



Agrinatura Newsletter 24/06/2024



Dear Agrinatura members, partners, and colleagues:

We are excited to share the latest edition of the Agrinatura newsletter with you. As we approach the summer season, we wanted to inform you that our publication frequency will be reduced. This is due to the anticipated decrease in events during the summer months.

We will continue to bring you important updates and news, albeit less frequently, and look forward to resuming our regular publication schedule in September.

Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you enjoy the summer!

Best regards,

Dr Mabel Hernandez-Altamirano

Agrinatura Announcement

Agrinatura is pleased to announce the opening of two key positions: **Director and Secretary General**. These roles will be based in Brussels, as the Secretariat transitions from Cork to Brussels in the coming months.

Application Deadline: **9 August 2024**

We invite qualified and passionate individuals to apply for these critical roles. Detailed job descriptions and application instructions are available [HERE](#)

For any inquiries, please contact the Agrinatura Secretariat at secretariat@agrinatora-eu.eu

Calls

AGRINATURA Travel Grants for Tropentag Conference

AGRINATURA is excited to offer travel grants to support 8 students from Agrinatura member institutions, each worth 300 EUR, to attend the Tropentag Conference.

Application Process:

1. Ensure your abstract is accepted by the Tropentag conference committee.
2. Send the accepted abstract and a request letter for the travel grant to the Agrinatura Secretariat at secretariat@agrinatora-eu.eu by **12th July**.
3. **Eligibility Criteria:**
 - Must be a student at an Agrinatura member institution (check the list of member institutions [here](#)).
 - Must be the first author of the contribution.
 - Must be personally present at the conference (grants are given in person at the conference, not in advance).
 - Must include the Agrinatura logo on the contribution (poster or presentation) and agree to publication on the website.

- Must write a short profile and confirm they are not receiving funding from another grant to participate.

Take advantage of this opportunity to contribute and connect at Tropentag! For any questions or further information, please contact the Agrinatura Secretariat.

Vacancies/fellowships advertisements

Vacancy IRS24123 - ABI Transform Coordinator, West and Central Africa.

The Accelerated Breeding Initiative (ABI) of OneCGIAR seeks a dynamic and self-motivated professional for the role of ABI Transform Breeding Network Coordinator for West and Central Africa (WCA). This position focuses on fostering breeding partnerships and developing NARES breeding capacity, particularly in Francophone countries. It covers major crop improvement networks in WCA, including rice, maize, sorghum, millet, cowpea, groundnut, cassava, yam, and plantain.

More information [HERE](#)

Vacancy CIMMYT Human Resources Director, IRS24131

CIMMYT is seeking a strategic and visionary HR Director to enhance workforce capabilities and drive its mission to improve farmers' livelihoods in the Global South. The HR Director will oversee and optimize human resources operations, reporting to the Chief Operations Officer, and will play a crucial role in shaping organizational culture and ensuring program effectiveness both at headquarters and internationally. This position is based at CIMMYT headquarters in Texcoco, Mexico.

Details [HERE](#)

2 Post-Doctoral Researchers in Agricultural Economics (all genders welcome) Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L/100%

The University of Göttingen's Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development has two openings for Post-Doctoral Researchers in Agricultural Economics (all genders welcome), Entgeltgruppe 13 TV-L/100%. These positions are available immediately and are limited until June 30, 2027. They are intended for junior researchers pursuing an academic career post-PhD.

Location: Göttingen, Germany

Deadlines: 01 July 2024

Details [HERE](#)

Webinars

InfoPoint Hybrid Conference:

Agroecological Transition: The Role of Research in Co-Design and Support of Innovations" - Monday 1 July, 11:00- 12:30 (CEST)

The DeSIRA initiative supports research and innovation projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, aiming to strengthen research capacities and governance through the involvement of key actors at various levels. This commitment promotes agroecological innovation globally.

The InfoPoint event highlights research approaches and their transformative impact, featuring three DeSIRA projects: Sustenta & Innova, Dinaamicc, and Asset. These projects emphasize the importance of the research-development continuum, participatory approaches, capacity building, and the science-policy interface in fostering agroecological innovations. The projects focus on three key regions: Latin America, Africa (Madagascar), and Southwest Asia.

REGISTRATION [HERE](#)

DeSIRA CONNECT

With only a couple of days left until the Latin America and the Caribbean Conference, these are the links so you can participate in the event remotely. Please take into account that the majority of the presentations will be held in Spanish.

Bogota 25, 26, 27 June 2024

[AGENDA](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC78FjXAI5Fwr6M00gh3Lw>

https://www.facebook.com/?locale=es_LA

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C8Np-voJ7Mz/>

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

[Another interesting newsletter](#)

RECONCILING NATURE AND AGRICULTURE:
RESTORING NATURE AND IMPROVING BIODIVERSITY
THROUGH AGROECOLOGICAL FARMING PRACTICES
PDF [HERE](#)

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

Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development.

Assessment of households' food consumption strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic in Ilorin-South LGA, Kwara State, Nigeria. 2024

Opeyemi P. Babafemia and Adetunji L. Kehindeb. Osun State University

Access [HERE](#)

Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development.

Grain Agriculture and the End of the Fossil Fuel Era. 2024.

Timothy E. Crews. The Land Institute

Access [HERE](#)

Fish silage production by fermentation.

A manual on how microbial fermentation can turn fish waste into a valuable feed ingredient or fertilizer

Publisher: FAO

Author: Jogeir Toppe

Other authors: Ragnar L. Olsen

Organization: FAO

Other organizations: UiT The Arctic University of Norway

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Full text available [HERE](#)



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