Ministerial Conference \(MC11\) and its significance for food security in Africa](#)  
(2 pp., also available in [French](#))



[ProTierras Zacatecas](#)  
(6 pp.)



[La carte mondiale du carbone organique des sols](#)  
(5 pp., also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#))

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL INDICATORS COURSES



[Introduction to Sustainable Development Goal indicators under FAO custodianship](#)  
(2 pp.)



[SDG Indicator 2.c.1: Food price anomalies](#)  
(2 pp.)



[SDG Indicator 2.a.1: Agriculture orientation index](#)  
(2 pp.)



[SDG Indicator 2.1.2: The Food Insecurity Experience Scale \(FIES\)](#)  
(2 pp.)



**SDG Indicator 5.a.1: Equal tenure rights for women on agricultural land**  
(2 pp.)



**SDG Indicator 6.4.2: Level of water stress**  
(2 pp.)



**SDG Indicator 5.a.2: Ensuring women's legal rights to land ownership and/or control**  
(2 pp.)



**SDG Indicator 14.b.1: Securing sustainable small-scale fisheries**  
(2 pp.)

## NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

### AGRICULTURE



**FAO Food chain crisis early warning bulletin, January–March 2018 – No. 26**

The report notes that there are currently 28 Food Chain Crisis (FCC) threats occurring in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe, among which African swine fever, Fall armyworm and Avian influenza.  
(52 pp.)



**World Reference Base for soil resources 2014: International soil classification system for naming soils and creating legends for soil maps – Update 2015**

This publication, now updated and available in Russian, presents a comprehensive soil classification system to foster a more holistic approach in tackling environmental issues. (216 pp., also available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) World soil resources reports



**Handbook for saline soil management: Eurasian Soil Partnership implementation plan**

This handbook, prepared for a workshop on salt-affected soils in Ukraine, helps understand diagnostic methods, criteria, factors, scale and extent of soil salinity. It provides methods for monitoring saline and alkaline soils, such as aerial photography and GIS mapping.  
(140 pp.)

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



**Informe continental: El acceso a la tierra en América Latina – Documento preparado en el marco del Foro mundial sobre el acceso a la tierra (FMAT) 2016**

This paper gives a historical overview of land tenure in Latin America and the Caribbean, from experiences with agrarian reform to questions of land grabbing.  
(48 pp.)



**Resumen de la Ley sobre Soberanía y Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricional para técnicos**

This report explains the Law on Sovereignty, Food Security and Nutrition of the Dominican Republic, stressing the role of each institution involved and calling for transparency, accountability and continuity throughout the process.  
(Santo Domingo, 32 pp.)



**Saving livelihoods saves lives**

A summary of the achievements of FAO's resilience and emergency programmes in 2017, covering over 50 countries. While 59% of resources went to preventing famine in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen, FAO also responded to other major protracted crises.  
(76 pp.)

### FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



**Report of the FIRMS-WECAFC regional workshop on recreational fisheries statistics in the Caribbean – The Commonwealth of the Bahamas, 20–22 June 2017**

The workshop called for strengthening capacities to improve recreational fisheries data collection in the Caribbean, and presented useful tools such as FAO SmartForms, a mobile platform for fisheries data collection.  
(Bridgetown, 36 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture report



**WECAFC – Report of the third regional workshop on Caribbean billfish management and conservation of the WECAFC/OSPESCA/CRFM/CFMC working group on recreational fisheries**

A report on the objectives of the workshop, including better awareness and understanding of the Caribbean Billfish Project and production of a final draft Caribbean Billfish Management and Conservation Plan endorsed by technical experts.  
(Bridgetown, 76 pp., bilingual in English and Spanish)



**[Report of the launching workshop of the climate change adaptation for Eastern Caribbean fisheries project "CC4FISH"](#)**

The workshop presented the project's activities and objectives, covering themes ranging from fishers' insurance policies to fish waste management practices.  
(Bridgetown, 36 pp.)

**FORESTRY**

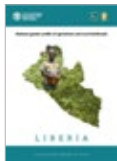


**[Regional strategy and action plan for forest and landscape restoration in Asia-Pacific](#)**

The Forest and Landscape Restoration strategy is an integrated approach targeting biodiversity conservation, watershed protection, timber production, climate change mitigation and livelihood enhancement at both site and landscape levels.  
(Bangkok, 28 pp.) FAO & APFNet

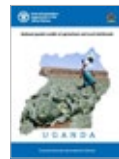
**GENDER**

**Country gender assessment series**



**[National gender profile of agriculture and rural livelihoods - Liberia](#)**

Although Liberia has made progress in advancing gender equality legislation and women's rights in agriculture, women still lack capacity-building tools, social protection packages and full financial access to be able to participate properly in community processes.  
(Monrovia, 76 pp.)



**[National gender profile of agriculture and rural livelihood - Uganda](#)**

In Uganda, although women represent 77% of the country's agricultural labour force they encounter obstacles to land ownership, financial self-sufficiency and access to technologies. This report promotes a more integrated multi-sectoral approach.  
(Kampala, 84 pp.)



**[Profil National Genre des Secteurs de l'Agriculture et du Développement Rural - Togo](#)**

Despite a gender-sensitive policy framework social factors in Togo are hindering gender mainstreaming in agriculture and women's financial self-sufficiency. This report calls for awareness-raising activities, communication actions in particular.  
(Lomé, 116 pp.)

**RECENT RELEASES FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOS**

**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development – OECD**



**[Delivering Sustainable Bioenergy](#)**

This Technology Roadmap re-examines the role of bioenergy in light of changes to the energy landscape over the past five years as well as recent experience in bioenergy policy, market development and regulation.  
(Paris, 88 pp.) OECD & IEA



**[Making blended finance work for the Sustainable Development Goals](#)**

The global community has spoken loud and clear: more resources must be mobilized to end extreme poverty and mitigate the effects of climate change. Blended finance is emerging as an important solution to help raise resources in support of the SDGs.  
(Paris, 176 pp.)



**[How immigrants contribute to developing countries' economies](#)**

Covering ten project partner countries, this report is the result of a project carried out by the OECD Development Centre and the International Labour Organization, with support from the European Union.  
(Paris, 196 pp.) OECD & ILO

**United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO**



**[The Future of the World Heritage Convention for Marine Conservation. Celebrating 10 years of the World Heritage Marine Programme](#)**

In the past decade, the sites within the World Heritage marine network have pioneered solutions to some of the planet's most pressing problems, leading the way on sustainable tourism, low carbon operations, and market-based sustainable fishery management.  
(Paris, 144 pp., also available in [French](#))