



What's up on work in agriculture?

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Pour répondre aux enjeux des conditions d'un travail agricole durable, l'Inra et les partenaires du RMT Travail ont organisé un séminaire le 4 juillet 2019 à Paris qui a rassemblé des intervenants de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur de différentes disciplines.

Le séminaire a permis des échanges riches et variés sur les thèmes :

- des mutations de l'emploi agricole,
- des transformations des formes d'agriculture et du travail dans les territoires,
- des évolutions de la main-d'œuvre et des collectifs de travail,
- de la place du travail dans la transition agro-écologique.

Links : http://idele.fr/no_cache/recherche/publication/idelesolr/recommends/seminaire-regards-croises-sur-le-travail-en-agriculture-4-juillet-2019-a-paris.html

Tags : Gender, Rural Employment, Family work, Hired work

2021 declared International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring 2021 as the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour, and has asked the International Labour Organization to take the lead in its implementation.

The resolution highlights the member States' commitments "to take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms."

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_713925/lang-en/index.htm

Tags : Child labour

Joaquín Furriel champions protection of fundamental labour rights

Joaquín Furriel champions protection of fundamental labour rights. Joaquín Furriel speaks up about modern slavery and highlights the need for protecting fundamental principles and rights at work.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/video-interviews/WCMS_713928/lang-en/index.htm

Inclusive Agriculture and Rural Transformation: interview with experts

FAO interviewed key experts on the drivers of rural and agriculture transformation and how to design effective strategies to promote a systems change to reduce poverty and hunger in the world

Links : <http://www.fao.org/reduce-rural-poverty/resources/resources-detail/en/c/1203387/>

Promoting youth employment in agriculture in the Republic of Congo

Different partners and stakeholders involved in youth employment programmes/projects in the Republic of Congo met in Brazzaville, on 10 July 2019. The workshop served as a venue to validate a concept note on an investment programme proposal and to discuss partnership opportunities for implementation of proposed interventions. Around fifty people representing the government, development partners, civil society, youth, and the private sector attended the workshop, which was conducted through interactive exchanges and active participation.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/rural-employment/resources/detail/en/c/1203407/>

Tags : Rural Employment, Youth

Data leads to bigger profits: Traceability gains for coffee farmers in Uganda

Agriculture accounts for 70% of employment on small farms and occupies half of all land area in Uganda, providing half of all exports and one-quarter of the country's GDP. It is considered a leading sector for future economic growth and economic inclusion in the current National Development Plan. Coffee remains the leading agricultural export commodity in the country and is expected to greatly contribute towards the realisation of the 2040 national vision.

Links : <https://www.cta.int/en/blog/all/article/data-leads-to-bigger-profits-traceability-gains-for-coffee-farmers-in-uganda-sid06cfb7c03-8d65-4efc-a153-ba1411ec77fb>

Tags : Value chains, Innovation

Closing the gender digital divide, opening opportunities for women in agriculture

Information and communication technologies (ICTs) are promoted as an equaliser of opportunities - but this is not always the case for women. Several African initiatives are demonstrating the critical contribution that information and knowledge can make to increase agricultural productivity and run a profitable agribusiness.

Links : <https://www.cta.int/en/blog/all/article/closing-the-gender-digital-divide-opening-opportunities-for-women-in-agriculture-sid0c590ac71-7a2f-41d7-9d23-25c8ed589da8>

Tags : Gender, Skills and training, Innovation