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

New members in our network

We would like to welcome and introduce our new members Food First and the Centre for Community Regeneration and Development.

The Institute for Food and Development Policy, better known as **Food First** is based in the USA and works to end the injustices that cause hunger through research, education and action since 1975. In 2010, Food First launched its [Food Sovereignty Tours](#) program to bring scholars, activists and farmers to the front lines of the global food movement. See at foodfirst.org for more detailed informations.

The **Centre for Community Regeneration and Development - CCREAD Cameroon** is a nonprofit organization registered and active in Cameroon focusing its interventions on the social and economic empowerment of marginalized and disadvantaged children, women, youth, indigenous people and communities merged with fostering of environmental sustainability. See www.ccreadcameroon.org for more information.

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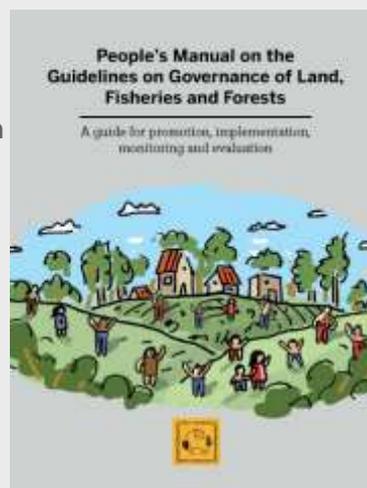
VIDEO | Investing in Agroecology

The video is a part of the presentations at the [Online Congress of Agroecology](#) in Brazil, which took place from 27 June to 3 July 2016. It features Angela Hilmi discussing about giving peasants access to financing by investing in their farm without resulting to indebtedness. Angela also talks about empowering peasants by giving them the freedom to choose the methods that they would want to employ which results to autonomy and not dependency. Watch the video on [Agricultural Transition](#)



PUBLICATION | People's Manual on the Guidelines of Governance of Land, Fisheries and Water

The Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security are a new international tool that can be used by peasant, fishing and pastoralist organisations, indigenous peoples, the landless, women, youth, and civil society to assert their rights. This People's Manual is a didactic guide, which aims to make it easier to understand and use the Guidelines at the best. It is the result of collective and participatory work undertaken by the Land and Territory Working Group of the [IPC \(International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty\)](#).



Some events on food and agriculture in 2016

- 15-16 October Civil Society Forum within the Civil Society Mechanism to the UN Committee on World Food Security, Rome, Italy
<http://www.csm4cfs.org/event/csm-forum/>
- 17-21 October 43rd session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS43), FAO, Rome Italy

- 26-30 October, 2nd Nyeleni Forum for Food Sovereignty, Cluj, Napoca, Romania
<http://www.nyelenieurope.net/en/news>

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