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

125 organizations have signed on to the SDG-letter. Have your organization signed on?



We are pleased to see that 125 organizations have signed on to the open letter about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and agriculture. We hope that more organizations will sign on in the coming weeks. Have your organization signed on? See the letter and list of organizations which have signed on [here](#).

SDGs-proposals, pressure and information

We encourage all organizations and readers of this newsletter to share information and ideas about the work to reach the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). How is your organization and civil society organizations in your country working to put pressure behind the SDGs? What are the main proposals and initiatives? What kind of activities are going on? Please send information to secretariat@moreandbetter.org so we can collect information and share.

Any possibilities for financial support?

The More and Better Network has lost the financial support from the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), which we have had since 2003. Given that the support from Norad was the main income for MaB, this cut is very serious. We are very grateful that some of the members of MaB have given new financial support this year. With some reserves from previous years we now have a total of € 66 000 for 2017. Unfortunately it's not enough to cover the expenses for the secretariat after November or to support workshops, participation at conferences, etc.. We therefore ask if your organization can contribute or if you can help to apply for grants from your government or any donor you might know. Any amount counts – both for this year and 2018! Please send information to secretariat@moreandbetter.org if you in any way can help with proposals, ideas or funding.

Have you read our latest report?

We have got some good responds on the latest report from More and Better Network: [Investments in small-scale sustainable agriculture](#).

Because of the financial situation for the network, the report is only available in English. Is there anybody who could translate the report into Spanish and French without any payment?

The report is also available on [Agricultural Transition](#).



Some events on food and agriculture

- October 7-8 CSM Forum, FAO, Rome, Italy
<http://www.csm4cfs.org/csm-forum-2017/>
- October 9-13 CFS 44, FAO, Rome, Italy
<http://www.fao.org/cfs/home/plenary/cfs44/en/>
- November 9-11, 19th Organic World Congress (OWC). New Delhi, India
<https://owc.ifoam.bio/2017>



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