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## More and Better supports workshops towards the implementation of SDGs



With the formal adoption of [the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), UN members have adopted “a historic decision on a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Goals and targets.” Now, each UN member country is expected to develop a national plan for translating SDGs in into their respective national contexts and show the progress towards achieving the SDGs. How this progress will be measured depends on the set of global indicators for the monitoring that are

expected to be adopted by the UN General Assembly in the first half of 2016. The monitoring process will be then articulated at national, regional and global levels, as well as around thematic reviews.

The More and Better Network will be supporting four workshops organized by some of the member organisations in different countries, with the aim to follow up on the SDGs process from a national/regional perspective. The workshops - that are currently being organized in Nigeria, Ethiopia, Uganda and India - are centred on some specific areas impacted by the SDGs and related to food and agriculture.

The outcome of the workshops will be shared hopefully in a couple of months. Meantime, we strongly encourage the members of the network to share their activities and viewpoints on SDGs thematic issues by writing to [secretariat@moreandbetter.org](mailto:secretariat@moreandbetter.org).

### **The Nyeleni European Forum, call for mobilization**

The Nyéléni Europe Coordination Committee has launched a mobilization call for participation to **the 2nd Nyéléni Europe Forum for Food Sovereignty**, to be held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, from the 26 to the 30 October 2016. The Nyéléni Europe Movement brings together farmers, fishers, pastoralists, Indigenous Peoples, consumers, NGOs, trade unions, environmental, development, research and Justice/Solidarity/Human Rights Organizations, community-based food movements and others, to enhance existing food sovereignty initiatives and strengthen our work at local, national, regional and global levels. For more information, please click [here](#)

### **FAO and Agroecology**

FAO announces that will organize an **International Symposium on Agroecology for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems** in Kunming, Yunnan, China, from 28th August to 1st September 2016. The agenda of the Symposium and background information will be launched soon with a specific website.

The Symposium will bring together over 200 food producers, country representatives, scientists, researchers and representatives from civil society organizations and the private sector. The meeting aims at creating an opportunity to exchange experiences and knowledge among participating countries, as well as to catalyse international collaboration to develop ways forward for strengthening agroecological practices and programs in the region. Some information on Agroecology from the FAO side can be found [here](#)

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We share with you this time the Farming Matters' March 2016 issue on Co-creation of knowledge. This issue presents stories of farmers, scientists, urban citizens and others who have jointly created agroecological solutions that are suited to their own, local contexts. You can read the e-version by clicking [here](#)



## 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
- 28 August - 1 September, International Symposium on Agroecology for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems, Kunming, Yunnan, China
- 26-30 October, 2nd Nyeleni Forum for Food Sovereignty, Cluj, Napoca, Romania  
<http://www.nyelenieurope.net/en/news>

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