



Agrinatura Newsletter 25/11/2024



Dear members, partners, and colleagues,

I hope you find the Agrinatura Newsletter helpful! In this edition, our members have shared valuable updates and upcoming online events that could be of interest. Take a moment to explore our newsletter and don't forget to share your last December event with our community. In Agrinatura we will be glad to disseminate your webinars, projects, and recent publications.

I hope you have a productive week ahead.

Best regards

Dr Mabel Hernandez-Altamirano

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Agrinatura Activity Overview



CFS 52
21-25 October 2024

SE35: Food systems transformation – The missing policies on consumers' purchasing power

Organised by: The European Alliance on Agricultural Knowledge for Development (Agrinatura), the European Commission – Directorate General for International Partnerships, Sustainable Agri-Food Systems and Fisheries (DG INTPA F3), and the Food and Agriculture Organization Investment Centre (FAO CFI).

The whole document can be read [HERE](#) and If you want to know more details, visit this [link to watch the video](#).

From our members




SAVE THE DATE


March 11-13 2025
Brussels

Conference

Boosting agrifood research and innovation cooperation for impact at scale



 Save the date: March 11-13, 2025

 COMET venue, Brussels (with online participation available)

To see the program click [HERE](#)

Join a key conference organised by DG INTPA in collaboration with EU Directorates to explore how research and innovation (R&I) can drive the transformation of agrifood systems to be sustainable, productive, and climate-resilient—contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

[Registration HERE](#)

FiBL

FiBL Open Day – Organic transformation of food systems

November 27, 2024

Online event of FiBL

To everybody interested in the work of FiBL – scientists, students, farmers, policymakers, opinion leaders, funders, project partners, friends, and all people interested in organic.

Program [HERE](#)

Language: English.

Registration [HERE](#)

Our world



COP29 UN Climate Conference Agrees to Triple Finance to Developing Countries, Protecting Lives and Livelihoods

At COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan, a major breakthrough was achieved in climate finance. Nearly 200 countries agreed to a new finance goal, the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance (NCQG), which aims to triple the previous climate finance target. The goal is to increase financial support for developing countries from \$100 billion to \$300 billion annually by 2035, with a broader aim of mobilizing \$1.3 trillion per year by 2035 from both public and private sources.

UN Climate Change Executive Secretary Simon Stiell emphasised that the new goal is crucial in addressing the worsening climate impacts globally, but it will only be effective if financial commitments are fully met and on time. The agreement marks a significant step forward, though it will require consistent international collaboration to ensure the promises are kept.

To have more information visit the link below:

[**United Nations report**](#)

[**UNFCCC report**](#)

Calls

Community engagement for inclusive rural transformation and gender equality.

The Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division (ESP) invites submissions showcasing good practices, experiences, and lessons learned in [community engagement for inclusive rural transformation and gender equality](#). This initiative seeks contributions from FAO and external stakeholders to share knowledge, foster learning, and guide the scaling-up of community-led collective action, ensuring no one is left behind.

For registration click [HERE](#)

The deadline has been extended until **13 December 2024**.

Vacancies/fellowships/advertisements



Head of Talent Management

Texcoco, State of Mexico, Mexico

The successful candidate will provide a customer-focused, analytical, and results-oriented professional with cross-organizational responsibility for in-house and externally engaged training and Talent Management activities. This includes coordinating effective communications within CIMMYT units to support these activities.

Deadline: **December 2nd, 2024**.

For an overview [HERE](#) and application online [HERE](#)

Recrutement au CORAF - Programme RADiUS

Coordonnateur du programme RADiUS

Date d'expiration: 06/12/2024

Location: Dakar (Senegal) with continental mobility

More information in English [HERE](#) and French [HERE](#)

Webinars

InfoPoint Hybrid Conference: "Achievements and future of the EU-UN Spotlight Initiative" - Wednesday 27 November 2024, 14:00 - 15:30 (CET)



ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE OF THE EU-UN SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE

INFOPOINT HYBRID CONFERENCE

27 NOV **14:00 CET**

Erica Gerretsen
Director INTPA G, Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace

Erin Kenny
Deputy Coordinator Spotlight Initiative

Manuel Contreras Urbina
Global Lead on Gender-Based Violence, World Bank

Amy Bretherton
Spotlight Initiative Secretariat

Florence Raes
Director UN Women Brussels office

Shamah Bulangis
SI Civil Society Reference Group

Heran Ayale
Technical Specialist, Spotlight Initiative Secretariat

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Registration [HERE](#)

InfoPoint Hybrid Conference: "Weaving Knowledge and Resistance among Women Land Defenders"- Thursday 28 November 2024, 15:00 - 16:30 (CET)

WEAVING KNOWLEDGE AND RESISTANCE AMONG WOMEN LAND DEFENDERS

INFOPOINT HYBRID CONFERENCE

28 NOV **15:00 CET**

Moderated by Elisabetta Cangelosi
Gender Justice Advisor, International Land Coalition

Philippe Jacques
Head of sector, ITPA GS- Resilience, Peace, Security

Marie Le Henaff
ProtectDefenders.eu

Leiria Vay
CODECA, Guatemala

Michel Forst
UN Special Rapporteur Environmental defenders

Marusia Lopez
We Defenders- Mesoamerican Initiative of Women Human Rights Defenders

Kimberly Alvarez
AR Now! I/NC Philippines

Hadija Sserwanga
UCOBAC, Uganda

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Hybrid Policy Seminar, Conventional wisdoms about food value chain innovations and policies.

December 11 at 9:30am EST

This seminar will discuss these transformations' drivers and underlying dynamics and explore what constitutes a conducive environment for creating greater market efficiency, greater food security, better diets, less poverty, and greater climate resilience.

Co-hosted by IFPRI and the CGIAR Research Initiative on Rethinking Food Markets, the seminar convenes renowned food system researchers, private food sector operators, policymakers, and development agencies to discuss options for promoting innovations that could drive food value chains toward greater inclusiveness and sustainability.

More information [HERE](#) and registration [HERE](#)

Casting the Vision of the Soil Initiative for Africa for National Actors Response.

Hosted by the Global Soil Partnership of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

December 5, 2024, via Zoom.

[Registration HERE](#)

From Seed Aid to Seed Security: A Deep Dive into Seed System Security Assessments (SSSAs) Dec 12 2024 9:00 to 10:00 (EDT) 17:00-18:00 (EAT)

This is an interactive webinar on the critical role of Seed System Security Assessments (SSSAs). The panel of experts will explore how these assessments support resilient food systems, share real-world insights from recent SSSA applications, and introduce a practical [new online course](#) designed to equip you with the skills to conduct SSSAs in your implementation area. With live resource demonstrations and a Q&A with leading specialists, this session offers a unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of seed security.

[Register HERE](#)

Another interesting newsletter

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Platform for African–European Partnership in Agricultural Research for Development

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

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

Formulation of Farmer Field School programs

The Farmer Field School (FFS) is a participatory approach that helps small-scale producers address agricultural challenges through hands-on group learning. It fosters critical thinking, better decision-making, and sustainable practices. This course provides practical guidance for developing FFS programs, including setting objectives, planning activities, budgeting, and preparing project documentation.

4 h of learning

THEMATIC AREA: **Communication and capacity development;
Farmer field schools**

More information [HERE](#)

Secretary General of Agrinatura Association



AGRINATURA is a grouping of European universities and research organizations with a common interest in sustainably supporting agricultural development to improve people's lives. AGRINATURA focuses on initiatives that open up new opportunities for farmers to enhance food security and improve the agro-food sector in general, while reducing the negative impact of agricultural activities on the environment. AGRINATURA members are involved in various issues related to agricultural research and education for development contributing through their expertise and experience. www.agrinatura.eu