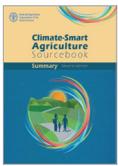




**HIGHLIGHTS**



**Climate-Smart Agriculture Sourcebook – Second edition**

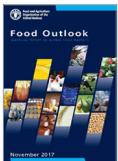
This web-based sourcebook was launched on 10 November on the occasion of COP23. It examines the concept of climate-smart agriculture and demonstrates its potential and limitations. It will help decision-makers understand the options available for making agricultural landscapes and food systems more climate-smart and fight the impact of climate change.

An executive summary (56 pp.) presenting key messages is available in [English](#), and forthcoming in [French](#) and [Spanish](#).



**FAO's work on climate change – United Nations Climate Change Conference 2017**

This brochure was released during COP23, 6–17 November. It presents FAO's key messages on climate change and food security and includes examples of FAO's support to countries so they are better able to adapt to the impacts of climate change in the agricultural sectors, including through land restoration, climate-smart agriculture and improved water management. Available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#). Forthcoming in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#) and [Russian](#). (40 pp.)



**Food Outlook: Biannual Report on Global Food Markets, November 2017**

According to this report released on 9 November, food commodity markets remain well supplied while food import costs are expected to rise by 6 percent compared to last year's. This is due to a substantial increase in freight rates, stronger import demand and firmer prices of most food commodities.

It is now available in [English](#) and forthcoming in [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#). (152 pp.)

**Manual de seguridad y salud en la industria bananera: guía práctica para la gestión del riesgo en fincas**



**Parte 1: Manual entrenadores**

(156 pp.)



**Parte 2: Manual trabajadores**

(98 pp.)

Presented at the Third Conference of the World Banana Forum in Geneva (8 November), this manual for trainers (Part 1) and farmers (Part 2) covers risk management and work safety on banana farms. Its guidance ranges from proper handling and storage to use of agrochemicals and hygiene standards. The manual has been adopted in Ecuador, where unions will create fully functioning safety committees for farms. Available only in Spanish.

**NEW BROCHURES AND NEWSLETTERS**



**Legal fundamentals for the design of contract farming agreements**

(4 pp.) Sustainable markets, agribusiness and rural transformations



**Gender and Rural Advisory Services Assessment Tool (GRASST)**

(4 pp., now available in [Russian](#), also available in [English](#))



**Fall armyworm in Africa**

(2 pp.)



**Reducing locust outbreaks in Caucasus and Central Asia to boost food security and livelihoods**

(2 pp., now available in [Russian](#), also available in [English](#))



**FAO's position on the use of pesticides to combat fall armyworm**

(2 pp.)



**Seguimiento del mercado del arroz de la FAO: volumen XX, edición No. 3 – octubre de 2017**

**Suivi du marché du riz de la FAO: volume XX, édition No. 3 – octobre 2017**

(10 pp.) (also available in [English](#))



**FAO China ECTAD Highlights, August 2017, vol. 103**

(Beijing, 2 pp.)



**Small-scale family farming**

(Cairo, 2 pp.)

**NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS**

**CLIMATE CHANGE**



**Mainstreaming climate-related disaster risk reduction in eastern Africa's agriculture and food sectors**

This publication provides recommendations to deal with climate-related agricultural hazards, from effective early warning to financial resource allocation. (80 pp.)

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**



**Inclusive business models**

A training package including a facilitator's manual and series of PowerPoint presentations. It was developed to support design and implementation of smallholder-based market-linkage initiatives, using the Inclusive Business Models (IBM) approach. (88 pp.)



**Qualitative research on the impacts of social protection on rural women's economic empowerment**

An analysis of the impacts of Malawi's Social Cash Transfer Programme, notably regarding economic advancement. The programme led to income-generating opportunities but women's bargaining power remained limited. (116 pp.) **From Protection to Production**



**Karamoja region (Uganda) baseline report for impact evaluation of FAO-UNICEF-WFP**

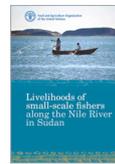
A baseline analysis of the situation before implementation of the Joint Resilience Strategy (JRS). This report examines the resilience capacity of beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries and describes the programme's impact evaluation strategy. (56 pp.) **Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis**

**FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE**



**Sixth APFIC Regional Consultative Forum Meeting (RCFM) Promoting Blue Growth in fisheries and aquaculture in the Asia-Pacific**

This report highlights progress (e.g. reduced overfishing), and makes recommendations for addressing illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and promoting the Blue Growth Initiative. Actions include reforming fishery laws, improving catch documentation schemes and strengthening port inspections. (Bangkok, 70 pp.)



**Small scale fishers livelihoods along the Nile River in Sudan**

Results from a socio-economic livelihoods and food security assessment of fisher households. The publication analyses data, discusses outcomes of a National Stakeholder's Workshop and identifies challenges, such as strengthening the value chain and improving fisheries management. (74 pp.)

**FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION**



**Actas del Taller Regional en América Latina sobre la pérdida y el desperdicio de alimentos en las redes de pesca de enmalle y trasmallo**

Outcomes from a workshop in Mexico to improve estimations of food loss in gillnet and trammel net fishing. Recommendations include improving data collection to monitor loss during pre- and post-harvest stages. (98 pp., available only in Spanish) **FAO Actas de Pesca y Acuicultura**

**FORESTRY**



**Données forestières de base pour la REDD+ en Côte d'Ivoire**

An outline of the different stages of the forest biomass inventory for remote sensing measurement. It shows how agricultural development has impacted forest areas and makes recommendations on classification methods. (Abidjan, 76 pp., available only in French)



**Potential implications of corporate zero-net deforestation commitments for the forest industry**

An overview of corporate zero-deforestation commitments and their implications. A growing number of private companies are voluntarily committing to eliminating deforestation from supply chains, often as part of corporate social responsibility policies. (42 pp.)