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## **MORE and BETTER**

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

### **How to follow up the Sustainable Development Goals?**



Many of the members of the More and Better Network are engaged in discussions and work on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). There is no common plan for how to follow up and monitor the work of the governments on the SDGs. It would be useful to share knowledge, experiences and thoughts about what kind of monitoring and following-up mechanisms and structure should be or have been put in place? A special focus should be put on how civil society organizations and people on the ground can be involved. Reports of the workshops supported by More and Better in Nigeria, Ethiopia, Uganda will

be available soon on our website. Meantime, please send in reports, notes, thoughts, links etc. on this to [secretariat@moreanbetter.org](mailto:secretariat@moreanbetter.org)

### **How the Sustainable Development Goals can be reached by 2030?**

The Norwegian ForUM for Development and Environment (ForUM), a network consisting of 50 Norwegian civil society organizations has made a comprehensive report on how Norway can reach the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. The report is called "17 Goals. One Future." You can read more about the report and download it from <http://www.forumfor.no/ressurser/forum-publikasjoner/17-goals.-one-future>

### **Reaching beyond 'business as usual'. CSOs call on FAO Regional Conference for Europe and Central Asia**

Representatives from civil society organizations - including the More and Better Network - gathered in Antalya to provide their contribution to the to the 30thFAO Regional Conference for Europe and Central Asia (3-5 May). Starting from the assumption that our food system is broken and that we need to change it profoundly in order to ensure a sustainable future for people and nature in all countries and region, CSOs call on FAO to play its important role towards a new policy framework based on human rights and food sovereignty and able to reach beyond 'business as usual'.

[Read/download the CSOs Declaration](#)

### **To read, download, share**



#### **Who will feed us in a planet on crisis**

A talk by Miguel A. Altieri, one of the leading voices in agricultural sustainability, on how agroecology can provide sound solutions to the current global challenge of food

security and agricultural sustainability worldwide.

Watch the movie on [Agricultural Transition](#)

### **Some events on food and agriculture in 2016**

- 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

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