



MORE and BETTER

An international network for support of food, agriculture and rural development to eradicate hunger and poverty

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More and Better has become partner of Food Tank

We are pleased to announce that the More and Better Network has become partner of [Food Tank](#), a Think Tank that offers solutions and environmentally sustainable ways of alleviating hunger and poverty by creating a network of connections and providing information to share.

La Via Campesina: strong call on Food sovereignty and agroecology

The 6th International Conference of La Via Campesina (Jakarta, 9-13 June) ended with the adoption of a [strong call](#) for food sovereignty and agroecology. Aksel Naerstad attended the Conference on behalf of the More and Better Network and shared with us his impressions. Visit our website to read it all: <http://www.moreandbetter.org/en/>

Family Farming is the basis for food provision in Africa

A new Report by the europAfrica campaign entitled “Family Farmers and Sustainable Food Systems” states that family farming, which feeds 80% of Africa’s people, is the basis for family food provision, today and tomorrow. It was launched in June 2013, on the eve of the G8 meeting in the UK. You can visit the [europAfrica webpage](#) to read more about it and download the full Report or click [here](#).

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Although hardly enough to meet the national demand, rice yields in Peru are high, reflecting an apparently efficient production system. Working together with other farmers, and not always with the national research and extension system, farmers’ initiatives are showing that a much more efficient way is possible.

<http://ag-transition.org/recently-added-initiatives-and-reports/>

Some useful documents to download:

High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition - Reports 2013.

These reports will be used as major input for discussion during the CFS 40 roundtables.

- [Biofuels and Food Security](#)
- [Investing in small holder agriculture for food security](#)
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- [Statistical Yearbook, FAO](#)

Upcoming events

Fourth Latin America Congress of Agroecology

September 10-12, Perù, Universidad Nacional Agraria de La Molina

Organizer: SOCLA (Sociedad Científica Latino Americana)
<http://www.socla-peru.com/>

Second Global Conference on Land Oceans Connections-GLOC-2
October 2-4, 2013, in Montego Bay, Jamaica
Co-organizers: UNEP and the Government of Jamaica
<http://www.gpa.unep.org/index.php/gloc-2>

Annual Civil Society's Forum 2013 (CSM)
5-6 October, 2013, Rome (venue to be decided)
http://www.csm4cfs.org/csm_forum_13-9/

40 Committee on World Food Security (CFS 40)
7-11 October, 2013, Rome, FAO Headquarters
http://www.csm4cfs.org/cfs_40-11/

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