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A view from the panellists on "Successful models that can be scaled to reach ambition under the rice roadmap".

More than 150 participants from West African states and their partners took part in the first General Assembly (GA) of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Rice Observatory, held on 21 and 22 May in Abuja, Nigeria...

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FSRP stakeholders and partners praised initial results after more than two years of implementation



Visit to stands to discover the innovations of producers benefiting from the support of FSRP Togo

The West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP) held its 2024 first wrap up meeting of the support missions. The event took place from 15 to 17 May in Lomé, Togo. More than 70 participants from Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone, Senegal and Togo, as well as regional institutions (CILSS, CORAF and ECOWAS) and the World Bank... [Read more](#)

Gender and Youth mainstreaming in agri-food activities: FSRP raises awareness of West African inter-professions' Managers



Participants were equipped with techniques and approaches for gender mainstreaming in their activities

The Regional Coordination of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP) organized from 7 to 9 May 2024 in Accra a gender training workshop for interprofessional bodies involved in regional agri-food value chains and intra-regional trade... [Read more](#)

AGRHYMET Regional Climate Center for West Africa and the Sahel (AGRHYMET CCR-AOS) builds staff capacity in Quality, Hygiene, Health, Safety and the Environment at work



41 participants, including 8 women, all staff members of the AGRHYMET CCR-AOS Regional Center, familiarized themselves with the concepts of "Quality, Hygiene, Health, Safety and Environment (QHHSE) at Work" from 6 to 9 May 2024 in Niamey (Niger).... [Read more](#)

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Ghana: FSRP assessed four markets for refurbishment



A team of officials led by the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP) has toured four markets in the Northern, Middle and Southern belts of Ghana, to assess their viability as centers for cross-border trade of agricultural produce in the West African sub-region... [Read more](#)

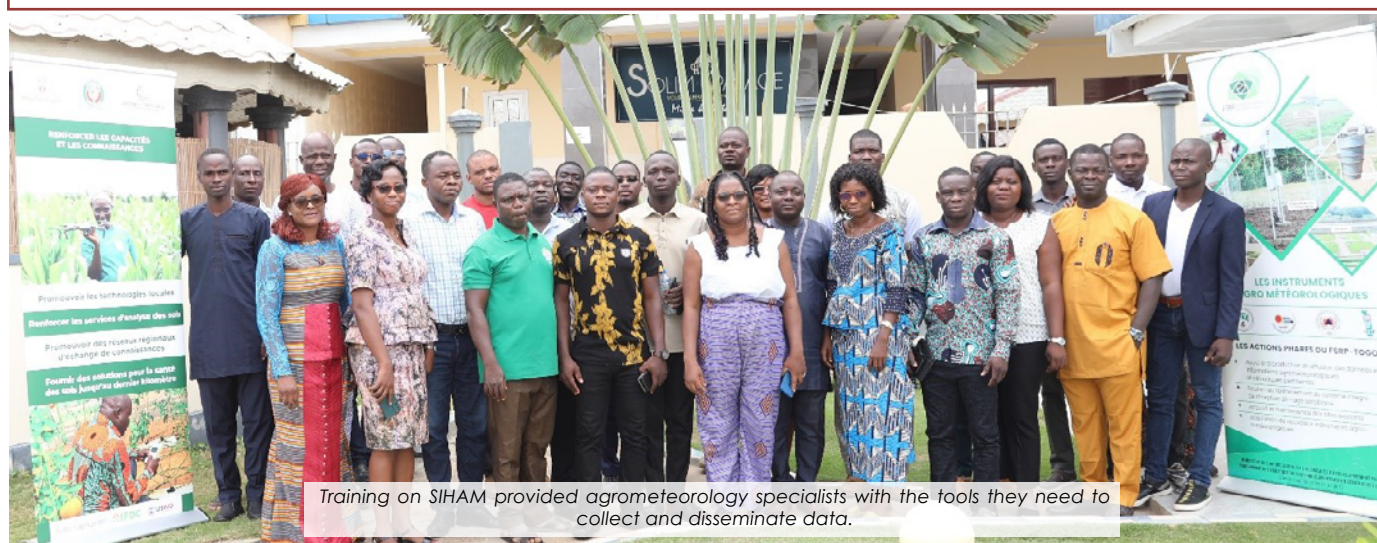
Sierra Leone: inauguration of the SLARI agricultural technology and innovation park



The researchers shared with visitors the key results of their research and, above all, the innovations that could contribute to the agricultural development in Sierra Leone.

On Thursday 9 May 2024, in the village of Komrabai, in the chiefdom of Maforki, in the district of Port Loko, took place the official launch of the technology and innovation park of the Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute (SLARI) with the support of CORAF took place as part of the implementation... [Read more](#)

Togo: some thirty people trained in the use and appropriation of agrometeorological data collection tools



Training on SIHAM provided agrometeorology specialists with the tools they need to collect and disseminate data.

The SIHAM is defined as a Hydro Agro Meteorological Information System. It was initiated as part of component 1 of the FSRP TOGO and aims to facilitate the dissemination of agro-climatic information in the form of voice messages and SMS to agricultural producers... [Read more](#)

Togo: Focal points trained in data collection and handling techniques for the ECOWAS agricultural trade and market "SCORECARD"



Data collection on trade and agricultural market in Togo will soon be effective thanks to the cross-border routes identified

As part of the implementation of the component 3 of FSRP entitled "Integration of regional food markets and trade", an ECOWAS agricultural trade and market SCORECARD (EATM-Scorecard) has been developed. The Scorecard is an analysis tool that ...

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ECOWAS Rice Observatory: contributions from stakeholders in 8 countries to the regional roadmap



Family photo of the national consultation meeting of Togolese rice stakeholders on the regional roadmap

350 stakeholders and partners from 9 countries including Nigeria, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Mali, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Togo took part in national consultations for the development of the ECOWAS rice roadmap from 25 April to 14 May 2024... [Read more](#)

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