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World Employment and Social Outlook 2018: How biogas is creating jobs and promoting sustainable agriculture in Egypt

Twenty-four million new "green jobs" could be created worldwide using environmentally sustainable practices, according to the ILO's report, "World Employment and Social Outlook 2018: Greening with Jobs". In a global context of wage growth stagnation, increasing income inequality and a growing number of people in non-standard employment, Egypt is turning to new green technologies that protect the environment while creating productive employment.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/video-news-releases/WCMS_629282/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Rural Employment, Entrepreneur

ILO Global Commission shapes framework for final report

The Global Commission on the Future of Work has begun shaping the framework and recommendations for its final report, following discussions at its third meeting in Geneva on 15-17 May. During the discussions, members looked at various themes that are likely to inform the report, which will be published in 2019 - the ILO's Centenary year - including new forms of work; the impact on work of the shifts in global demographics; digitalization and its implications; lifelong learning; inclusivity and gender equality; the measurement of work and human well-being; and attaining sustainable development.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_629832/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Gender, Youth, Skills and training, Policy

Strong labour relations key to reducing inequality and meeting challenges of a changing world of work - OECD & ILO

Globalisation and rapid technological innovation have spurred unprecedented economic growth but not everyone has benefited. Unions and employers, together with governments, can play a major role in making growth more inclusive and helping workers and businesses face the challenges of a changing world of work. Good labour relations are a way to reduce inequalities in jobs and wages and better share prosperity, according to a new OECD-ILO report.

Links : <http://www.oecd.org/employment/strong-labour-relations-key-to-reducing-inequality-and-meeting-challenges-of-a-changing-world-of-work-oecd-ilo.htm>

Tags : Gender, Health and decent work, Policy

Social dialogue key to decent work: Global Deal report

"The new report shows that enhanced social dialogue can create opportunities for more inclusive labour markets and economic growth, better socio-economic outcomes and greater well-being for workers, improved performance for businesses and restored trust for governments," said ILO Director-General Guy Ryder.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_629756/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Health and decent work, Policy

ILO to launch WESO 2018 report looking at job creation in the green economy

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is to launch its flagship report, World Employment and Social Outlook (WESO): Greening with Jobs, on Monday, 14 May at 20:00 GMT.

It estimates how many jobs will be created globally, regionally and by sector, if sustainable policies are adopted. The report also covers job losses and includes policy recommendations aimed at further boosting job creation.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_628403/lang--en/index.htm

B-roll: 24 million jobs to open up in the green economy

Catherine Saget, lead author of the ILO report : “The key message of this report is that the world of work has a major role to play to achieve environmentally sustainable economy and reach the objective of the Paris Agreement. It is true of employers, and there is a business case for going green. And workers also have a major role to play acquiring the skills to move to the new and growing sectors. ”

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/b-rolls/WCMS_629274/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Rural Employment, Skills and training

More market power for Kenya's farmers

More and more farmers in some of the poorest areas of southern and central Kenya are working their land and selling their produce as a group, based on agreements with buyers. This way of farming gives poor farmers more negotiating and market power, and helps them better plan what and how much to grow. They also have a clear idea of their produce's price and best time to sell it. Since 2015, some 15,000 farmers have been joining forces to form groups and practice collective marketing. Each group has 15-30 farmers, and a few farmers' groups constitute a community-based organization (CBO), which is normally registered with the county government.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/fao-stories/article/en/c/1115270/>

Tags : Gender, Family work, Extension, Skills and training, Value chains

Harmonised Unemployment Rates (HURs), OECD - Updated: May 2018

The OECD unemployment rate remained stable at 5.4% in March 2018. Across the OECD area, 34 million people were unemployed, 1.4 million more than in April 2008, but 15.1 million below the January 2013 peak.

The unemployment rate was also stable (at 8.5%) in the euro area in March and was stable or fell in all euro area economies. The largest declines (by 0.2 percentage point) were in the Netherlands (to 3.9%) and Portugal (to 7.4%).

Links : <http://www.oecd.org/employment/harmonised-unemployment-rates-oecd-updated-mai-2018.htm>

A DairyNZ and ASB partnership will provide dairy farmers with much better access to benchmarking data and sector insights.

Using DairyNZ's DairyBase, ASB rural managers can now add value by analysing benchmarking data and trends for their dairy farming customers. If dairy farmers want to join DairyBase, data can also be automatically transferred from ASB into DairyBase.

DairyBase is a benchmarking tool which helps farmers track their productivity and profitability, compare costs to other similar farms, and track progress towards long and short-term goals. More than 5000 farmers are registered.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/new-partnership-enables-dairy-farmers-to-harness-farm-data/>

Tags : Innovation

'To Double Farm Incomes, India Must Get People Off Farms'

Fan, 56, winner of the 2017 Chinese Nobel for management and a PhD in applied economics from Minnesota university in the US, in an interview with IndiaSpend, discusses the paradox of hunger amid economic growth in India, doubling farmers' incomes in a time of climate change and challenges of urbanisation. India has an ideological problem with farmers moving out of agriculture, he said. "I think some of them must go out [of the sector], including some of the well-to-do farmers. [This is what] we have learnt from China, Vietnam and other countries in east Asia."

Links : <http://www.indiaspend.com/cover-story/to-double-farm-incomes-india-must-get-people-off-farms-14813>

Tags : Rural Employment

Protecting children from pesticides: Gertrude's story

In Uganda, FAO is working to improve occupational safety and health in the agricultural sector, in particular for young workers, and to prevent hazardous child labour in agriculture. As part of these efforts, FAO is raising awareness and building capacity to protect children and young workers from the direct exposure to pesticides used in farming.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/rural-employment/resources/detail/en/c/1128038/>

Tags : Child labour, Health and decent work

Myanmar ginger farmers trained on safer and healthier practices

Farmers working in the hills of Myanmar' Shan State are exposed to a number of occupational hazards which often result in long-term injuries with dreadful consequences. Working long hours under the blazing sun, farmers seldom protect themselves from the various risks the fields expose them to. Muscular sorrows, fatigue and respiratory issues are only a few of the symptoms reported by famers.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/yangon/info/press/WCMS_629944/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Health and decent work, Skills and training

Donner aux femmes plus de pouvoir, et contrer la faim cachée

L'autonomisation des femmes est un levier majeur à exploiter pour améliorer la sécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle en Afrique sub-saharienne. Dans certaines régions africaines, pourtant riches en productions céréalières, le manque d'autonomie économique des femmes conduit en effet à une malnutrition chronique des enfants. C'est la situation qu'illustrera la session « Hidden Hunger : Produce more or empower more » organisée par le Cirad dans le cadre de l'édition 2018 des Journées européennes du développement à Bruxelles. Cette édition, qui se déroulera les 5 et 6 juin 2018, est entièrement consacrée au rôle des femmes dans le développement.

Links : <https://www.cirad.fr/actualites/toutes-les-actualites/communiqués-de-presse/2018/donner-aux-femmes-plus-de-pouvoir-et-contrer-la-faim-cachee>

Tags : Gender

FARM devant l'Association des amis de l'Agriculture de France le 15 mai 2018 : Agriculture et alimentation dans le monde, quelques sujets de débat

Jean-Christophe Debar, directeur de FARM, est intervenu devant l'Association des amis de l'Académie d'agriculture de France, le 15 mai, pour présenter les activités de la fondation. Il a centré son propos sur trois sujets qui prêtent à controverse en matière de développement : l'augmentation de la productivité du travail agricole en Afrique, en lien avec la transition vers l'agroécologie et le potentiel de création d'emplois dans les filières agroalimentaires ; la gestion des risques climatiques et de marché, délaissée par les politiques agricoles ; la construction de filières agroalimentaires plus inclusives, qui requiert à la fois un partage de la valeur plus équilibré et des organisations de producteurs plus efficaces.

Links : <http://www.fondation-farm.org/spip.php?article1013>

Tags : Rural Employment, Work productivity