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Partnerships with **Academia and Research Institutions**



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Partnerships with ARI: strategic approach

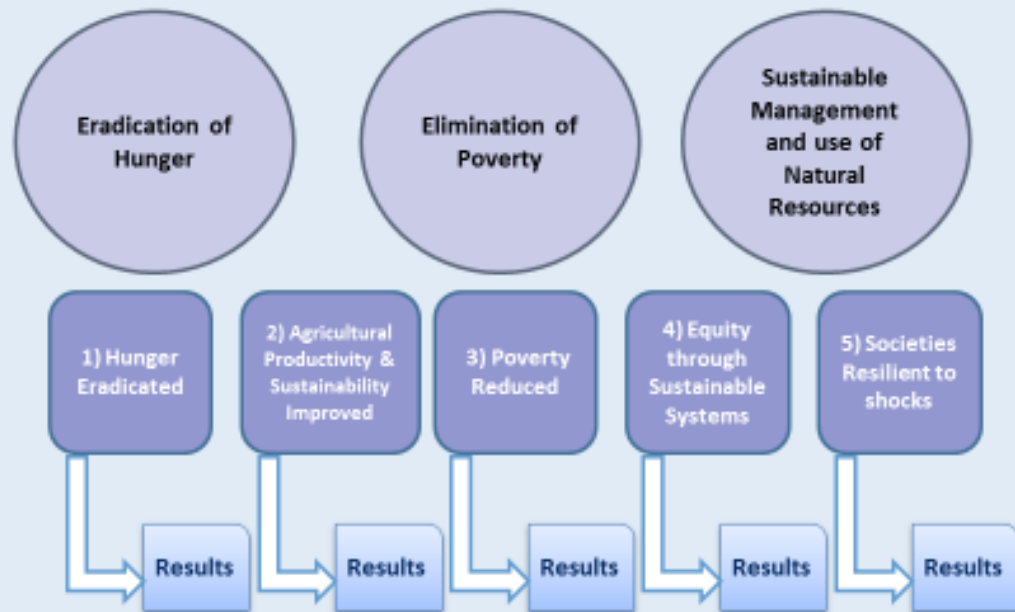
Main objectives

- Strengthen delivery on FAO Strategic Objectives in countries
- Improve access to specialized knowledge, data and expertise pool
- Uptake of FAO field- experience, tools by academics and students
- Engage academia in FAO processes at regional and national levels



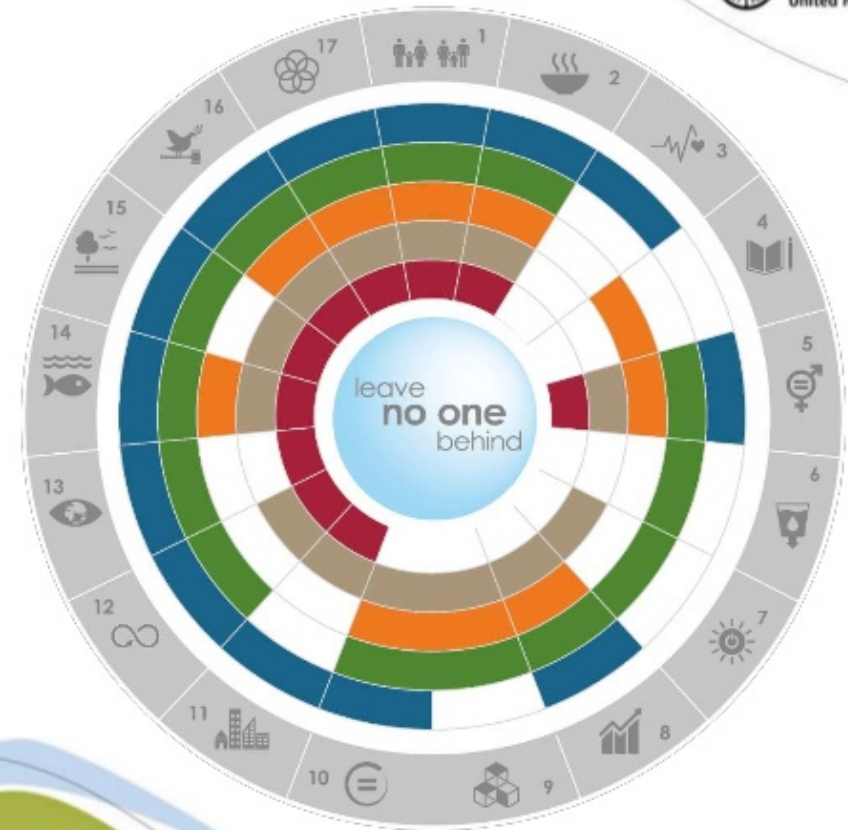
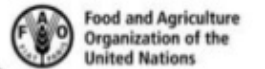
FAO's Five Strategic Objectives and the SDGs

FAO's Vision: A world free from hunger and malnutrition where food and agriculture contribute to improving the living standards of all, especially the poorest, in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner



Indicators provide clear line of sight to the results

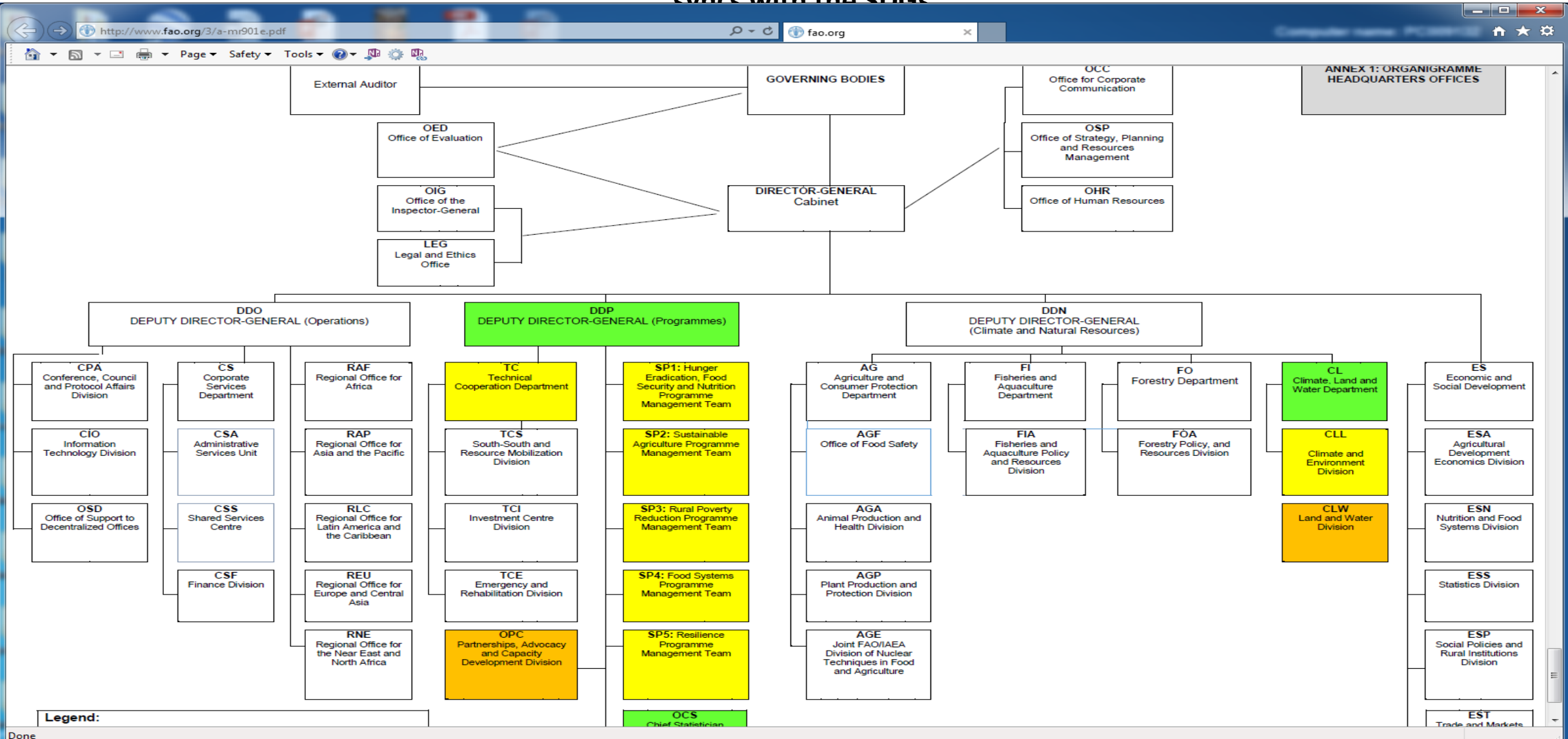
SDGs and the FAO Strategic Objectives



FAO Structure

Members approve new Department of Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water, plus work plan that better

syncs with the SDGs



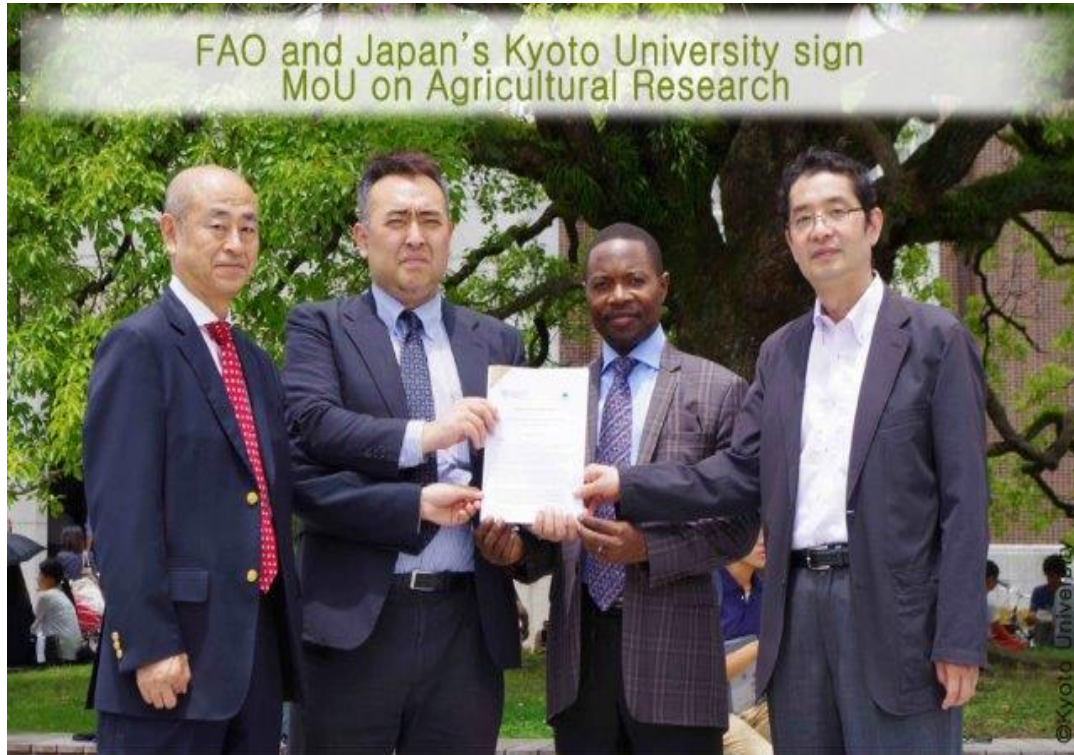
Designing partnerships with ARI

- Identification of potential areas of collaboration
- Designing the partnership activities
- Risk assessment and due diligence
- Choose the legal instrument
- Follow the mandatory procedure.


Current status

- 40 agreements to add-value
- Defined Work Plans linked to SO
- Thematic, time-bound, negotiated
- Delivery monitored with technical focal points
- 40% of FAO partnerships

Support delivery of FAO Strategic Objectives and SDGs



Climate Change Adaptation,
Food Safety, Food Loss and Waste,
Natural Resource Modelling

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FAO and Sapienza University of Rome strengthen their collaboration on Statistics, Food Security and Climate Change



Partnerships with Academia and Research Institutions greatly enhances FAO's ability to eliminate hunger and malnutrition and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals. FAO collaborates with higher education institutions actively to mobilize knowledge and innovations, strengthen capacities, provide evidence-based solutions to policy processes and share its own experience from the ground with the academic community.

Spotlight

- Committee on World Food Security 43 (CFS43)
- World Food Day 2016 (WFD)
- International Year of Pulses 2016 (IYP)

Partnering with Academia and Research Institutions

Academia are incubators of knowledge. Strategic partnerships with Academia and Research Institutions can generate significant and relevant knowledge to assist Member States address the challenges faced in achieving food and nutrition security. Academia bring independent and diverse perspectives to relevant issues, provide technical expertise, nurture innovation and critical thinking and can help develop skills and resources essential for current and future needs.

Register now:

International Symposium on "Sustainable Food Systems for Healthy Diets and Improved Nutrition"



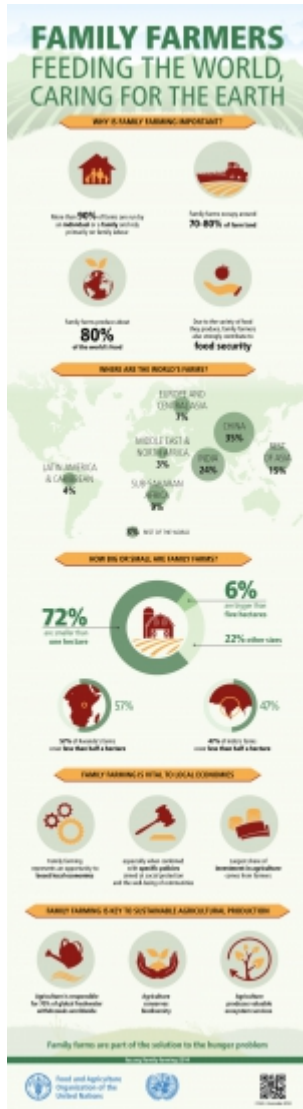
Agroecology in FAO

2014: International Symposium on Agroecology *for food Security and Nutrition*

FAO hosted a two-day Agroecology Symposium in which stakeholders representing governments, civil society, science and academia, the private sector, and the UN system gathered to discuss the contribution of agroecology to sustainable food systems

- *Open letter from nearly 70 academics in support of FAO's Agroecology Symposium:*

http://www.iatp.org/files/2014.09.17_AgroecologyFAOLetter.pdf



2015
International
Year of Soils



Uptake of FAO knowledge and tools

Technical support to enhance Master's programmes in 7 institutions in 2016: Africa Institute of Agrarian Studies, Ankara University, LaSalle Beauvais, Roma Tre University, Texas A&M, University Union of Universities of Latin America and Caribbean in these areas:



Food security

Family farming

Gender equality

Cooperatives

Livestock management

Land Tenure - VGGT



1-2
December
2016

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS FOR HEALTHY
DIETS AND IMPROVED NUTRITION

FAO Headquarters, Rome

UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF
ACTION ON NUTRITION
2016-2025



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World Health
Organization

Bringing fresh perspectives

Student interactive Session

Don't miss this opportunity as students from different regions of the world will convey key message to Panel experts.

Belgium

Ghana

Morocco

USA

Brazil

Italy

Thailand

Norway

PLEASE JOIN US !

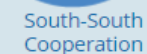
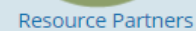
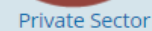
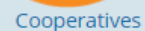
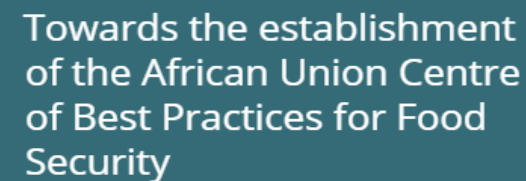
Friday 2nd December 2016

12.45 – 1.45 UTC+1

Sheikh Zayed Centre (Atrium)

**The participating universities
are from:**





The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is convinced that hunger and malnutrition can be eradicated in our lifetime. To meet the Zero Hunger Challenge, political commitment and major alliances with key stakeholders are crucial. Partnerships are at the heart of FAO's mission to help build consensus for a world without hunger. The effectiveness and credibility of the Organization as a policy-making forum and unique multilingual centre of excellence, knowledge and technical expertise depends to a considerable degree on its ability to work and develop strategic partnerships. Only through effective collaboration with governments, civil society, private sector, academia, research centres and cooperatives, and making use of each other's knowledge and comparative advantages, can food insecurity be defeated.

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registration

FAO South-South
Cooperation Gateway

Thank You

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Agroecology in FAO - 2016 Institutional Framework

Agroecology is based on three pillars of sustainable development, within FAO's strategic framework and Sustainable Developmental Goals

Global level

- Within SP2, contributing to:
 - Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity, Efficient Resource Use, Sustainable Food and Agriculture

Regional level

- Outcomes of Regional Symposia included in FAO Regional Conferences
- Agroecology included in regional priorities for next biennium (**Asia and RLC**)

Agroecology for food security and nutrition

