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Some twenty experts on food safety issues accepted an invitation from the ECOWAS Directorate of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) to review progress and pre-validate the first version of the harmonised sanitary inspection and risk-based decision-making guide. From 3 to 6 July 2023 in Dakar, the participants reviewed each section... [Read more](#)

Food and nutrition crisis in West Africa and Sahel: ECOWAS remobilises the regional and international community for emergency food assistance



With almost 42 million people currently facing hunger and malnutrition and around 10 million internally displaced persons or refugees in neighbouring countries, West Africa and Sahel region is facing a serious food and nutrition situation. With a view to finding an urgent response to the situation, the ECOWAS

Commission invited national food crisis management mechanisms, regional organisations and the international humanitarian community to... [Read more](#)

FSRP adopts its communication and knowledge management strategy



The West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP) intends to increase its visibility among stakeholders and disseminate its results for greater impact. To achieve this, and taking into account the diversity and multiplicity of stakeholders and partners,

the programme validated its communication and knowledge management strategy and plan, from 10 to 12 July in Niamey... [Read more](#)

Rice Development in Burkina Faso : the national platform of the Rice Observatory set up

Burkina Faso has its national platform of the Rice Observatory since 25 July 2023. A training and awareness-raising session for the main public and private stakeholders in the rice sector in Burkina Faso preceded the setting up of the team responsible for implementing activities related to rice development... [Read more](#)



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Burkina Faso: INERA popularises the results of agricultural research to boost resilience in the fight against food insecurity



From 25 to 28 May 2023, the Institut de l'environnement et de recherches agricoles (INERA) organised the fourteenth edition of the Fair for improved plant seeds in Ouagadougou, under the theme "Contribution of agricultural research results to the resilience of populations and the employability of young people and women: the case of improved seeds in the context of security and food crises"... [Read more](#)

Togo/2023-2024 agricultural season: multi-faceted support for more than 29,000 producers thanks to FSRP



More than 29,000 beneficiaries in the Savannah region and the Kéran prefecture have benefited from multi-faceted support in the form of certified rice and soybean seeds, market gardening tools, biopesticides and fertilisers, as part of the implementation of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP). The aim is to significantly increase agricultural productivity, boost producers' incomes and ultimately ensure sustainable food and nutritional security in Togo... [Read more](#)

Togo: 180 women's and youth groups sensitised to seed regulations and inclusive employment opportunities in the seed sub-sector



From 27 to 28 July 2023, women's and youth groups in Atakpamé and Kara took part in a regional awareness-raising tour on seed regulations and inclusive employment opportunities in Togo's seed sub-sector... [Read more](#)

Niger : FSRP supports the strengthening of strategic sectors



As part of the implementation of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP), Niger is committed to supporting the development of 3 strategic value chains, including the Livestock-Meat-Dairy sector. One of the priorities set by the programme is to strengthen the organisation of stakeholders in these sectors... [Read more](#)

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Trade and agricultural markets in West Africa: ECOWAS sets up a monitoring tool (SCORECARD)



The Department for Economic Affairs and Agriculture, in partnership with the World Bank, which is funding the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP), and AKADEMYA 63, has developed a tool for assessing the performance of regional trade of agri-food products: SCORECARD.

With a view to facilitating its appropriation and internalisation by the experts of the directorates, agencies and technical partners whose prerogatives affect regional trade, an official presentation.... [Read more](#)

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