



## Agrinatura Newsletter 17/06/2024



Dear Agrinatura members, partners, and colleagues:

This time, in addition to sharing the information I collected and sent to you, I want to announce a new section in our newsletter. For this, I request your cooperation. At the beginning of each month, I will publish information from each of our members, partners, or associations who wish to share details about themselves. This includes who they are, their location, how to contact them for joint projects, their lines of research or work related to agriculture and sustainable development, and anything related to the education and training of new leaders and experts in the area.

I will contact each member, but I would appreciate it if you could gather any useful information (photos, articles, etc.) in the meantime.

I hope to hear from you soon. Please find the information I have shared, which I hope will be of interest to you.

Warm regards

Dr Mabel Hernandez-Altamirano

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## Agrinatura members announcements

Our esteemed member, the **University of Catania**, offers international PhD courses in 'Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Science'. Languages: Italian and English. Duration: three years.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with interested graduates and colleagues within your networks. This is a fantastic chance for those passionate about advancing their knowledge and careers in these critical fields.

**Application Deadline: June 28th, 2024**, at noon (Italian time, GMT+1).

For more details please visit the link [HERE](#)

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## Calls

### **Global Innovation Challenge on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization and Farmer Field Schools for Small-scale Producers.**

The Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP) and the Office of Innovation (OIN) are launching the Global Innovation Challenge on Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (SAM) and Farmer Field Schools (FFS) for small-scale producers.

The Gap:

Rural communities, especially youth and women, lack access to SAM, despite its benefits. Few FAO FFS projects currently include SAM.

The Goal:

Integrate SAM into FFS to reduce labor, increase efficiency, boost yields and incomes, and foster innovation among small-scale producers.

#### Who Can Apply:

FAO Country Offices with FFS projects are invited to apply by June 26, 2024. Selected offices will receive financial grants, capacity development, and connections with global experts.

For more information and contact person click [HERE](#)

### Events

#### **DialogueNEXT: Seeds of Strength - Nurturing Farmer Resilience**

Co-organized by the World Food Prize Foundation and CIMMYT, the event will be held at CIMMYT HQ in Mexico on July 10-11, 2024.

Expect exciting speakers, partners, and funders, with over 250 farmers, scientists, agribusiness leaders, policymakers, and food systems stakeholders from across the Americas and beyond.

If you can attend at CIMMYT Headquarters on 10/11 July, please use this link to register [HERE](#)

### Vacancies/fellowships advertisements

#### **REOI: AU-EU Baseline Studies and Foresight Analysis to Develop the International Research Consortium (IRC) Strategy & Operational Plan -**

The deadline is Extended to **June 24, 2024**.

More information [HERE](#), [ToR](#)

#### **Vacancy Announcement: IRS24126 - Fundraising and Donor Relations Specialist.**

CIMMYT is looking for a dynamic and results-oriented Fundraising and Donor Relations Specialist to work in the Resource Mobilization Team of CIMMYT's Donor and Fundraising Support Unit (DFS).

The location of this position will be Texcoco, México.

More details [HERE](#)

### Webinars

**InfoPoint Hybrid Conference: "Local Private Sector and Nutrition for Women and Children"** - Thursday 20 June, 11:00- 12:30 (CEST).

Global dietary changes are increasing processed food consumption, with the private sector playing a larger role in nutrition. Developing countries

face severe malnutrition challenges, making early childhood nutrition critical. This Infopoint session by the European Commission and GRET will explore market opportunities for nutritional products and investment obstacles in affected countries. Companies like Nutri'zaza and Le Lionceau will present their business models focused on job creation and affordable nutrition. EU representatives will discuss supporting these initiatives and developing value chains and pilot projects in nutrition.

For more information and registration visit the link [HERE](#)

### **Con Valores: FUNDS WEEK: last opportunity. 4-day FREE online training on FUNDS**

Free Online Training on Funding for NGOs

1. Learn from over 35 experts about 7 types of donors/funds.
2. Network with organizations in 4 sessions, one per day.
3. Join participants from over 140 countries.
4. Special guests include USAID & European Union staff.

Registration [HERE](#)

### **Paepard**

Webinars and events in June, more information [HERE](#)

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### **Another interesting newsletter**

**DeSIRA Highlights #2** – A quarterly newsletter from DeSIRA and its service facility DeSIRA-LIFT. Supporting innovation towards environmentally sound, climate-smart, and socially just agri-food systems transformation. Visit the newsletter [HERE](#)

**IFIAD Newsletter - 17 June 2024.**

IFIAD leverages Ireland's agri-food expertise to combat poverty in developing countries.

Access [HERE](#)

## [More information about articles, courses, awards](#)

### **Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development.**

Vol. 13 No. 3 (2024): Commentaries from the U.S. Agroecology Summit 2023 and Open Call Papers.

Access [HERE](#)

### **Sustainable Intensification: Agroecological Appropriation or Contestation?**

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Full PDF [HERE](#)

### **What agroecology brings to food security and ecosystem services:**

#### **a review of scientific evidence**

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Full document [HERE](#)

### **The Agroecology Transition: Different pathways to a single destination. Eight country experiences**

December 2023

CGIAR full document [HERE](#)



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