

# Information about the organizations which are co-sponsors of the side event

## ACTIONAID

[www.actionaid.org](http://www.actionaid.org)

ActionAid is a global movement of people working together to achieve greater human rights for all and defeat poverty.

We believe people in poverty have the power within them to create change for themselves, their families and communities. We take a human rights-based approach to everything we do because basic needs, such as food and education, are basic rights. And when people know their rights, and can act on this knowledge, long-term change is more likely.

ActionAid works to promote women's secure access and control over land and natural resources, and support marginal and smallholder farmers to secure direct support and policies from their government, and effective accountability of corporates. This will mean they can make a good living from climate-resilient sustainable agriculture, improving the food security of vulnerable people.

### **Publications:**

*Fair shares: is CAADP working?*

[www.actionaid.org/publications/fair-shares-caadp-working](http://www.actionaid.org/publications/fair-shares-caadp-working)

*From marginalisation to empowerment*

[www.actionaid.it/en/publications/marginalisation-empowerment](http://www.actionaid.it/en/publications/marginalisation-empowerment)

## Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC Group)

[www.etcgroup.org/](http://www.etcgroup.org/)

ETC Group works to address the socioeconomic and ecological issues surrounding new technologies that could have an impact on the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. We investigate ecological erosion (including the erosion of cultures and human rights); the development of new technologies (especially agricultural but also other technologies that work with genomics and matter); and we monitor global governance issues including corporate concentration and trade in technologies. We operate at the global political level. We work closely with partner civil society organizations (CSOs) and social movements, especially in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

### **Publications:**

*Putting the Cartel before the Horse...and Seeds, Soil and Peasants etc: Who will Control the Agricultural Inputs* [www.etcgroup.org/putting\\_the\\_cartel\\_before\\_the\\_horse\\_2013](http://www.etcgroup.org/putting_the_cartel_before_the_horse_2013)

*Who Will Feed Us? The Industrial Food Chain or the Peasant Food Webs*

[www.etcgroup.org/content/poster-who-will-feed-us-industrial-food-chain-or-peasant-food-webs](http://www.etcgroup.org/content/poster-who-will-feed-us-industrial-food-chain-or-peasant-food-webs)

The logo for ActionAid, featuring the word "actionaid" in a bold, lowercase, red sans-serif font.

# AsiaDHRRA

[www.asiadhrra.org](http://www.asiadhrra.org)

AsiaDHRRA is a regional partnership of eleven (11) social development networks and organizations in ten (10) Asian nations that envisions Asian rural communities that are just, free, prosperous, living in peace and working in solidarity towards self-reliance. It has catalyzed the formation of an Asian farmers alliance to strengthen the voice of small farmers/producers in the region and build solidarity among Asian rural communities. As Agri-agency member of the AgriCord network, it is dedicated to empowering farmers in Asia. It catalyzes regional CSO mechanisms for policy advocacy and constructive engagement.



## Publications:

[www.smallfarmerstomarket.net/](http://www.smallfarmerstomarket.net/) an activity weblog of Asiadhrra's regional initiative with national partners to empower small farmers/producers in the marketplace. One can find here link to the LSFM ebook outlining the experiences and learnings from the Phase 1 implementation of the Linking Small Farmers to Market Program. In Indonesia, LSFM was focused on organic rice marketing, in Cambodia on free range chicken and in Vietnam, organic green tea.

# Asian Farmers Association for Sustainable Rural Development (AFA)

[www.asianfarmers.org](http://www.asianfarmers.org)

AFA is a regional alliance of 13 national farmers organizations in 10 countries in South-east and South Asia representing 11M small scale women and men farmers. AFA has actively supported the campaign for an IYFF since 2008. In 2014, we hope family farmers in Asia will feel valuable and cared for by their governments through policies and programs that are supportive of family farming agriculture.



# AS-PTA: Family Farming and Agroecology

[www.aspta.org.br](http://www.aspta.org.br)

AS-PTA was founded in 1983 and has as a mission to contribute to promote the transformation of Brazilian agriculture making it based on family farming employing agroecological practices. It is a founding member and part of the national coordination of the ANA (National Network for Agroecology), a coalition of hundreds of NGOs and farmers' organizations. AS-PTA is at the head of the negotiations with the Brazilian government around several policies that should facilitate the transition towards an agroecological production system.



# Avalon

[www.avalon.nl](http://www.avalon.nl)

Avalon supports rural communities in contributing to a more sustainable society in over thirty countries with developing economies. With our projects we empower local farmers and their organisations with new knowledge and techniques about organic agriculture and agri-environment. We achieve our aims for instance by:

- Developing agro-environmental policy programmes;
- Advising on organic production, market & chain development;
- Setting up demonstration farms;
- Training local trainers.



# Biovision Foundation

[www.biovision.ch/en/home/](http://www.biovision.ch/en/home/)

Biovision is a non-for-profit, apolitical and independent Swiss foundation. The Organization supports projects in Switzerland and in developing regions of Africa. The goal is the promotion of the sustainable use of natural resources within prevailing social frameworks, and the conservation of biodiversity. Biovision Foundation encourages help for self-help programs and promotes ecological thinking and actions. In order to ensure a sustainable success of the projects on the ground, Biovision Foundation seeks to strengthen the policy support for sustainable agriculture at national, regional and global levels. The Organization aims to implement three core activity lines on policy coherence, governance, and civil society strengthening.



## Publications:

### **Brochure: 15 years of Biovision;**

[www.biovision.ch/fileadmin/pdf/e/services/downloads/geschaeftsbericht/JB\\_BV\\_Jubischrift\\_EN.pdf](http://www.biovision.ch/fileadmin/pdf/e/services/downloads/geschaeftsbericht/JB_BV_Jubischrift_EN.pdf)

### **Project Documentation: Farmer Communication;**

[www.biovision.ch/fileadmin/pdf/e/projects/2013/International/FCP-Flyer\\_E\\_red.pdf](http://www.biovision.ch/fileadmin/pdf/e/projects/2013/International/FCP-Flyer_E_red.pdf)

### **Outcome Document: Recommendations from the High Level Roundtable on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture, March 2012, New York;**

[www.biovision.ch/fileadmin/pdf/e/services/downloads/changing\\_course\\_download/\\_Recommendations\\_Nourish-our-people\\_Nurture\\_our\\_planet\\_Roundtable\\_New\\_York.pdf](http://www.biovision.ch/fileadmin/pdf/e/services/downloads/changing_course_download/_Recommendations_Nourish-our-people_Nurture_our_planet_Roundtable_New_York.pdf)

### **World Agricultural Report IAASTD;**

[www.biovision.ch/en/services/media/iaastd/](http://www.biovision.ch/en/services/media/iaastd/)

# CARE International

[www.care-international.org/](http://www.care-international.org/)

CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty. Women are at the heart of our community-based efforts to improve basic education, prevent the spread of disease, increase access to clean water and sanitation, expand economic opportunity and protect natural resources. We also deliver emergency aid to survivors of war and natural disasters, and help people rebuild their lives.



# CIDSE

[www.cidse.org](http://www.cidse.org)

The international alliance of Catholic development agencies working together for global justice and to eradicate poverty and inequality. CIDSE has 17 members from Europe and North America. We challenge governments, business, churches, and international bodies to adopt policies and behavior that promote human rights, social justice and sustainable development.



## Publications:

### **Agribusiness and Human Rights : A briefing for Social Movements**

<http://cidse.org/content/publications/just-food/agricultural-investment/agribusiness-and-human-rights-briefing-for-social-movements.html>

### **Whose Alliance? The G8 and the Emergence of a Global Corporate Regime for Agriculture**

[www.cidse.org/content/publications/just-food/food-governance/whose-alliance-\\_the\\_g8\\_new\\_alliance\\_for\\_food\\_security\\_and\\_nutrition\\_in\\_africa.html](http://www.cidse.org/content/publications/just-food/food-governance/whose-alliance-_the_g8_new_alliance_for_food_security_and_nutrition_in_africa.html)

# europAfrica

<http://www.europafrika.info/en/>



The campaign EuropAfrica, coordinated by Terra Nuova and Centro Internazionale Crocevia, was launched in 2005 in partnership with ROPPA (platform of farmers organizations and agricultural producers of West Africa), with the Belgian NGO CSA (Collectif Strategies Alimentaires) and with Terre Contadine ItaliAfrica (a network of agricultural and Italian civil society organizations). It was then extended to include the Belgian Vre-deiselanden, the Czech Glopolis, the Practical Action from the United Kingdom, the Eastern African Farmer's Federation (EAFF), and PROPAC (Regional Platform of the Farmers Organizations of Central Africa).

## FIMARC

[www.fimarc.org](http://www.fimarc.org)



Founded in 1964, FIMARC (International Federation of Rural Adult Catholic Movements) is an international organisation of farmers and rural people, coming together as in Movements or Organizations, involved in training and education, in social and political issues and in actions for sustainable agricultural and rural development. Foundation of FIMARC was a response to the aspirations of the farmers and rural movements in different countries to come together as people of similar interests, to exchange their reflections and actions.

Today FIMARC fellowship has spread over 60 countries in five Continents and has brought together the respective rural movements at National - Regional - Continental - Global levels. FIMARC has consultative status in UNESCO, UNHCR and ECOSOC and observer status in FAO as well as Participant Status in the World Committee on Food Security (CFS).

## IFOAM (INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MOVEMENTS)

[www.ifoam.org](http://www.ifoam.org)



IFOAM, born in 1972, is the worldwide umbrella organization for the organic agriculture movements. IFOAM's mission is leading, uniting and assisting the organic movement in its full diversity. IFOAM goal is the worldwide adoption of ecologically, socially and economically sound systems that are based on the principles of Organic Agriculture.

### Publications:

*Organic Agriculture and Rural Development (leaflet)*

[http://infohub.ifoam.org/sites/default/files/page/files/rural\\_development\\_en.pdf](http://infohub.ifoam.org/sites/default/files/page/files/rural_development_en.pdf)

*Organic Agriculture and Food Security (leaflet)*

[http://infohub.ifoam.org/sites/default/files/page/files/food\\_security\\_en.pdf](http://infohub.ifoam.org/sites/default/files/page/files/food_security_en.pdf)

*Documents from the International Conference on Organic Agriculture and Food Security, organized in partnership with FAO and other organizations*

[www.fao.org/organicag/oa-specialfeatures/oa-foodsecurity/oa-listofdocuments/en/](http://www.fao.org/organicag/oa-specialfeatures/oa-foodsecurity/oa-listofdocuments/en/)

## ILEIA

[www.ileia.org](http://www.ileia.org)

ILEIA, the Centre for learning on sustainable agriculture, is an independent organisation that supports agro-ecological approaches and family farming. ILEIA builds knowledge through documentation and systematization, and engages in advocacy in order to contribute to farmers' resilience and the improvement of their development options.



### Publications:

*Farming Matters, Magazine.* Since 1984, Farming Matters shares knowledge and information about small-scale agriculture with more than three hundred thousand readers in 172 countries.

<http://www.agriculturesnetwork.org/farmingmatters>

## Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)

[www.iatp.org/](http://www.iatp.org/)



IATP works locally and globally at the intersection of policy and practice to ensure fair and sustainable food, farm and trade systems. IATP works with organizations around the world to analyze how global trade agreements impact domestic farm and food policies. Alongside a global coalition, IATP advocates for fair trade policies that promote strong health standards, labor and human rights, the environment and, most fundamentally, democratic institutions.

We are developing alternative economic models that include clean sources of energy such as wind power and biofuel that would spur rural development. We're working with landowners to form cooperatives that promote sustainable forest management. We're advocating for green businesses and farms that reduce toxic runoff into the Great Lakes and Mississippi River.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOD SECURITY NETWORK – IFSN



The International Food Security Network (IFSN) -a partnership of hundreds of civil society organizations from 31 countries across 5 continents, works to strengthen regional food security networks to ensure food and nutritional security in southern countries. It promotes south-south dialogues, dissemination of knowledge and work to influence policies and programmes for increased food security both at national, regional and international level. IFSN works towards regular, structured and inclusive dialogues between regional and global food security and nutrition civil society networks and governments and international organizations. It will facilitate creating policy space for Government-Civil Society Organizations (CSO) interaction and legislative space for regional frameworks on food security and nutrition, including a human rights approach and the realization of the right to food.

## IRPAD - Institut de Recherche et de Promotion des Alternatives en Développement

IRPAD (Institut de Recherche et de Promotion des Alternatives en Développement), association à but non lucratif et à caractère scientifique et académique, fait la promotion des solutions alternatives de développement, issues de la recherche pour mieux les socialiser avec un plus grand nombre de femmes et d'hommes. IRPAD mène des activités de recherche et d'études scientifiques, techniques, sociologiques, pédagogiques dans les domaines de l'agriculture, de l'élevage, de la pêche, de l'arboriculture, de l'économie et du développement de la vie sociale au Mali et en Afrique. L'IRPAD a été créée par des hommes et des femmes qui croient à l'Afrique et ayant des expériences professionnelles dans divers domaines. IRPAD est une structure à vocation Africaine

# La Via Campesina

[www.viacampesina.org](http://www.viacampesina.org)

La Via Campesina is the international movement which brings together millions of peasants, small and medium-size farmers, landless people, women farmers, indigenous people, migrants and agricultural workers from around the world. It defends small-scale sustainable agriculture as a way to promote social justice and dignity. It strongly opposes corporate driven agriculture and transnational companies that are destroying people and nature.



La Via Campesina comprises about 150 local and national organizations in 70 countries from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas. Altogether, it represents about 200 million farmers. It is an autonomous, pluralist and multicultural movement, independent from any political, economic or other type of affiliation.

## Publications:

***Organic farming at the Center stage in South East Asia***

<http://viacampesina.org/downloads/pdf/en/LVC-PARAGOS-Organic-Book.pdf>

***From Maputo to Jakarta : 5 Years of Agroecology in La Via Campesina*** (Available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese)

<http://viacampesina.org/downloads/pdf/en/De-Maputo-a-Yakarta-EN-web.pdf>

***Agroecological revolution : The Farmer-to-Farmer Movement of the ANAP in Cuba (Available in English, French, and Spanish)*** <http://viacampesina.org/downloads/pdf/en/Agroecological-revolution-ENGLISH.pdf>

# More and Better Network

[www.moreandbetter.org](http://www.moreandbetter.org)



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

The More and Better and is an International network committed to work on food, agriculture and rural development. The More and Better Network recognizes that increasing the quantity and quality of aid to agriculture and rural development addresses indeed one major component of global hunger. The Network comprises social movements, NGOs, farmers', fisherfolks, pastoralists organizations and national and regional platforms from Africa, Latin America, Asia, Europe, USA and Canada. For more information on our activities, please, visit: [www.moreandbetter.org](http://www.moreandbetter.org) or write to [secretariat@moreandbetter.org](mailto:secretariat@moreandbetter.org)

## Publications:

***Agricultural Transition – A different logic***

A transition of agriculture is needed, from the agro-industrial and other forms of not sustainable agriculture into agro-ecology and viable forms of food production which already exist and are proving successful all over the world. The book, published by the More and Better Network is available for download in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese at <http://ag-transition.org/1868/agricultural-transition/>

***Agricultural Transition: [www.ag-transition.org](http://www.ag-transition.org)***

A collaborative project / web site promoting agroecology and sustainable agriculture by collecting and sharing a rich selection of case studies, reports and briefs largely drawing on the experience of peasants and small scale food producers. If you wish to join us or submit your case study, reports or other materials please write to [post@ag-transition.org](mailto:post@ag-transition.org)

# Practical Action

<http://practicalaction.org/>



Practical Action is an international non-governmental organisation (NGO) that uses technology to challenge poverty in developing countries.

We find out what people are doing and help them to do it better. Through technology we enable poor communities to build on their skills and knowledge to produce sustainable and practical solutions - transforming their lives forever and protecting the world around them.

Practical Action's projects are organised under four programme themes:

- Energy access
- Food and agriculture
- Urban water and waste
- Disaster risk reduction

## SEARICE - Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment

[www.searice.org.ph](http://www.searice.org.ph)



SEARICE is an action-oriented, policy advocacy-driven, and research-based organization focused on science, technology, and information on agricultural biodiversity and the protection of farmers' rights. SEARICE found its niche in plant genetic resources and in upholding farmer empowerment. SEARICE is now more than 30 years old. It vows to continue protecting farmers' rights to seeds in the midst of worsening development challenges.

## Spire

[www.spireorg.no/](http://www.spireorg.no/)



Spire is a youth organization working for a just and sustainable distribution of the world's resources. We focus on the environment, food security and international trade. We try to achieve our goals by influencing politicians and spreading information to the public, both in Norway and internationally.

## Terra Nuova

[www.terranuova.org](http://www.terranuova.org); [www.europafrika.info](http://www.europafrika.info)



Terra Nuova is a no-profit organisation, engaged in international cooperation and solidarity. Since 1969, the Association works at African, Latin- American, European and Italian communities' side, in order to promote agro-ecology and food security, participative democracy and the fight against gender discrimination. With regard to food sovereignty, Terra Nuova is coordinator of EuropAfrica campaign, and works in partnership with African, Latin- American and European farmers organisations to sustain the right to food and a fair producers' income.

### Publications:

*Family farmers for sustainable food systems: a synthesis of reports by African farmers' regional networks on models of food production, consumption and markets*

[www.europafrika.info/en/publications/family-farmers-for-sustainable-food-systems](http://www.europafrika.info/en/publications/family-farmers-for-sustainable-food-systems)

*Agricultural Investment strengthening family farming and sustainable food systems in Africa*

[www.europafrika.info/en/publications/agricultural-investment-strengthening-family-farming-and-sustainable-food-systems-in-africa](http://www.europafrika.info/en/publications/agricultural-investment-strengthening-family-farming-and-sustainable-food-systems-in-africa)

# The Development Fund (Norway)

[www.utviklingsfondet.no/en](http://www.utviklingsfondet.no/en)



**UTVIKLINGSFONDET**

THE DEVELOPMENT FUND • EL FONDO DE DESARROLLO

The Development Fund is an independent Norwegian non-governmental organization (NGO). We support environment and development projects through our local partners in Asia, Africa and Latin-America. Policy and advocacy work on national and international level is also an important part of our work. We believe that the fights against poverty must be based on sustainable management of natural resources in local communities.

## Publications:

*A Viable Food Future, Part I (Available in English, French and Spanish)I:*

[www.utviklingsfondet.no/files/uf/documents/A\\_Viable\\_Food\\_Future\\_updated\\_web.pdf](http://www.utviklingsfondet.no/files/uf/documents/A_Viable_Food_Future_updated_web.pdf)

*A Viable Food Future, Part II*

[www.utviklingsfondet.no/files/uf/documents/Rapporter/A-Viable\\_Food\\_Future\\_part2\\_en\\_web.pdf](http://www.utviklingsfondet.no/files/uf/documents/Rapporter/A-Viable_Food_Future_part2_en_web.pdf)

*Genetically Engineered Salmon Fast-Growing Hype*

[www.utviklingsfondet.no/files/uf/documents/GMO-Salmon\\_Fast\\_Growing\\_Hype\\_web.pdf](http://www.utviklingsfondet.no/files/uf/documents/GMO-Salmon_Fast_Growing_Hype_web.pdf)

# The People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty

[www.foodsov.org](http://www.foodsov.org)



The People's Coalition on Food Sovereignty is a growing network of various grassroots groups of small food producers particularly of peasant-farmer organizations and their support NGOs, working towards a People's Convention on Food Sovereignty. It was established first as an Asian component of the global agri-trade network on People's Food Sovereignty in 2001 then eventually resulted in the collaboration of those involved in the People's Caravan 2004 process and those who participated in the Asia Pacific People's Convention on Food Sovereignty in Dhaka, Bangladesh in November 2004. Through these significant events, the process of developing the demands of peasants, fisherfolk and other sectors on the issues of peoples' rights to food and the protection of small producers is now concretized through a draft People's Convention on Food Sovereignty.

## URGENCI

- THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF COMMUNITY-SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE

[www.urgenci.net](http://www.urgenci.net) Follow our blog! <http://BLOG.URGENCI.NET>

Fostering peer-based solidarity among Community-Supported Agriculture initiatives worldwide to actively contribute to the food sovereignty movement



### THE VALUES OF THE NETWORK

- Fairness, Solidarity, Reciprocity, and especially commitment to fair, stable prices and risk-sharing of agricultural production.
- Each producer-consumer partnership is independent.
- URGENCI aims to develop overall coherence at and between local, regional, national and global levels of projects to emphasize the relevant contribution of Community Supported Agriculture to a sustainable and inclusive world.

### The objectives of URGENCI are to:

- Promote the local solidarity-based partnership concept globally
- Facilitate exchanges between existing partnerships, share best practise and challenges
- Strengthen the mobilisation of local networks and develop tools to reinforce their viability
- Coordinate actions at international level and facilitate global coherence of the project,
- Develop dialogue with public institutions.

# USC CANADA

[www.usc-canada.org](http://www.usc-canada.org)



USC Canada promotes vibrant family farms, strong rural communities, and healthy ecosystems around the world. With engaged Canadians and partners in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, we support programs, training, and policies that strengthen biodiversity, food sovereignty, and the rights of those at the heart of resilient food systems – women, indigenous peoples, and small-scale farmers.

## **Publications:**

*An online portal on biodiversity, seeds and food, launching at CFS40:* [www.seedmap.org](http://www.seedmap.org)

## **World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism (WISP)**

[www.iucn.org/wisp](http://www.iucn.org/wisp).



The World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism (WISP) is an advocacy and capacity building platform that seeks a greater recognition of the importance of sustainable pastoral development for both poverty reduction and environmental management. WISP is a global network that is designed to empower pastoralists to sustainably manage drylands resources and to demonstrate that their land use and production system is an effective and efficient way of harnessing the natural resources of the world's drylands.

WISP is hosted by IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature, and is currently funded by projects from IFAD, UNEP and FAO. WISP works through partnerships at global, regional and national levels to promote knowledge sharing that leads to policies, legal mechanisms and support systems for sustainable pastoral development. WISP provides the social, economic and environmental arguments for pastoralism to improve perceptions of pastoralism as a viable and sustainable resource management system.

## **World Rural Forum**

[www.ruralforum.net](http://www.ruralforum.net) and [www.familyfarmingcampaign.net](http://www.familyfarmingcampaign.net)



**WORLD RURAL FORUM**  
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The World Rural Forum (WRF) is a Development Association that works as a network in the five continents. It is formed by farmers' and rural associations, NGOs, research institutes and individuals. Since 2008 the WRF has coordinated a Campaign in favour of the Declaration of an International Year of Family Farming-IYFF. Thanks to the support of 360 organisations from 55 countries (farmer based, NGOs, Academia, Research, etc.), governments and international institutions the UN General Assembly Declared 2014 as the IYFF on December 22nd, 2011.

## **Publications:**

*International Year of Family Farming concept note:*

[www.familyfarmingcampaign.net/files/documentos/336999569\\_2.pdf](http://www.familyfarmingcampaign.net/files/documentos/336999569_2.pdf)

*Arguments in favour of FF:*

[www.familyfarmingcampaign.net/files/materiales/435498592\\_2.pdf](http://www.familyfarmingcampaign.net/files/materiales/435498592_2.pdf)

*The Civil Society Preparation Program:*

[www.familyfarmingcampaign.net/noticias/ver.asp?id=en&pag=2&Nnoticia=415100033](http://www.familyfarmingcampaign.net/noticias/ver.asp?id=en&pag=2&Nnoticia=415100033)

*IYFF National Committees Guidelines:*

[www.familyfarmingcampaign.net/files/materiales/435499655\\_2.pdf](http://www.familyfarmingcampaign.net/files/materiales/435499655_2.pdf)

# World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)



[www.wspa-international.org](http://www.wspa-international.org)

The World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) is working globally on the importance of the human-animal interface and towards the urgent recognition of animal welfare as an essential element of sustainable development. Global adherence to animal welfare principles will have significant positive impacts on poverty eradication, food security, public health, climate change and the preservation of biodiversity. Simply put, helping animals helps people.

## **Publications:**

### ***Food Security and Farm Animal Welfare***

Briefing by WSPA and CIWF on the 2012 report, written by a team led by Prof. Karlheinz Erb at the Institute of Social Ecology, Alpen-Adria University in Vienna, showing that it is possible to rear livestock with good animal welfare standards and feed the world a healthy diet.

[www.wspa-international.org/Images/Briefing\\_Food%20security%20and%20farm%20animal%20welfare%20report%20-%20Final%20-%20Sept%202012\\_tcm25-31451.PDF#false](http://www.wspa-international.org/Images/Briefing_Food%20security%20and%20farm%20animal%20welfare%20report%20-%20Final%20-%20Sept%202012_tcm25-31451.PDF#false)