



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

**Invitation to the General Meeting of the More and Better Network
And the International Forum for Agroecology
Mali, February 23-27, 2015.**

Dear More and Better members and dear friends,

We have the pleasure to invite you to our General Meeting to be held in connection with the International Forum for Agroecology in Mali, at the Nyéléni Conference Centre with the following schedule:

23 February: General Meeting of the More and Better Network

24-27 February: International Forum for Agroecology

All the member organisations of the More and Better Network are welcome to appoint one delegate. Member organizations and organizations that might be interested in becoming members of the Network are welcome to register as many observers as they wish. Organizations from Africa, Asia or Latin America, can apply for financial support, bearing in mind that, due to the limitation of financial resources, only one representative for each organization can be eligible for financial support and that we can only support the participation of a restricted number of representatives.

The registration form and the application for funding are available at this link:

http://www.moreandbetter.org/file_download/231/MaB_Registration_+Funding_Form_GM2015_EN.doc . Deadline for submission to the More and Better International Secretariat is January 15th, 2015.

Agenda proposal for the More and Better General Meeting

1. Constitutive of the meeting
 - a. Approval of the call for the meeting
 - b. Approval of the delegates
 - c. Approval of the agenda
 - d. Election of chair and secretary of the meeting
2. Report of the activities of the More and Better Network since the last General Meeting in Rio de Janeiro, June 2012.
3. How the More and Better Network can contribute to strengthening the fight and the movement for food sovereignty and agroecology?

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4. Accounts for 2012 and 2013, preliminary accounts for 2014, and budget for 2015-2016.
5. The goals and platform for the More and Better Network: proposals for changes.
6. Plans for the activities 2015-2016.
7. Incoming proposals.
8. Election of the international coordinators and the members of the International coordinating committee.

International Forum for Agroecology

The International Forum for Agroecology will take place after our General Meeting, from the 24th to the 27th of February. It will gather representatives of social movements, allied NGOs, and experts with a focus on peasant's agroecology.

The participants at the More and Better General Meeting are strongly encouraged to attend the Forum. Registration form is available at http://www.moreandbetter.org/file_download/231/MaB_Registration_+Funding_Form_GM2015_EN.doc . Please, return it to secretariat@moreandbetter.org by January the 15th, 2015.

Information on the programme and logistic matters will follow as soon as possible and will be available at the following website: www.cnop-mali.org ; www.moreandbetter.org

For any query, or suggestions, please write to secretariat@moreandbetter.org

On behalf of the International coordination committee of the More and Better Network



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