



MORE and BETTER

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

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The new coordinating committee of the More and Better Network

The General meeting of More and Better held the 23 of February, at the Nyéléni Centre, in Mali confirmed the mandate for the two international coordinators Elisabeth Atangana and Aksel Nærstad and elected the [members of the Coordination Committee](#) for the years 2015-2017. Welcome to the new members!

The list is available here: <http://www.moreandbetter.org/en/about/the-coordination-committee>

A revision process for the working document Policies and actions to eradicate hunger and malnutrition

The General assembly of More and Better agreed to initiate a process for reviewing the working document [Policies and actions to eradicate hunger and malnutrition](#). The document was prepared by a drafting committee in 2009 with inputs from a broad range of organizations and individuals and was signed by over 280 organizations from across the world. The revision of the document will allow us to make it a better tool in the fight against hunger and malnutrition. More and Better will start the process to update and improve the document in cooperation with the members of the drafting committee.

Funders for agroecology, just transition and mobilization against climate change

The second week of April, many progressive foundations from USA and Europe met at the Just Giving Conference organized by the [EDGE-Funders Alliance](#). The Conference gathered a rich diversity of funders along with some recipient organizations, about 200 people. Aksel Naerstad, international coordinator of the More and Better Network, attended the Conference.

<http://www.moreandbetter.org/en/news/funders-for-agroecology-just-transition-and-mobilization-against-climate-change>

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 April, International Day of Peasant struggle

See the map of mobilization here: <http://viacampesina.org/map/17april/map.html>

TO READ, DOWNLOAD, SHARE

Seeds laws that criminalize farmers. Resistance and fight back

A new publication from La Via Campesina and GRAIN documents how big business and governments are moving to stop farmers from saving and exchanging their seeds, and shows how farmers are fighting back.

<http://viacampesina.org/en/images/stories/pdf/2015-Seed%20laws%20booklet%20EN.pdf>

Civil society at CFS – the report

The Civil Society Mechanism (CSM) to the Committee of the UN on World Food Security (CFS) published a report with its contributions to, and assessments of, the 41st Session of the CFS, held from 13-17 October 2014 in Rome.

http://www.csm4cfs.org/news/?l=eng&id=217&title=la_sociedad_civil_en_el_csa_41_el_informe

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