



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

The sustainable development goals



In September 2015, the organizations of the United Nations agreed on 17 [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) and 169 targets to be reached by 2030. Particularly important for the work of our network are goal 1: end poverty in all its form everywhere, and goal 2: end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

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Support and promote the 4 per 1000 initiative



The 1st December 2015, in the framework of the climate change conference, the French government launched the 4 per 1000 initiative with the aim to improve the organic matter content and promote carbon sequestration in soils through the application of agricultural practices adapted at local level. The 4 per 1000 initiative deserves our attention.

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WTO did not support programmes against hunger



The 10th ministerial conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO) took place in Nairobi, Kenya, just after the climate conference COP21 in Paris. The outcome and the way the negotiations were carried out clearly show how much trade issues are about economic interests and power.

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Updates on the evaluation of More and Better

The evaluation of the More and Better Network commissioned by the Development Fund (Norway), the main financial supporter of MaB, is now concluded. We will share the final document with the members of the network shortly, along with the proposals on how to follow-up that will be prepared with the international coordination committee of More and Better.

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[The páramo, where water is born](#)

San Isidro is an indigenous community in Ecuador's central Andes that collectively built and manages an irrigation pipeline. The pipeline has brought life back to family farming and created more space for the community to protect the páramo, a source of water and life for farming communities and urban residents alike. A case study published by ILEIA on [Farming Matters](#) and shared with us on [Agricultural Transition](#)

Some events on food and agriculture in 2016

- FAO Regional Conferences
<http://www.fao.org/unfao/govbodies/gsbhome/gsb-regconf/en/>
- 13-14 June, Eat Food Forum in Stockholm

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