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FAO Publications Catalogue 2017

The FAO Publications Catalogue 2017 is now available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#), with a regional focus for each language. Online versions include direct links to all publications, related press releases and videos. (192 pp.)



Change the future of migration. Invest in food security and rural development

FAO's key messages for World Food Day 2017, focusing on migration, food and agriculture, protracted crises and conflict, climate change and rural development. Now available in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#). (8 pp.)



Forests for kids: Learning guide (52 pp.) and Teaching guide

These educational materials for children aged 8–12, based on the *State of the World's Forests* report, include modules on the different types of forests, non-wood forest products, forests and water, and forest tenure.



FAO Decentralized Offices: where knowledge becomes action

An overview of FAO's decentralized offices network, operating in 152 countries at different levels (regional, subregional, country and accreditation offices). (42 pp., also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

NEW BROCHURES



Beyond "temporal" resilience: results that withstand the test of time

(6 pp.)



L'approche CASH + au Sahel, un outil pour le renforcement de la résilience au Sahel

(Dakar, 8 pp.)



Linking community-based animal health services with natural resource conflict mitigation in the Abyei Administrative Area

(20 pp.)



Rapport Spécial: Mission conjointe FAO/PAM d'évaluation des récoltes et de la sécurité alimentaire au Sri Lanka - Extrait

(12 pp.)



Soutenir les investissements responsables dans l'agriculture et les systèmes alimentaires

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



Drought and food security in Eastern Africa

Inside the Horn, Issue No.1 2017 (Addis Ababa, 12 pp.)



Leveraging institutional food procurement for rural transformation

FAO Agricultural Development Economics Policy Brief (2 pp.)



Preguntas sobre el gusano cogollero del maíz

(4 pp., now available in Spanish, also available in [English](#) and [French](#))



Reducing food loss and waste in CARICOM, Issue brief No. 18

(Barbados, 6 pp.)



The role of FAO in land tenure reform to support REDD+ implementation

(2 pp.)

SOMALIA IMPACT BRIEFS

These fact sheets highlight FAO's work to prevent famine, build resilience and promote recovery in Somalia.



Preventing famine, building resilience, promoting recovery

(8 pp.)



Cash for food purchases today, seeds for food production tomorrow

(4 pp.)



Putting life-saving cash in people's pockets, rebuilding productive infrastructure

(4 pp.)



Saving livestock, saving livelihoods, saving lives

(4 pp.)

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



What did we learn from the bout of high and volatile food commodity prices (2007–2013)?

Drawing on recent data and interviews, this report stresses the need to deliver accurate information (e.g. AMIS, OECD-FAO Outlook) to policy makers and improve international governance (multilateral regulatory frameworks) to respond to market shocks. (34 pp.) *FAO Commodity and Trade Policy Research Working Paper Series*

CLIMATE CHANGE



Integrating climate change adaptation and mitigation into the watershed management approach in Eastern Africa

Case studies show how watershed management can contribute to climate change adaptation and mitigation, notably by reducing soil erosion or improving soil water storage. Groundwater dams, land-husbandry and water-catchment projects play a key role. (Addis Ababa, 66 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Assessing the policy environment for cash crops in Malawi: what could hinder the achievement of the National Export Strategy objectives?

A review of the policy environment of key export crops (groundnuts, cotton, tobacco) and recommended actions for improving farmers' access to international markets, including disseminating price information and revamping transport infrastructure. (36 pp.) *FAO Agricultural Development Economics Working Paper*



Global Early Warning – Early Action Report on Food Security and Agriculture, July–September 2017

This report highlights major risks to food security due to conflict, drought and floods, or pests. Early action recommendations, such as seed provision and infrastructure rehabilitation, are indicated for each risk. (32 pp.)



Souvenir food packaging

This guide assists Caribbean food processors and artisans in effectively positioning their products in the tourism market using design and packaging. It addresses product positioning, graphic design, labelling systems and materials used. (108 pp.)

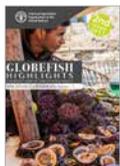
ENERGY



Biogas Industrial – User manual

A user manual to support utilization of the BEFSRA biogas industrial tool in evaluating the potential of biogas production from different organic materials for electricity, heat or cooking. It includes definitions and figures showing how to run the tool. (56 pp.)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



GLOBEFISH Highlights, Issue No.2, 2017

A detailed quarterly update on market trends for major fish products, this issue focuses on key events and news (production growth, demand patterns, rising prices) affecting tuna, groundfish, small pelagics, shrimp, crustacea and other commodities. (80 pp.)



Fisheries and aquaculture insurance in China: a review

A review of fisheries insurance programmes, this report gives recommendations for improving policy and legal support and organization, national fishery infrastructures, government subsidies and insurance models for fishery and aquaculture development. (40 pp.) *Fisheries and Aquaculture Report*



Report of the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction Deep Seas Project – Second Project Steering Committee Meeting

An overview the ABNJ Deep Seas Project – aimed at strengthening policy frameworks for sustainable fisheries and enhancing conservation – and a discussion of its implementation status, evaluation system and work plan for 2017. (36 pp.)



Report of the FAO Expert Workshop on Sustainable Use and Management of Artemia Resources in Asia

A review on *Artemia* (brine shrimp) use in aquaculture, this publication looks at how to increase policy awareness on its role for biodiversity conservation and its contribution to biological and medical research. (34 pp.) *Fisheries and Aquaculture Report*



Report of the regional workshops on awareness building in fisheries eco-labelling, aquaculture certification, conformity assessment and benchmarking

This report reviews regions' aquaculture certification initiatives and raises awareness about the Global Benchmark Tool, which aims to minimize the overall environmental impact of catching, growing and delivering seafood. (40 pp.)

FORESTRY



Gender, rural livelihoods and forestry

An analysis of the role of women and men in the Kosovo forestry sector, this publication discusses how to mainstream gender through capacity development, positive discrimination or the integration of sex-disaggregated data in project plans. (Pristina, 80 pp.)