



**UPDATE**



**FAO working for SDG 14**

An overview of FAO's work with countries to achieve SDG 14 and ensure sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources. Now available online in [English](#), and in French and Spanish as of 5 June. (36 pp.)



**World Food Day 2017 Activity Book**

Children's colouring and activity book produced as part of the World Food Day campaign. Now available online in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Russian](#), and [Spanish](#). (20 pp.)



**FAO Yearbook of Forest Products 2015**

An annual compilation of global statistics on production and trade in forest products. This is the first to be released with a new visual identity harmonizing FAO's main statistical yearbooks. Multilingual. (358 pp.)

**NEW BROCHURES**



**Collective bargaining for employment conditions**

(3 pp.)



**Global Action Programme on Food Security and Nutrition in Small Island Developing States: Supporting the implementation of the Samoa Pathway**

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



**FAO Aquaculture Newsletter 56, April 2017**

(64 pp.)



**FAO/GIEWS Special Alert No. 338 – Global, 26 May 2017**

(6 pp.)



**Improved agricultural monitoring systems through satellite imagery for Iran**

(8 pp.)



**Improving access to quality seed potatoes**

(4 pp.)



**Women's Committees in the banana industry**

(3 pp.)



**Benefits of farm level disaster risk reduction practices: Preliminary findings**

(36 pp.)

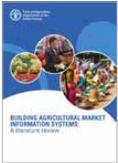


**The impact of disasters on agriculture: Addressing the information gap**

(28 pp.)

**NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS**

**AGRICULTURE**



**Building agricultural market information systems: A literature review**

This publication reviews the features of market information systems (MIS) development for agriculture, focusing on price information and new technologies for price data collection and dissemination. Advantages of MIS include transparency, competitiveness and more equitable benefit-sharing. (56 pp.)



**Does improved irrigation technology save water? A review of the evidence**

This review of water use in the Near East and North Africa region highlights the lack of well-documented impacts of hi-tech irrigation, with projects often relying on assumptions. It notes the importance of having physical control of a water resource to be able to intervene effectively. (56 pp.)



**Diseño metodológico para la estimación del desperdicio de alimentos en la Argentina en las etapas de distribución y comercio minorista y consumo en el hogar**

This review provides a methodology specifically designed for Argentina to estimate food waste in the retail chain and the home, using both quantitative and qualitative techniques. It is part of a series of studies initiated in 2011 to understand, raise awareness of, and take action to reduce food waste. (Buenos Aires, 132 pp.)

**ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH**



**Integrated Pest Management of major pest and diseases in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus**

This report presents in-depth information for the Eastern Europe and Caucasus region on over 50 pests and diseases, their host plants and biology, and how to monitor them. Integrated Pest Management is a holistic approach that contributes to reduced reliance on pesticides. (110 pp., also available in [Russian](#))



**Smallholder farmer participation in modernization of a food system – The dairy value chain in Zambia**

Using data covering a 12-year period, this report explores whether farm assets determine participation of Zambian smallholder dairy farmers in sales to milk collection centres (MCCs) and how their duration as MCC suppliers affects their accumulation of farm capital and technology. (58 pp.)

**FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE**



**Community fisheries organizations of Cambodia**

This publication presents insights from fieldwork concerning the community fisheries initiative in Cambodia, demonstrating its value as an empowerment model with benefits for both people and the ecosystem. (102 pp.)  
FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular

**GENDER**



**The community land rights of women and youth in Tana River and Turkana Counties: A synthesis report**

In Kenya, women account for just 5% of registered land holders, while they generate 60% of farm-derived income. This report shows how communities in Tana River and Turkana counties still rely heavily on traditional land governance structures. (24 pp.) FAO & UN Women

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION**



**Special Report: FAO/WFP Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission to the South Sudan, 26 May 2017**

In a context of insecurity, population displacement and hyperinflation, food insecurity reached a record 67% in 2016 and is expected to increase in mid-2017. FAO is responding with kits and seeds for some 900 000 vulnerable households, and vaccination/treatment targeting 5 million heads of livestock. (68 pp.) FAO & WFP