



What's up on Work in Agriculture?

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ILRI launches mobile phone-based interactive voice advisory service for pig farmers in Uganda

The initiative will raise the awareness of pig farmers on ASF and other pig diseases and arm them with information on measures they can take to prevent these diseases in their farms. Use of the technology is expected to contribute directly to reducing the disease burden in pigs and significantly improve pig

productivity in the district and country. The service, which will be extended to other farmers beyond the initial pilot period of June and July 2018, is currently free to use. According to Edwin Kangethe, the technical expert leading the pilot test, to receive advisory messages via the service, a farmer needs to have a phone with an operational SIM card of any network and to register to give consent to receive the voice messages. Users will receive calls from the IVR system on days and times they will have indicated during the registration process

Links : <https://livelihoods-gender.ilri.org/2018/05/28/ilri-launches-mobile-phone-based-interactive-voice-advisory-service-for-pig-farmers-in-uganda/>

Tags : Extension, Innovation

Fostering regional cooperation on agriculture, rural development and migration in the Mediterranean region

Migration has a strong agricultural and rural dimension. A large share of migrants originate from rural areas, characterized by growing rates of poverty and unemployment. The implications of this phenomenon are significant in terms of food production, natural resource management, skill management, education, territorial integration, social protection, Diasporas, gender, and inclusive development. It follows that investing in sustainable agriculture and rural development, climate change adaptation and resilient livelihoods is a crucial component of any plan to tackle the current migration challenges in the Mediterranean region.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/rural-employment/resources/detail/en/c/1136792/>

Tags : Rural Employment, Migration

Video: Information session on the work of the Global Commission on the Future of Work

The world of work is undergoing a major process of change driven by technology, demographics and climate change. In order to understand and respond effectively to these new challenges the ILO has launched a "Future of Work initiative". At the 107th International Labour Conference, members of the ILO Global Commission on the Future of Work explain some of their discussions to ILO constituents.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/institutional-videos/WCMS_631014/lang--en/index.htm

Keeping children out of hazardous child labour

Reduce hazardous child labour by raising awareness, promoting alternative practices and enhancing risk management of child labour in agriculture is hazardous 42% 73 million children are engaged in hazardous work, one of the worst forms of child labour of safe and secure working environments for all workers by 2030.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/3/i9588en/I9588EN.pdf>

Tags : Child labour

Rural youth migration, social protection and sustainable value chains in Kenya

In Kenya, youth account for 35 percent of the population with over 1 million youth entering the labour market annually. In 2017, 22 percent of youth aged 15-24 were unemployed, compared to the overall unemployment rate of 11 percent. Unemployment rates are specifically high among rural and female youth groups.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/3/i9615en/I9615EN.pdf>

Tags : Rural Employment, Youth, Migration

International Labour Conference opens with call to address workplace violence and harassment

The annual International Labour Conference got under way in Geneva today. Opening the conference, Samir Murad, Minister of Labour of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and ILO Director-General Guy Ryder called for strong action to end violence and harassment at the workplace. Over 5000 delegates from Governments, workers and employers from the 187 ILO Member States are due to negotiate the adoption of a possible Convention or Recommendation on violence and harassment at work.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/events-coverage/WCMS_630667/lang-en/index.htm

Tags : Gender, Health and decent work