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Successful congress for the Pan African Farmers Organization

The first ordinary congress of the Pan African Farmers' Organization (PAFO) was held in Cameroun, August 23-25, with the participation of about 65 delegates from the five regional farmers' organizations in Africa: ROPPA (West-Africa); PROPAC (Central-Africa); UMAGRI (North-Africa); EAFF (East-Africa) and SACAU (South-Africa). The congress was very successful and represents an important step forward for the young organization. Aksel Naerstad attended the Conference on behalf of More and Better, partner of PAFO since its foundation.

<http://www.moreandbetter.org/en/news/successful-congress-for-the-pan-african-farmers-organization>

A new born website to share your knowledge

Have you got case studies, articles, papers, documents concerning sustainable agriculture or experiences of transition to a sustainable agriculture? Please visit the [Agricultural Transition](#) website and share your knowledge! This new born website has been created thanks to a joint effort of many organizations. The aim is to show the wide range of sustainable agricultural practices and demonstrates that peasants and small scale producers can nourish a growing population, preserve the environment and contribute substantially to stop the climate change. We look forward to see it growing with your contributions!

<http://www.moreandbetter.org/en/news/sharing-experiences-on-sustainable-agriculture>

Agricultural Transition, new publication from More and Better

Agricultural Transition – a different logic is the new publication released by the More and Better Network in the occasion of the Rio+20 Conference. Viable forms of farming exist and are evolving in different parts of the world and many transitions are proving successful. Twelve steps are proposed in the book together with their supportive policies, to accompany and trigger transitions into a viable future. The book is available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. Free download at <http://ag-transition.org>.

<http://www.moreandbetter.org/en/news/agricultural-transition-a-new-publication-from-more-and-better>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Global Conference on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change

This conference is taking place in Hanoi, Vietnam, just now (September 3-7th). The official website for the conference is www.afcconference.com/. Some members of More and Better and other civil society organizations are taking part. Many of them and other organizations have signed on to a letter with strong critique of the program and scope of the conference. You can read the letter and see who has signed it [here](#). Other reactions from some of the organizations who attended the Conference can be found [here](#). In the next newsletter we will write about the outcome of the conference.

Meeting of the Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA)

September, 23-26th, Accra, Ghana

39th Session of the World Committee on Food Security (CFS)

October, 15-20th, Rome, Italy

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