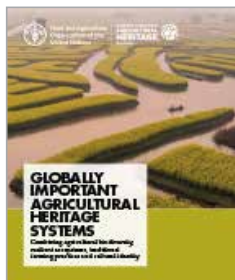




HIGHLIGHTS



Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems: Combining agricultural biodiversity, resilient ecosystems, traditional farming practices and cultural identity

This booklet retraces the history of Global Important Agricultural Heritage Systems and outlines core features of GIAHS sites. It also explains how this programme fits in with global issues such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, agroecology and agrobiodiversity. It was launched on the occasion of the [International Forum on Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Sites](#) (Rome, 19 April).

(48 pp., also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#). Forthcoming in Arabic and Chinese)

[PRESS RELEASE](#)



Accident reporting and analysis in forestry: Guidance on increasing the safety of forest work

This report discusses forestry accidents and provides recommendations on increased occupational safety, including assisting developing countries in improving accident reporting and analysis. It was launched during the [6th International Forest Engineering Conference](#) (16–19 April, New Zealand).

(96 pp.) Forestry working paper



Managing heat in agricultural work: Increasing worker safety and productivity by controlling heat exposure

This report reviews the implications of heat stress in agriculture, looking at ISO standards – e.g. wet-bulb globe temperature (WBGT) index – and at how heat stress can be managed, including by training employees to drink frequently. It was launched during the [6th International Forest Engineering Conference](#) (16–19 April, New Zealand).

(68 pp.) Forestry working paper

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NEWSLETTERS



FPMA bulletin, 9 March 2018 – No. 2

(8 pp., now available in [Arabic](#) and [Chinese](#). Also available in [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#))



FPMA bulletin, 10 April 2018 – No. 3

(20 pp., also available in [French](#))



Monthly bulletin of the Agricultural Trade Expert Network in Europe and Central Asia, March 2018 – No. 35

(14 pp., available only in [Russian](#))

NEW BROCHURES



Guide de bonnes pratiques pour la manipulation des tortues marines capturées de manière accidentelle au cours d'activités de pêche en Méditerranée

(8 pp.) FAO & ACCOBAMS



International Forum on solar technologies for small-scale agriculture and water management: Programme and concept note

(16 pp.)



L'initiative Croissance Bleue

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



Plataforma global de las escuelas de campo para agricultores

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



Renforcement d'expertise au Sud du Sahara sur les oiseaux et leur utilisation rationnelle en faveur des communautés et de leur environnement (RESSOURCE): Mise en œuvre au Sénégal
(Dakar, 2 pp.)

ACTION AGAINST DESERTIFICATION



Capacity development
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THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE INFO SHEETS



The multilateral system of the Treaty – No. 2
(2 pp.)



Farmers' rights – No. 4
(2 pp.)



Technology co-development and transfer – No. 7
(2 pp.)

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



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

This document reviews Albania's disaster risk reduction and management system in agriculture. It suggests fostering insurance mechanisms for farmers to mitigate production losses and increasing coordination between all relevant authorities.

(Tirana, 60 pp., available only in Albanian)



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

This document reviews Montenegro's disaster risk reduction and management system in agriculture. It suggests improving the existing information and risk management systems, particularly around multi-hazard analysis and mapping.

(Podgorica, 36 pp.)



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

This document, now available in Serbian, reviews Serbia's disaster risk reduction and management system in agriculture. It suggests establishing a national platform for DRR and collecting pre-disaster baseline data.

(Belgrade, 48 pp., also available in [English](#))



FAO Food Chain Crisis Early Warning Bulletin, April–June 2018 – No. 27

The report notes that there are currently 33 Food Chain Crisis (FCC) threats occurring in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe, among which African swine fever, avian influenza and banana bunchy top disease.

(60 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Baseline and good practices study on water and fodder availability along the livestock trade routes in the Horn of Africa

This study maps the major livestock trade routes in the four focus countries and identifies good practices in rangeland rehabilitation and fodder production, including the management of invasive plants and of satellite-assisted pastoral resources.

(Addis Ababa, 92 pp.)



FAO + Japan: A report on partnership 2016–17

This publication gives an overview of the partnership between FAO and Japan, with particular reference to Japan's key initiatives for achieving sustainable development in Africa, including the Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD).

(80 pp.)



Production choices and nutrition-related implications in Ethiopia

This study reports on an Ethiopian cash transfer programme, arguing that vulnerable households have low levels of endowments, limited access to credit or markets, limited crop diversification, low productivity and involvement in non-farm activities.

(68 pp.) From protection to production



Zimbabwe's Harmonized Cash Transfer programme: 12-month impact report on productive activities and labour allocation

This paper reports on Zimbabwe's cash transfer programme. While the programme has led to diversification in crop production and pesticide use reduction, market participation from crop production remains low.

(60 pp.) From protection to production



Development of organic agriculture in Central Asia: Proceedings of the International Conference

This paper brings together experiences in Central Asian and neighbouring countries, discussing locally adapted systems and best practices in organic agriculture, including sustainable intensification and additional certification systems (e.g. Fairtrade).

(Tashkent and Samarkand, 340 pp.)



Organic agriculture in Uzbekistan: Status, practices and prospects

This publication, now available in Russian, points out that Uzbekistan is suffering from low production capacity in organic agriculture – despite increasing demand – and calls for the implementation of quality standards and training to bolster domestic production.

(Tashkent, 156 pp., also available in [English](#))



Estudio para identificar y analizar experiencias nacionales que fomenten el bienestar nutricional en América Latina y el Caribe

This paper provides an inventory of nutritional interventions and formulates recommendations on how to strengthen nutritional well-being, including implementing nutritional guides, fostering a healthy nutrition culture and promoting responsible food labelling.

(100 pp.)



Land reform experiences: Some lessons from across South Asia

Drawing on some case studies of land reforms in different South Asian countries, this study maintains that any attempt at successful land reform must be accompanied by appropriate changes in macroeconomic policy regimes.

(56 pp.) FAO & AGTER



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

Through 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

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Better management practices for feed production and management of Nile tilapia and milkfish in the Philippines

This study showcases best practices in feed management for key aquaculture species, including the local use of the modified semi-intensive system in milkfish ponds, which has proved to be effective, productive and environmentally friendly.

(96 pp.)



Processing sea cucumbers into beche-de-mer: A manual for Pacific Island fishers

This manual highlights best practices for handling, cutting, cooking, smoking, drying, storing and selling tropical Pacific sea cucumbers.

(52 pp.) FAO, SCU & SPC

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



Future smart food: Rediscovering hidden treasures of neglected and underutilized species for Zero Hunger in Asia

This publication demonstrates the benefits of neglected and underutilized species (NUS), including amaranth, sorghum and cowpea and their potential contribution to achieving Zero Hunger in South and Southeast Asia.

(Bangkok, 244 pp.) Sustainable Development Goals

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN E-BOOK FORMAT

African swine fever (ASF) detection and diagnosis

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Catalysing dialogue and cooperation to scale-up agroecology: Outcome of the FAO regional seminars on agroecology

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Commission du Codex Alimentarius : Manuel de Procédure – Vingt-sixième édition

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Doing aquaculture as a business for small- and medium-scale farmers: Practical training manual – Module 1: The technical dimension of commercial aquaculture

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Food safety risk management: Evidence-informed policies and decisions, considering multiple factors

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Greenhouse gas emissions from aquaculture: A life cycle assessment of three Asian systems

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Guide for planning, construction and maintenance of forest roads

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Handbook for saline soil management: Eurasian Soil Partnership implementation plan

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Implementation of Port State Measures: legislative template, framework for procedures, role of regional fisheries management organizations

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Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD): A field manual for veterinarians

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Microplastics in fisheries and aquaculture: Status of knowledge on their occurrence and implications for aquatic organisms and food safety

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Panorama de la seguridad alimentaria y nutricional en América Latina y el Caribe 2017

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Latin American economic outlook 2018: Rethinking institutions for development

This report focuses on how institutions can underpin the foundations of a long period of sustained and inclusive growth and increased well-being in LAC countries.

(Paris, 256 pp., also available in [Spanish](#))
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