

HIGHLIGHTS



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The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets 2022 – The geography of food and agricultural trade: Policy approaches for sustainable development

The 2022 edition discusses how trade policies, based on both multilateral and regional approaches, can address today's challenges for sustainable development. It indicates that multilateral and regional trade agreements can facilitate the process of making trade an avenue for growth, but that the gains of trade are distributed unevenly.

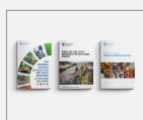
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The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 – Towards Blue Transformation

The 2022 edition shows that total fisheries and aquaculture production reached a record of 214 million tonnes in 2020, which means the sector will play an increasingly important role in providing food and nutrition in the future.

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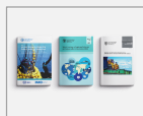
FAO resources on food loss and waste

On the occasion of the [International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste](#) (29 September), have a look at a selection of FAO titles exploring the linkages between food loss and waste and food security, and suggesting ways to address the situation while improving nutrition and environmental sustainability.



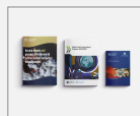
Discover one of FAO's most translated publications

International Translation Day (30 September) is an opportunity to promote multilingualism and to discover one of FAO's most translated publications: the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries.



Safety at sea: no sustainable fisheries without it

World Maritime Day also falls on 29 September. Commercial fishing is considered one of the most hazardous occupations. Review FAO's selection of resources advocating for improved practices and policies on safety at sea in the fishing sector.



Cotton, weaving a better future

The cotton sector contributes significantly to the economies of many low-income countries, as a source of employment and livelihood. Ahead of World Cotton Day (7 October), find out more about this important commodity with a selection of FAO publications.

BOOKS

CLIMATE CHANGE



Delivery of climate services to last mile users: challenges and opportunities for scaling

This book describes the use of loudspeakers as a source of weather information. It shows that loudspeakers have a wide reach and are valued by farmers. Farmers use the weather information when choosing crop variety and may change their water management practices based on the information.

(Vientiane, 64 pp.) FAO, Bioversity International, CIAT, MAF & MONRE

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc1929en>

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Directrices de empleo seguro y saludable para las mujeres trabajadoras de la industria bananera en América Latina

The document aims to contribute to improving the working conditions of women in the banana industry throughout Latin America, through guidelines for the safe and healthy employment of women workers in an industry.

(112 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc1213es>

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



Development of a credit and insurance programme for small-scale fisheries in the Philippines

This circular indicates that further capacity needs to be built both on the supply side (financial service providers, including insurance companies) and the demand side (fishers and fisherfolk organizations) so as to boost the financing of sustainable fishing practices in the Philippines.

(44 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc1953en>



Report of the Technical Consultation on Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment. Rome, 30 May–3 June and 7 July 2022

The Voluntary Guidelines aim to provide assistance for developing new transshipment regulations, revising existing regulations, and integrating these within the broader regulatory framework. The Technical Consultation successfully completed the review of the draft and adopted it.

(40 pp.) FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc1964en>



Legal report on the ecosystem approach to fisheries – An analysis of the ecosystem approach to fisheries in selected national policy and legal instruments – EAF-Nansen Programme reports

These reports on the EAF used the diagnostic tool to assess the alignment of selected policy and legal instruments of the countries with an EAF. These assessments analyse the extent to which 82 EAF legal requirements, which are considered the minimum standards in legislating for an EAF, are reflected in the countries' policies and legislation relevant to the fisheries sector of the country and other relevant sectors (such as environment, wildlife, ecosystems and maritime affairs).



Guinea

(56 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2101en>



Guinea-Bissau

(56 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2100en>



Senegal

(52 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2107en>

FORESTRY



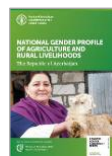
Forest communities in the face of COVID-19 crisis – The role of social organization in response, recovery and building back better

This paper highlights that social organization and collective action achieved through locally accountable organizations have been key in addressing the COVID-19 crisis. Social responses included the increased harvesting of wild foods and the provision of food aid by locally accountable organizations.

(96 pp.) Forestry Working Paper

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb7333en>

GENDER



National gender profile of agriculture and rural livelihoods – The Republic of Azerbaijan

This study shows that the absence of sex-disaggregated records on land ownership poses problems for determining women's representation as agricultural landowners. It suggests amending or drafting laws to ensure that women and men have equal rights to, access to and control over natural and productive resources.

(Baku, 112 pp.) Country Gender Assessment Series

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc2041en>

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



Crop wild relatives of Kharga Oasis atlas – Sustainable management of Kharga Oasis agro-ecosystems project

Crop wild relatives (CWR) are considered enormous reservoirs of genetic variation and play a critical role in addressing the challenge of global food security. This publication describes the different CWR in the Kharga Oasis, including the Poaceae, Fabaceae and Brassicaceae families.

(Cairo, 104 pp.)

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cc1842en>



Regional strategy and action plan for the prevention, preparedness, response and recovery of Latin America and the Caribbean to Fusarium wilt of Musaceae tropical race 4

Fusarium wilt tropical race 4 (FocR4T) is one of the most devastating diseases of Musaceae. This document describes the regional plan to improve prevention and preparedness plans to face the threat of FocR4T.

(Panama City, 80 pp. Also available in [Spanish](#))

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4060/cb8674en>

RECENT RELEASE FROM OTHER UN AGENCIES AND IGOs

UNITED NATIONS – UN



Report of the Secretary-General on the Work of the Organization 2022

This report highlights the work of the United Nations in nine sections, including promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development; maintenance of international peace and security; development in Africa; promotion of human rights; and effective coordination of humanitarian assistance.

(New York, 132 pp.)

