



HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming release 9 October



[The State of Food and Agriculture 2017: Leveraging food systems for inclusive rural transformation.](#)

This year's report looks at rural and urban areas as a continuum ranging from the farm level to megacities. With economic growth and population dynamics driving societal transformations, it emphasizes the dynamic roles that rural towns and secondary cities play in boosting the rural economy. Available in all official languages. The In Brief version will be available in English, French and Spanish, and the flyer in all official languages.

Upcoming release 12 October



[Climate Smart Agriculture: building resilience to climate change](#)

Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) is a concept that calls for integrating climate change adaptation and mitigation into agricultural growth strategies. This new Open Access book, co-published with Springer, provides tested good practices and innovative approaches for promoting CSA systems in support of food security at country level.

NEWSLETTERS



[Boletín informativo FAO Nicaragua abril–junio 2017](#)

(Managua, 8 pp., available only in Spanish)



[FAO Zimbabwe newsletter 1st trimester, 2017](#)

(Harare, 8 pp.)



[Bulletin d'information FAO Mali No.1 janvier–avril 2017](#)

(Bamako, 15 pp., available only in French)



[On the Rise: Strengthening rural institutions and empowering people to reduce poverty July–August 2017](#)

(2 pp.)



[Bulletin d'information FAO Mali No.2 mai–août 2017](#)

(Bamako, 12 pp., available only in French)



[Pacific News: FAO subregional newsletter No. 37, August 2017](#)

(Apia, 6 pp.)



[FAO Eritrea Newsletter, June 2017](#)

(Asmara, 4 pp.)



[Monthly bulletin of the Agricultural Trade Expert Network in Europe and Central Asia No. 28, August 2017](#)

(Budapest, 12 pp., available only in Russian)



[FAO Niger-INFOS: bulletin bimestrial d'informations de la FAO–Niger, No. 002](#)

(Niamey, 6 pp., available only in French)

NEW BROCHURES



[Agricultura por contrato y su regulación legal: ¿Qué deberían saber las autoridades de reglamentación?](#)

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



[Blue Growth Initiative: Partnering with countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals](#)

(6 pp.)



[El estado del arte del sector algodonero en países del Mercosur y asociados](#)
(Santiago, 2 pp.)



[Future Smart Food: unlocking hidden treasures in Asia and the Pacific](#)
(Bangkok, 4 pp.)



[GIEWS Update: Ethiopia – Severe food insecurity in southern Somali region due to prolonged drought](#)
(4 pp.)



[Mujeres de algodón](#)
(Santiago, 2 pp.)



[Plant health and food security](#)
(2 pp.)



[Reducing locust outbreaks in Caucasus and Central Asia to boost food security and livelihoods](#)
(2 pp.) FCC-EMPRES Information Sheets



[The Food and Agriculture Organization and rabies prevention and control](#)
(4 pp.)



[The Food Insecurity Experience Scale: measuring food insecurity through people's experiences](#)
(6 pp.)



[Zero by 30: the global strategy plan to prevent human deaths from dog-transmitted rabies by 2030 \(Executive summary\)](#)
(2 pp.) FAO, OIE, WHO & Global Alliance for Rabies Control

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



[Pulses and their by-products as animal feed](#)
Using pulses for animal feed decreases cereal and soybean levels in the diets of livestock. This publication highlights the nutritional role of beans, vetches, lentils and peas for different animal breeds and looks at the necessary climatic conditions for cultivation.
(222 pp.)



[Low-emissions development of the beef cattle sector in Argentina](#)
What is the potential for improving beef productivity while reducing enteric methane emission intensity from production? This study identifies low-cost strategies, such as use of conserved fodder and control of reproductive diseases.
(34 pp.)

CLIMATE CHANGE



[Aborder l'agriculture, les forêts et la pêche dans les plans nationaux d'adaptation](#)
Now available in French, these guidelines aim to establish an adaptation framework for agriculture, empowering stakeholders to participate in National Adaptation Plans. Recommendations include developing a long-term strategy and effective monitoring.
(116 pp., also available in [English](#))



[Analysis of forests and climate change in Eastern Africa](#)
This publication aims to strengthen countries' capacities to mitigate and adapt to climate change through sustainable forest management. It reviews climate change impacts in Eastern Africa, suggesting mitigation and adaptation options (e.g. woodfuel and biofuel production).
(98 pp.) Forest and Climate Change Working Paper



Les secteurs agricoles dans les contributions déterminées au niveau national (CDN/NDC) – Les domaines prioritaires pour un appui international

In light of the Paris Agreement, this paper presents the challenges that hinder countries from achieving their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions. Its recommendations include strengthening agricultural investment and legal frameworks.
(32 pp., also available in [English](#))



Liberación del potencial del carbono orgánico del suelo – Documento de resultados

Now available in Spanish, this document presents recommendations reached at the Symposium on Global Soil Organic Carbon to preserve and monitor SOC, including measuring stocks, fostering sequestration, and appropriate land management practices.
(50 pp., also available in [English](#))

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Implementation of decentralized food procurement programmes and the impact of the policy, institutional and legal enabling environment

Drawing on two school feeding programmes in Mozambique, this study shows how policy reforms need to be aligned legally for successful implementation. It also argues that pilot initiatives can inform the adaptations needed within institutional frameworks.
(32pp.) FAO & International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth



Improving governance of pastoral lands

Now available in Arabic, this publication sheds light on the inherent challenges pastoralists face and the shortcomings of governance. It provides solutions to securing pastoral tenure without undermining customary arrangements.
(148 pp., also available in [English](#) and [Portuguese](#)) Governance of Tenure Technical Guide



Promoting the role of small food enterprises in the transformation of rural communities

A summary of proceedings from the Thematic Day organized by FAO to explore the relevance of small to medium-sized agro-food companies in poverty reduction. Challenges and opportunities identified include population, food production and access to finance.
(28 pp.) Sustainable markets, agribusiness and rural transformations



Registro comunitario de las relaciones de tenencia con Open Tenure

This manual provides community leaders with guidance on processes behind the Open Tenure software. It explains how the software should be configured for community use and gives guidance on designing community protocols to record tenure relationships.
(44 pp., also available in [English](#)) Manuales de la FAO sobre la tenencia de la tierra

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



GLOBEFISH Highlights – Issue 3/2017

A quarterly update on market trends for major fish commodities, this issue lists higher prices for salmon, shrimp, tuna, and small pelagics. Chile and India are the main seafood exporters for 2017, with respective increases of 30 and 41 percent in export value.
(76 pp.)



Doing aquaculture as a business for small- and medium-scale farmers: practical training manual

This manual aims to enhance the knowledge and capacities of extension workers and educators in basic economics and principles of commercial aquaculture for their daily activities, including product pricing, record-keeping, and cash flow analysis.
(38 pp.)

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



Mother's guide to feeding her baby: complementary food recipes for babies 6 to 24 months

This booklet aims to raise mothers' awareness and help them apply proper feeding practices for children aged 6–24 months. Recipes are based on nutritious ingredients accessible to local rural communities where FAO also conducted participatory cooking demonstrations.
(Manila, 64 pp., available only in [Tagalog](#))



Pulses in Russia

In line with the main objectives of the International Year of Pulses, this publication raises awareness of the contribution of pulses to food security and health and nutrition. It encourages stakeholders in Russia to work towards improving productivity of pulses.
(75 pp., available only in [Russian](#))



FORESTRY



[Guide for planning, construction and maintenance of forest roads](#)

This guide explains different forest maintenance regimes (preventive and on-demand maintenance) and activities, and gives advice on forest road construction, such as minimizing area used for building to reduce environmental impact. Now available in [Serbian](#).
(62 pp.)

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



[Analyzing the benefits of implementing the IPPC: A review of the benefits of contracting party implementation](#)

This publication addresses the benefits of implementing the IPPC at the national and global levels, the need for international standards on phytosanitary measures and the impact on trade, economic development and the environment (e.g. protection of the forest sector).

(48 pp.) **International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures**

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