WHAT IS IT?
The complex problems related to food losses and their impact on food security require a comprehensive, global approach in order to understand their major causes and to identify and promote appropriate and feasible solutions in the various geographic areas and contexts.

The Community of Practice on food loss reduction integrates knowledge related to reducing post-harvest losses and acts as a global convener. The CoP provides a platform to facilitate linking and sharing of information among stakeholders, relevant networks, projects and programmes.

Information found on the CoP website includes relevant news, events, online discussions, resources and links to partners. The CoP website also provides a dynamic platform that facilitates the sharing and coordination of information. At the end of 2016, the CoP website, enriched with regularly updated information, had reached over 600 registered members worldwide. CoP members belong to a variety of national and international bodies including universities, academia, research organizations, United Nations Agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the private sector and agricultural services associations.

The CoP aims to enlarge its geographical coverage and include food loss reduction solutions for other commodities by 2020.
INSIDE THE CoP WEBSITE

ONLINE FORUM DISCUSSIONS
Online discussions hosted by the CoP Forum allow registered members to contribute and post relevant information based on their academic and professional experiences. Selected discussions are moderated in cooperation with recognized worldwide partners including the Natural Resources Institute at Greenwich University and the Food, Agriculture Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN).

PHM PROJECTS MAP
An interactive world map displays relevant projects implemented by CoP partners in PHL/PHM country-by-country. CoP members may find information concerning ongoing interventions around the world. The map is continuously being updated with CoP users’ information.

GRAIN STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES
CoP users may access the catalogue and consult, compare and comment on the main grain storage technologies available for reducing post-harvest losses during grain storage. A section of the CoP website is dedicated to the Natural Resources Institute, Greenwich University’s catalogue of Grain Storage Technologies.

GET INVOLVED!
The CoP seeks to mobilise stakeholders and help reduce food losses and waste. Once registered members can get automatic access to the SAVE FOOD global initiative on food loss and waste (www.fao.org/save-food). Members will be informed of projects and programmes on food loss reduction and post-harvest management, and may participate in moderated discussions on-line in the CoP Forum, where they may also follow relevant news and events.

News, events and opportunities
Any news and events shared by partners and users that is relevant to Post-Harvest Losses (PHL)/Post-Harvest Management (PHM) activities worldwide are available online in English, French and Spanish. It also publishes, job and research opportunities in the field of PHL reduction.

RESOURCES
CoP Resources lists newly released publications, reports, articles, and papers covering PHL/PHM.

MULTIMEDIA
CoP members may access links to videos, animations and presentations.

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