



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

Financial support for workshops on the Sustainable Development Goals



We encourage members of More and Better Network (MaB) to organize workshops on the **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) to discuss what is needed to reach some of the SDGs in your country and to contribute internationally to reach the SDGs, especially

- no 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere,
- no 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture,
- no 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls,
- no 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts,

- no 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

We hope that most of the members of MaB will be able to organize such workshops with their own resources. MaB has very limited financial resources, but we will be able to give some financial support for a few national or regional workshops on the SDGs. Applications for such funding must be sent to secretariat@moreandbetter.org. We also encourage NGOs in the North and other organizations which have some resources to give financial support for such workshops to their partner organizations in developing countries.

Invitation to submit case studies on Agroecology

As one follow-up from the 2014 International Symposium on Agroecology for Food Security and Nutrition and the three regional meetings held in Latin America, Africa and Asia in 2015, FAO would now like to feature 52 “Agroecology in Action” profiles on its website in 2016. The FAO idea is to spread information about agroecology, show up the regional and local context of agroecology and the different approaches/solutions agroecology can bring us to achieve a more sustainable agriculture system. The aim is also to promote farmers’ local and regional initiatives. If you would like to share some experience related to this, please get in touch with us by writing at secretariat@moreandbetter.org

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We have selected for you a couple of case studies on Agroforestry that we have recently posted on the Agricultural Transition website. If you find them useful and wish to receive more updates from Agricultural Transition, sign up for the [newsletter!](#)

[Agroforestry for food security in Malawi](#)

A case study which is part of a series produced by Oakland Institute and and co-published with the Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA). Available in English and French.

[A ‘green revolution’ that may save Filipino coconut farmers](#)

Coconut farmers in Quezon experiment with agroforestry and intercropping, strategies that may help them survive typhoons, drought, and pests.

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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