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## 3rd edition of the Agricultural Innovations and Technologies Marketplace:

exchanges of technological information and innovation for the general public and agricultural professionals

- Gender mainstreaming in project and programme activities: RAAF managers sensitized
- Mali: 1,616 producers, including 36,414 women, benefit from 1,056 tonnes of agricultural seeds for the 2023-2024 agricultural season



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## REGIONAL NEWS

### Agricultural Innovations and Technologies (MITA): the 3rd edition held in Ouagadougou



A view of the participants during the official visit of the stands by the Authorities

The third edition of the Agricultural Innovations and Technologies Marketplace (MITA), held from 12 to 15 September 2023 in Ouagadougou, was an important opportunity to highlight the innovations and technological advances coming out of research and public and private inventors in West and Central Africa. Participants discussed the following theme: "Facilitating access to gender- and nutrition-sensitive agricultural technologies and innovations". This regional event organized by CORAF was an opportunity to...

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## Environmental and social safeguards: FSRP experts harmonized their approaches to implement activities for greater impact in countries and at regional level

Experts from the West Africa Food System Resilience Program (FSRP) in charge of environmental and social protection, including gender-based violence (GBV), met from 5 to 8 September 2023 in Accra, Ghana, to take stock of the implementation of activities in the countries and at regional level... [Read more](#)



Participants in the room during the workshop in Accra

## Gender mainstreaming in projects and programmes activities : RAAF Managers sensitized



A view of the participants during the gender awareness session at the RAAF Headquarters

Dr Mariame Maiga, Regional Gender and Social Development Advisor at CORAF, carried out a gender technical support mission for the Regional Coordination of the Food Systems Resilience Program (FSRP) and the Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAFA) from 18 to 22 September, in Lomé, Togo... [Read more](#)

## NEWS FROM COUNTRIES

### **Burkina Faso:** The Technical Committee on Environmental Assessments validates the environmental and social safeguard framework documents



Family photo of the members of the Technical Committee on Environmental Assessments during their work

Environmental and social issues involving gender-based violence/sexual exploitation and abuse/sexual harassment (GBV/SEA/HS) play a key role in the implementation of the activities of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program in Burkina Faso (FSRP-BF). To this end, and to ensure that its activities such as hydro-agricultural development, the financing of micro-projects and the construction of infrastructure are carried out properly, FSRP-BF commissioned... [Read more](#)

### **Mali:** 161616 producers, including 36 414 women, benefit from 1056 tonnes of agricultural seeds for the 2023-2024 agricultural season



Delivery of 54 tonnes of rice seeds in Niono

The Government of Mali applied for and obtained funding from the World Bank to provide seed support to producers in FSRP-Mali intervention zone. In August 2023, the programme acquired and distributed 1,056 tonnes of improved seed to producers in the communes in which it operates...

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## Niger: 30 Farmer Field Schools set up in Diffa, Tillabéry, Tahoua and Zinder



Few farmers members of a group benefiting from the farmer field school approach

The farmer field school approach is one of the strategies adopted by FSRP-Niger to support the dissemination and large-scale application of knowledge, technologies and Climate Change Smart Agriculture (CSA), with the aim of increasing the resilience and adaptation of producers in the target regions...

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## Togo: the country demonstrates its commitment to the fight against bio-aggressors

Pests and diseases are a major constraint on agricultural development. In a move in line with the National Centres of Specialisation (NCS) approach promoted by CORAF, Togo, through the Institut Togolais de Recherche Agronomique (ITRA), is positioning itself as an NCS to tackle the challenge of pests and diseases that are hampering food security in sub-Saharan Africa... [Read more](#)



Visit to a plot producing pest-resistant seedlings

# KNOWING MORE

## Seed distribution in Mali and Togo



During the 2023-2024 agricultural season, a number of producers are benefiting from seeds to improve their production and thus contribute to improving their food security. These distributions have been and are being carried out in all FSRP beneficiary countries... [Read more](#)

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