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REGIONAL NEWS

FCPN: 39th annual session held in Praia, Cape Verde



Family photo of participants at the 39th FCPN after the opening ceremony

"Transformation of food systems, markets and prices in the Sahel and West Africa" was the theme of the 39th annual meeting of the Food Crisis Prevention Network (FCPN), held in Praia, Cape Verde, from 5 to 8 December 2023. The members of the Network examined the agro-pastoral, food and nutritional situation in the region. The meeting was also an opportunity to assess the effects of the food...

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ECHOS FROM COUNTRIES

Burkina Faso/dry season: 19,022 T of seeds and 1,250 T of fertilizer to producers in the North Region



Authorities hand over samples of seeds and fertilisers to beneficiaries

The Burkina Faso component of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP) has organized seed and fertilizer distribution sessions for several producers in the country's northern region. Chaired by the Minister for Agriculture and the Governor of the North Region... [Read more](#)

Ghana: official launch of FSRP



Family photo of the political, administrative, and customary authorities as well as representatives of the World Bank and ECOWAS after the official launch

"Joining forces for Food system risk Management in West Africa" was the theme under which stakeholders and partners officially launched the West Africa Food System Resilience Program (FSRP) for Ghana on 7 December 2023 in Kumasi. Attended by administrative, political and customary authorities... [Read more](#)

Sierra Leone: official launch of FSRP



View of speakers at the official launch ceremony of FSRP-Sierra Leone

On December 6, 2023, in Freetown, Sierra Leone, the key stakeholders of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program (FSRP) national component officially launched the program. All the Authorities underscored the importance of FSRP for Sierra Leone to boost agricultural productivity... [Read more](#)

Chad: discussions on the creation of a National Centre of Specialization on Wheat in the country



Overview of the participants at this regional meeting on the creation of the NCoS on Wheat in Chad

The Institut tchadien de recherche agronomique pour le développement (ITRAD), in cooperation with CORAF, organized a regional workshop on 07 and 08 December in Ndjamenà to discuss the establishment of a National Centre of Specialization (NCoS) of Wheat in the country, as part of the implementation of the West Africa Food Systems Resilience Programme (FSRP)... [Read more](#)

Togo: FSRP strengthens the capacities of its stakeholders to take better into account gender in activities



Dr Mariame MAIGA explaining the gender concept to participants in Lome

Women in the agricultural sector, whether producers, workers or agricultural entrepreneurs, face greater difficulties than men in gaining access to productive resources, markets and services. Most women carry out their activities at family level, using low-performance technologies and on a small scale, both in production and in processing and marketing...

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Togo: good ecological market gardening practices taught to market gardeners in the Savannah Region



Practical training session on good ecological market gardening practices

350 market gardeners from the Savannah region of Togo were trained on good ecological market gardening practices in the seven prefectures from 14 to 17 December 2023 as part of the implementation of the FSRP. The Savannah region remains an excellent off-season market gardening area... [Read more](#)

Togo: FSRP trains stakeholders to set up and run innovation platforms around priority value chains



Participants in the training course on setting up innovation platforms

43 people, including 13 women, from agricultural research and advisory support services (ITRA and ICAT), members of inter-professional organizations, agricultural training centres, universities and NGOs took part in this training of trainers, with a view to acquiring techniques and approaches for setting up an innovation platform...

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