

UPDATE



FAO Publications Plan 2017

The FAO Publications Plan for June-December 2017 is now available. It provides blurbs, communication information and contact details for key titles by division.

NEW BROCHURES



Año Internacional de la agricultura familiar: retrospectiva y prospectiva, Boletín CEPAL, FAO, IICA, No. 5

(Santiago, 17 pp., available only in Spanish)



From reference levels to results reporting: REDD+ under the UNFCCC

(8 pp.)



Informe mensual de precios de los alimentos para América Latina y el Caribe

(Santiago, 12 pp.)



Mission FAO/PAM d'évaluation des récoltes et de la sécurité alimentaire au Soudan du Sud

(10 pp., available only in French)



Regional workshop on statistics in agriculture and rural development

(Almaty, 19 pp.)



The economic case for the expansion of social protection programmes

(6 pp.)



FAO Subregional Newsletter, Asia and the Pacific, No. 34

(Samoa, 6 pp.)



Hacia un código internacional de conducta para la prevención y reducción de pérdidas y desperdicios de alimentos

(Santiago, 2 pp.)



Le Fichier mondial des navires de pêche, des navires de transport frigorifique et des navires de ravitaillement

El Registro mundial de buques de pesca, transporte refrigerado y suministro

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



Newsletter FAO Afghanistan, No. 8

(Kabul, 4 pp.)



Soils' potential to contribute to offset international aviation emissions

(6 pp.)

NEW BOOKS AND BRIEFS

AGRICULTURE



El estado de arte del sector algodonero y asociados en países del Mercosur

This publication reviews the economic and institutional trends influencing the cotton sector in several Latin American countries and reflects FAO's efforts to strengthen the cotton value chain, e.g. through pest control or post-harvest innovative technology. (180 pp.) Brazilian Cooperation Agency & FAO



Protect children from pesticides

Given the risks associated with heavy use of hazardous chemicals in agriculture, this book provides educational material for children aged 5-12 living in rural settlements or involved in child labour, to learn about the dangers of exposure to pesticides. (Cairo, available only in Arabic, 36 pp.) FAO, ILO & UNICEF

ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



[African swine fever \(ASF\) detection and diagnosis](#)

As the African swine fever situation worsens worldwide, this manual will assist veterinarians in the detection and control of the disease through methods such as improved border control, relevant awareness-raising, and improved biosecurity. (92 pp.)

CLIMATE CHANGE



[Adoption of climate technologies in the agrifood sector](#)

Given the food sector's contribution to greenhouse gas emissions, this publication provides a methodology to monitor market penetration and adoption of sustainable climate technologies (such as drip irrigation or renewable energy systems). (80 pp.)



[Drought characteristics and management in Central Asia and Turkey](#)

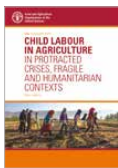
This report assesses drought impacts, such as soil water deficits, in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Turkey. It looks at exacerbating factors, such as political instability, and identifies policies to promote proactive drought management. (114 pp.)



[Global Soil Organic Carbon Database](#)

An overview of the process and results of updating the global database for soil organic carbon content, now mapped to a resolution of 30 arcsec (approx. 1 km at the Equator). The database will inform carbon budgets and evaluations. (47 pp.)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



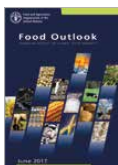
[Child labour in agriculture in protracted crises, fragile and humanitarian contexts](#)

Promoting healthy development for children, this document gives recommendations for integrating child-labour sensitive activities in food security programmes, through partnerships, skills training centres, and data assessment. (24 pp.)



[Crop Prospects and Food Situation, No. 2, June 2017](#)

This quarterly report reviews the food situation by geographic region and lists countries requiring external assistance for food. This issue focuses on severe food insecurity in Africa, drought and conflicts in Asia, and record cereal production in Latin America. (40 pp.)



[Food Outlook: Biannual Report on Global Food Markets, June 2017](#)

An analysis of medium-term market and policy developments affecting global markets of wheat, rice, meat and fishery products, amongst others. This issue includes features on the banana market and global liquidity in commodity price booms. (152 pp.)



[Granjas agro-acuicolas demostrativas: sistematización de un programa para fortalecer las capacidades de acuicultores de recursos limitados](#)

Drawing on pilot projects in Antigua, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Paraguay, this publication recommends policies, such as equal division of labour and increased technical and financial support, to support small-scale aquaculture farmers. (68 pp.) Brazilian Cooperation Agency & FAO



[Report of the Fourth ministerial meeting on commodity markets and prices](#)

This publication presents the meeting discussions on commodity dependence, value chain development and others, and makes recommendations to advance food security and nutrition by improving food safety controls and avoiding trade barriers. (44 pp., also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#))

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION



[FAO/INFOODS Databases: Analytical food composition database version 2 – AnFood2.0](#)

This document presents the FAO/INFOODS database to help countries obtain high quality food composition data. Version 2 of the database has 504 legumes and 42 components not included in the previous version. (31 pp.)



FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE



[Report of the workshop on climate proofing aquaculture in sub-Saharan Africa: Review of policies and production systems for climate change resiliency](#)

Given aquaculture's growth in sub-Saharan Africa, this report sets out its current status and measures employed to adapt to climate change. It includes a vulnerability assessment (meteorological, aquaculture and socio-economic variables) and a policy review. **FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report (46 pp.)**



[Rice-rice and rice-shrimp production: a gender perspective on labour, time use and access to technologies and series in southern Viet Nam](#)

Using participatory rural appraisal tools and focus groups, this study assesses women's and men's contributions to household and farm work and highlights inequalities in responsibilities, decision-making, labour costs and membership of institutions. **(64 pp.)**



[Social and economic performance of tilapia farming in Africa](#)

An analysis of tilapia farming in Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and Uganda, focusing on social and economic dimensions (e.g. income, profitability, food security) and giving recommendations to improve feed, water management and processing, among others. **(158 pp.)** **FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Circular**

FORESTRY



[La transformation agricole en Afrique: le rôle des ressources naturelles](#)

Now available in French, this issue highlights the unique features of Africa's agricultural transformation, which include improved productivity and climate-resilient opportunities despite rapid urbanization, population growth, land degradation and climate variability. **(70 pp., also available in [English](#))**
Nature & Faune, Volume 31, Issue No.1



[Forêts méditerranéennes: un pas de plus vers une meilleure reconnaissance de leur valeur économique et sociale et vers une gouvernance participative et territoriale renforcée](#)

Given the increasing impact of rising temperatures, drought and deforestation, this publication promotes the sustainable management of Mediterranean forests through improved governance, stronger data collection and climate-smart interventions. **(27 pp., available only in French)**

PLANT PRODUCTION AND HEALTH



[Manual sobre la elaboración y uso de las especificaciones de plaguicidas de la FAO y la OMS](#) [Manuel sur l'élaboration et l'utilisation des spécifications FAO/OMS pour les pesticides](#)

Now available in Spanish and French, this publication provides processes, unified requirements and procedures, harmonized definitions and nomenclature, and standards applicable to pesticides to be used as a reference in agriculture and public health. **(317 pp., also available in [English](#))**