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Our achievements

75 New E-learning courses published in 2020

Academy

2020 marked the launch of the FAO multilingual elearning Academy, which is now available in six languages. It has already reached over 600,000 learners throughout the world and published 75 FAO multilingual elearning courses developed in collaboration with more than 200 partners worldwide.

Certification

For the first time ever, FAO is adopting a digital badges certification system to certify the acquisition of competencies, progress talents within organizations and increase employment opportunities.

Marathon

FAO elearning Academy and Future Food Institute organized a 24-hour Global Digital Marathon on sustainability, which brought together more than 100 expert voices in 30 main work sessions, conducted in English, French, Spanish and Chinese. Over 100,000 followers joined worldwide and the event had about 10,000 social media shares.

Webinars

The FAO elearning Academy organized a series of successful international technical webinars in 2020, with over 5,000 participants and in collaboration with more than 30 partners worldwide.
2020 was an exceptionally productive and successful year with over
600 000 learners throughout the world, over
75 FAO multilingual elearning courses published and offered free of charge, as a global public good, in collaboration with over
200 partners worldwide.

The year marked the launch of the FAO multilingual elearning Academy, now available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian, and the publication of the FAO elearning Academy Course Catalogue.

In addition, for the first time ever, FAO is adopting the digital badges certification system, to certify the acquisition of competencies, progress talents within organizations and increase employment opportunities.

Also for the first time, the FAO elearning Academy and the Future Food Institute organized an extremely successful 24-hour Digital Global Marathon on sustainability, which brought together more than 100 expert voices in 30 main work sessions in English, French, Spanish and Chinese; over 100 000 followers worldwide; and about 10 000 social media shares.

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This year, the FAO elearning Academy was very dynamic in its outreach strategy, with over 600 communication products disseminated through various media and channels, including videos, TV interviews, press releases, articles, newsletters and publications.

I would like to express my gratitude to Ms Beth Bechdol, Deputy Director-General at FAO, and Ms Marcela Villarreal, Director Partnerships and United Nations Collaboration Division at FAO, for their trust, constant support and appreciation of the efforts and energy devoted every day to strengthening the capacities of Member Countries in their progress towards sustainability.

Cristina Petracchi
Leader of the FAO elearning Academy
The FAO elearning Academy offers over 350 multilingual elearning courses, free of charge – as a global public good – and is the result of a collaborative effort involving over 200 partners throughout the world. The FAO elearning Academy has now reached a global audience of more than 600 000 users, and the courses are fully aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and cover thematic areas such as: climate-smart agriculture, sustainable food systems and nutrition, food safety, food losses, sustainable management of natural resources, responsible governance of tenure, among others.

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Certification using the digital badges system

For the first time ever, FAO is adopting the digital badges certification system to certify the acquisition of competencies, progress talents within organizations and increase employment opportunities.

Certification is granted through the digital badges system, which certifies the acquisition of specific competencies through performance assessments. The FAO elearning Academy grants certification to those who have completed an FAO elearning course with a final scenario-based performance evaluation of 75 percent or higher.

Over 80 FAO elearning courses now offer certification for professionals in Member Countries!
Certification using the digital badges system

Digital badges...

→ Offer community approval based on recognized competencies and skills;
→ offer new pathways of lifelong learning separate from traditional, formalised academic pathways;
→ build pathways for individuals to work towards learning goals,
→ provide employment opportunities;
→ allow talent to progress within organizations: it is an innovative way to identify talent based on competency and attitude;
→ allow individuals with non-traditional experiences to better match with relevant employment opportunities;
→ motivate engagement and collaboration
→ improve retention and flexibility in skills development that are targeted;
→ allow for alternative ways to get validation for skills acquisition and achievements;
→ are free and open: any organization can use this standard to create, issue and verify open digital badges;
→ are transferable: badges from multiple sources can be collected, on and off line, into a backpack;
→ allow for display of skills and achievements on social networking profiles, job sites, LinkedIn, e-portfolios, websites;
→ are stackable: badges build upon each other and can be stacked to illustrate professional profiles; and
→ are evidence-based: metadata links back to the issuer, criteria and verifying evidence.
Given the challenges of strengthening technical capacities and contribute to the SDG Agenda 2030, working collaboratively and in partnerships is crucial for the FAO eLearning Academy in order to:

- Exploit the comparative advantages and strengths of each institution for the benefit of all.
- Strategically develop capacities and share resources, expertise, scientific literature and innovations.
- Jointly work on areas of common interest for the same goals and face the global challenges humanity is confronted with.
- Create an enabling environment that contributes to the sustainable economic and social advancement of Member Countries.

The FAO eLearning Academy strategically and actively engages with various types of partners such as United Nations agencies, development agencies, international and intergovernmental organizations, the private sector, academic and research institutions, CSOs and NGOs, and others mentioned below.

These institutions share similar goals as FAO, which are:

1) the promotion of innovation;
2) multilingualism; and
3) capacity development and free, accessible education, offering the most current and cutting-edge content that integrates new ideas, methodologies, practices and technologies.

Together with its partner organizations, the FAO eLearning Academy seeks to promote collaboration in gender and culturally sensitive capacity development programmes, which are by nature interdisciplinary and international.
Universities, Academic Institutions and Research Centres

Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)
Agricultural Research Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Alberta Innovates – Bio Solutions
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Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
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International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)
International Centre for Plant Genetics and Breeding, University of Western Australia
International Cooperation Centre of Agricultural Research for Development (CIRAD)
International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
International Potato Center
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La Sapienza University - Italy
LUISS University - Italy
Mann Library - Cornell University
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Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED)
National Centre for Science Information (NCSI) at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
Open University of Catalonia (UOC)
OpenMed
Partnership for Child Development (PCD), Imperial College London
The African Center for Food Security (ACFS), University of KwaZulu-Natal
The Association of Universities of Latin America and the Caribbean (UDUAL)
The Conference of Italian University Rectors (CRUI)
The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)
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University of Cape Town
University of Pretoria
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International networks and global initiatives

Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition  International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP)
African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS)  Joint Donors’ Competence Development Network (Learn4Dev)
Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET)  Norway’s International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI)
FAO e-Agriculture  Partnership on Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)
Food Security Cluster  Rotterdam Convention
Gender and Water Alliance (GWA)  The Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM)
Global Child Nutrition Foundation (GCNF)  United Nations Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
Global Farmer Field Schools (FFS) Platform  United Nations Scaling Up Nutrition Movement
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The FAO elearning Academy is fully aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030, and contributes to its implementation through its advocacy and capacity development activities and initiatives.

The FAO elearning Academy contributes actively to a number of United Nations initiatives and networks:

- **UN SDG:Learn** supported by the UN Deputy-Secretary-General to share the FAO SDG Indicator courses.  
  - [www.unsdglearn.org](http://www.unsdglearn.org)

- **United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Global Network of Institutions for Statistical Training (GIST)** to share the FAO nutrition and food security courses, as well as the FAO SDG Indicator courses.  
  - [https://unstats.un.org/GIST](https://unstats.un.org/GIST)

- **UN Network for Scaling Up Nutrition Movement** to contribute to their capacity development strategy, share the FAO nutrition and food security courses and coordinate advocacy activities related to nutrition.  
  - [www.scalingupnutrition.org](http://www.scalingupnutrition.org)

- **UN-SDG Help Desk** to share the FAO nutrition and food security courses as well as the FAO SDG Indicator courses.  
  - [http://sdghelpdesk.unescap.org/](http://sdghelpdesk.unescap.org/)

- **UN elearn group** to share experiences on innovative pedagogical models and adult learning strategies.

- **Learn4Dev Network** about international network of development organizations including the UN, development agencies, to collaborate on Nutrition and Food Security capacity development initiatives  
  - [www.learn4dev.net/dashboard](http://www.learn4dev.net/dashboard)

- **United Nations Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)** to share the FAO nutrition and food security courses

- **GLOPAN (Global Panel on Agriculture and Food Systems for Nutrition)** to share the FAO nutrition and food security courses.
In addition, every year since 2014, the FAO elearning Academy organizes an open, practical and interactive session – entitled Knowledge Networking and Engagement with United Nations Agencies – as part of the Online Educa Berlin conference.

The objective of the UN-wide session, is to create a space for sharing experiences, best practices, approaches, pedagogical models, advice, tips and lessons learned related to elearning.

Online Educa Berlin is the biggest international conference on elearning, that fosters exchange on the most important developments and trends shaping the future of learning in the corporate, education and public service sectors.
The FAO elearning Academy major events in 2020

The year marked the launch of the **FAO multilingual elearning Academy**, now available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian, and the publication of the FAO elearning Academy Course Catalogue. For the first time ever, the FAO elearning Academy and Future Food Institute organized an extremely successful **24-hour Global Marathon on sustainability**, which brought together more than **100 000 followers worldwide**.

The FAO multilingual elearning Academy organized and contributed to a number of conferences, seminars and events such as the:

- series of **International Technical Boot Camps on Climate Change and Sustainability** jointly organized with the Future Food Institute;
- **“Zero Waste Global Convivium”** jointly organized with the European Union Representation in Rome and the Future Food Institute;
- **European SDG Summit 2020**;
- international seminar delivered to the **African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services**;
- **24-hour Global Relay Conversation** on World Food Day; and
- international seminar for McGill University’s Margaret A Gilliam Institute for Global Food Security.
24-hour Digital Global Marathon on sustainability


Together with the Future Food Institute, FAO’s eLearning Academy marked the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with a 24-hour multilingual digital global marathon on sustainability. Entitled “Food for Earth,” the event brought together a diverse group of experts for a discussion on how sustainable food systems can play a transformative role in the way we live, and the impact we have on the planet.

The event featured multilingual work sessions spread out across the globe, all focused on the regenerative power of food systems. The online discussions moved from east to west, with the first sessions held in China, Japan and India, before moving on to the Middle East, Russia, Europe, Africa and the Americas. Participants even had a chance to connect with Antarctica during one of the sessions, when scientists based at Concordia Research Station on the Antarctic Plateau joined in.

The event featured participants from a number of backgrounds, providing diverse perspectives on how the transformation of food systems can play an important role in the health of the planet. Indigenous peoples, entrepreneurs, scientists, journalists, young leaders, policymakers and farmers all contributed. The event brought together more than 100 expert voices, who were joined by more than 100,000 viewers worldwide throughout the day.

The lessons learned during the global marathon can be grouped into three topics: planet, people and prosperity.
From the “planet,” or environmental perspective, participants agreed that in order for food systems to be more sustainable, we must focus on safeguarding natural resources, especially water; place farmers at the centre of our relationship with food, as guardians of the land; embrace circularity; and reduce food waste. Additionally, we should work to limit climate change and biodiversity loss, as the impacts of both can make us more vulnerable to disease and food insecurity.

The “people,” or human perspective, identified lessons related to cooking and food experiences, and underlined the role of food as a medicine as well as a central part of identity, tradition and culture. The sessions also looked at the connection between food and education, and the potential of the kitchen to serve as a classroom and as a place that can help to foster peace.

Finally, in the “prosperity” category, key learnings included the importance of integrating “core values” in innovation, such as reciprocity, active listening, solidarity, empathy and collaborative leadership. The sessions focused on how to develop a holistic approach to solve global challenges, one that takes into account a shared environment and promotes a One Health method. This approach recognizes the connection between humans, animals, plants, and their shared environments, in an integrated effort to reduce disease and other threats and ensure safe food supply. In the context of the current pandemic, discussions also focused on the necessity to care for one another.
Success factors for marathons

A digital marathon is an extremely powerful advocacy, awareness raising and capacity development tool. It is advisable to organize one when you wish to reach a wide audience and convey an important message on humanity’s global challenges.

Marathon richness and quality

- **Select the most relevant speakers**
  Use your networks of partner institutions and constituencies to select the most relevant speakers. They should be able to share experiences, good practices, issues, concerns and lessons learned, and propose innovative solutions and models for the local challenges they are facing in their countries.

- **Multi-disciplinary and multi-stakeholder approach**
  In order to contribute to the quality, relevance and richness of the marathon, we advise inviting participants from a number of different backgrounds and expertise, therefore providing diverse perspectives. In addition to the different disciplines and technical backgrounds, it is important to adopt a multi-stakeholder approach. Invite representatives from indigenous groups, entrepreneurs, scientists, journalists, young leaders, policymakers, civil society representatives and farmers to give each the opportunity to interact, exchange views and experiences, and learn from each other. Combining development, research and innovation perspectives, through the participation of the different stakeholders, provides a holistic and comprehensive view of current trends within the theme of the marathon and contributes to the quality and richness of the interventions.

- **Relevance of the "overall purpose"**
  When the theme is of great interest and related to global challenges humanity is facing, and the cause, the overall purpose, is good, (i.e. sustainability) participants are willing to contribute, participate and share their experiences.

- **Multilingual sessions and promotional materials**
  As language can be a barrier to learning and communicating, in order to increase interest and favour global participation, it is crucial to organize multilingual sessions that involve facilitators and speakers who speak the selected language. In addition, targeted multilingual promotional activities and communication channels, including marathon announcements, should be considered. They should involve key champions and partners that will contribute to raising awareness of the marathon in their country or region.
Marathon logistics and organizational tips

→ Get a Zoom account up and running
Visit the Zoom website to create your account and download Zoom for free. You can download Zoom to your desktop or install the app on your smartphone. However, for the organization of a marathon we recommend using your computer versus your phone to ensure the highest degree of stability and connectivity.

→ Organize the 24-hour marathon agenda and manage time efficiently
The agenda needs to be carefully curated to accommodate all speakers and content. The 24 hours should be subdivided into sessions. For each session, based on the speakers and interest raised, determine the number of participants and the preferred format for the delivery. Allow for flexibility in contribution. It can be a speech, a facilitated debate among participants with a questions and answers timeslot, a “fishbowl” conversation or a series of presentations to be delivered by speakers. Contact the various speakers and make sure of their availability for the specific marathon date and assigned timeslot, taking into account the different time zones and making sure there are no gaps in the 24 hours. In order to respect the schedule over the entire 24 hours, it is extremely important to avoid accessibility/technical issues, or delays. Hence, before the marathon, a test of the platform accessibility and quality of the video and sound needs to be organized for the participants of each session. During the test, a brief live tutorial on the functionality of the platform can be organized, as well as additional test sessions, if needed.

→ Facilitated sessions
In order to avoid delays and make sure speakers respect the timeslot allocated to them, it is important to appoint a facilitator for each marathon session. If the marathon sessions are conducted in different languages, make sure to assign facilitators with mastery of the session language. The role of the facilitator is to:
1) make sure the session is on track;
2) favour balanced exchanges;
3) make sure participants can share their perspective and voice their opinions and views; and
4) wrap-up the discussions five minutes prior to the start of the next scheduled session, in order to ensure a smooth transition. The presence of the session facilitators has proven to be extremely useful and is recommended for 24-hour marathons.

→ Creating a “green room”
We recommend setting up a green room, where one of the organizers is at the disposal of participants throughout the 24 hours to:
1) provide technical support;
2) organize an additional test of platform accessibility and quality of the video and sound with other participants, if needed; and
3) ensure a smooth process before going live.

→ Ensuring a smooth transition between sessions
It is important to request that participants join the marathon (by clicking on the session link provided by organizers) five minutes before a scheduled session. In that five minutes, make sure participants’ cameras are off and microphones are muted when joining. When the session starts, the facilitator will activate participants’ devices and they will appear on the live stream. It is important that speakers are prepped to respect the time allocated for them in order to give all speakers a chance to share their experience, and for the overall success of the 24-hour marathon.

→ Interacting during sessions
If a session includes more than four speakers (e.g. fishbowl), ask each participant to turn on their camera and microphone only when they wish to intervene or it is their turn to present, in order to ensure smooth moderation and clear live streaming. Remember to inform speakers on how to share a PowerPoint presentation. In a brief live tutorial on the use of the platform, remember to allocate a minute or two for a quick reminder on how to use certain functionalities of the conferencing platform, such as screen sharing or enabling full-screen mode.

→ Recording the marathon
Be strategic in documenting the event so that anyone interested can have access to the knowledge shared by experts during the marathon. We recommend recording the sessions and editing them, if necessary. Create a unique 24-hour video of the marathon that can then be made available on YouTube.
International technical boot camps on climate change and sustainability organized by the Future Food Institute and the FAO elearning Academy

The Future Food Institute and the FAO elearning Academy regularly organize international training boot camps to develop the competencies of new professional profiles: “climate shapers”, which are key figures in the circular and sustainable food chain. Because the way we produce, transform, market and consume food has an impact on – and is impacted by – climate change, what is promoted is the regeneration of the planet through food.

The trainings address four themes, three of which are dedicated to the regeneration of places that, more than others, are being affected by the climate crisis. These places need innovative solutions to rethink the relationship between human and the environment. These three themes encompass climate-smart cities, climate-smart farms and climate-smart oceans. The fourth theme focuses on the kitchen as a strategic place from which change can start – the climate-smart kitchen.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, in 2020 the international boot camps were fully converted to digital learning events that took place on an online collaborative platform.

Participants come from a multitude of different backgrounds – engineering, food technology, chemistry, economics, design, entrepreneurship, gastronomic sciences, food studies, political science, health, philosophy, international cooperation, food sciences, architecture, management and marketing, to name a few. The diverse pool of competencies on each team is one of the key success factors of the boot camps.

Students are part of an experiential learning platform, allowing them to engage in an international workshop environment and participate in live experiences, challenges and prototyping. They are exposed to teamwork based-innovation challenges, entrepreneurial mentoring and inspirational talks presented by visionary entrepreneurs, policy makers, innovators and opinion leaders.

The success factors of a Food & Climate Shapers Boot Camp learning experience:

- Ensure an intergenerational composition of teams;
- engage fellows through live debates on the most critical topics;
- adopt a collaborative and open approach;
- design the events on the basis of real-life experiences;
- rely on science;
- always consider diversity and inclusivity;
- adopt a prosperity thinking approach, using the regenerative business canvas for live prototyping during the learning sessions;
- nudge fellows to take a pledge;
- involve fellows to be part of a community and share a purpose; and
- invite visionary entrepreneurs, policy makers, innovators and opinion leaders to deliver inspirational talks.
Official launch of the FAO multilingual elearning Academy

18 June 2020 marked the launch of the FAO multilingual Academy, now available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian. In addition, FAO is adopting the digital badges certification system, to certify the acquisition of competencies, progress talents within organizations and increase employment opportunities.

The launch involved a number of partners from the private sector, academic institutions, the European Union and NGOs. They shared their testimonials on the strategic role and impact of the FAO elearning courses in policy reform and formulation processes, as well as national, regional and global capacity development programmes.

Ms Beth Bechdol, Deputy Director-General at FAO, and Ms Marcela Villarreal, Director of Partnerships and United Nations Collaboration Division at FAO, also joined the successful launch event, which was attended by over 400 participants worldwide.
Zero Waste Global Convivium

- The European Union Representation in Rome, Future Food Institute and FAO eLearning Academy jointly organized the Zero Waste Global Convivium to celebrate International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste, which took place on 29 September 2020.

International conferences

- International seminar for the Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group on the FAO eLearning Academy and alignment with the SDGs Agenda 2030, which took place on 23 April 2020, with over 70 participants.

- International seminar on the FAO eLearning Academy delivered to the African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services – hosting the Eastern Africa Farmer Field Schools Hub Platform – which took place on 16 September 2020.

- The FAO eLearning Academy participated in and contributed to the European SDG Summit 2020, which gathered over 200 sustainability experts across the world, business leaders, industry federations, EU policymakers, and over 5,000 participants. It took place from 26-30 October 2020.

- The FAO eLearning Academy participated in and contributed to the 24-hour Digital Global Marathon “Voices of Food Systems Live: 24-hour Global Relay Conversation” organized by the United Nations Food Systems Summit in collaboration with the Future Food Institute, on World Food Day, 16 October 2020.

- The FAO eLearning Academy and McGill University’s Institute for Global Food Security organized an international seminar for the World Food Day e-celebration on 13 October 2020.

These webinars are an opportunity for all of us to share experiences and lessons learnt, discuss challenges, and propose innovative solutions and models.

They aim to provide a holistic and comprehensive view of current trends in thematic areas related to global challenges by combining development, research and innovation perspectives.

The main objective of these technical webinars is to give practitioners the opportunity to interact with international experts, United Nations officers, university professors, researchers and fellow participants throughout the world.

https://elearning.fao.org/local/searchwebinar/
Partners contributing to the FAO eLearning Academy webinars

- African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS)
- Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
- Danone
- European Union (EU)
- Forest Department of Bangladesh
- Future Food Institute (FFI)
- Global Child Nutrition Foundation (GCNF)
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- Institut national d'études supérieures agronomiques de Montpellier - SupAgro, France
- Institut national de recherche pour l’agriculture, l’alimentation et l’environnement, Montpellier (INRAE)
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- United Nations Scaling Up Nutrition Movement (SUN Movement)
- UNTELMA Sapienza, Rome, Italy
- World Bank (WB)
- World Food Programme (WFP)
Sustainable food systems and nutrition: food post-harvest losses

International technical webinar
Wednesday 25 March 2020, 14:30 - 16:00 Europe/Rome

Panelists
Ms Rosa Rolle
Senior Enterprise Development Officer (FAO)
Ms Carola Fabi
Senior Statistician (FAO)
Ms Cristina Petracchi
Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy

Objectives of the session:
- Present the impact of climate change on soil and land resources assessment;
- combine land management practices to tackle land degradation; and
- share tools to support the implementation of sustainable soil and land management measures.

WEBINAR RECORDING
https://youtu.be/TH4Sj3LrUf0
Objectives of the session:

- Explain the linkages between agriculture, food systems and nutrition;
- describe existing opportunities for integrating nutrition into food system policies, investments and programmes; and
- explain the importance of sustainable nutrition-sensitive food systems.

Panelists

Ms Patrizia Fracassi
Senior nutrition and food system officer (FAO)

Ms Sylvie Avallone
Professor (Montpellier SupAgro)

Ms Cristina Petracchi
Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL WEBINAR

Tuesday 28 April 2020, 14:30 - 16:00 Europe/Rome

WEBINAR RECORDING
https://youtu.be/p1VIFWaj94
Objectives of the session:

- Define the risks and uncertainties brought by climate change;
- recognize the loss of biodiversity caused by climate change; and
- illustrate examples of climate-smart agriculture as a response to increasing climate change issues.

Panelists

Ms Federica Matteoli
Natural Resources Officer at FAO

Mr Damiano Luchetti
Biodiversity and Sustainable Development Specialist

Mr Philippe Lemanceau
Senior Scientist at the French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment (INRAE)

Ms Cristina Petracchi
Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy

WEBINAR RECORDING
https://youtu.be/8VJLwMoWx4U
Launch of the FAO elearning Academy: strengthening capacity to face global challenges

International technical webinar
Thursday 18 June 2020, 14:30 - 16:00 Europe/Rome

Panelists
Ms Beth Bechdol FAO Deputy Director-General
Ms Marcela Villareal FAO Director of the Partnerships and United Nations Collaboration
Ms Cristina Petracchi Leader of the FAO elearning Academy
Ms Dongxin Feng Head of the FAO Capacity Development and Academia Unit

Testimonials on the impact of the FAO elearning Academy: national, regional and global. Testimonials: FAO Strategic Programmes staff, private sector, academic partner institutions, European Union.

Objectives of the session:
- Officially launch the FAO elearning Academy now available in six languages;
- describe the international certification offered, through the digital badges system; and
- raise awareness on the various pedagogical models and learning solutions offered.
Sustainable soil and land management for climate smart agriculture: preventing and mitigating land degradation

International technical webinar
Wednesday 24 June 2020, 14:30 - 16:00 Europe/Rome

WEBINAR RECORDING https://youtu.be/EjrML7vurR0

Panelists
Mr Pandi Zdruli
Professor of Soil Science and Natural Resources (CIHEAM)
Ms Claire Chenu
Research Director at INRAE and Associate Professor at AgroParisTech
Mr Feras Ziadat
Land Resources Officer (FAO)
Ms Cristina Petracchi
Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy

Objectives of the session:
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- combine land management practices to tackle land degradation; and
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- present the CBIT-Forest global project and launch of three brand new E-learning modules of the elearning course “Forests and transparency under the Paris Agreement”.

Panelists

Ms Lisa Hanle Leader of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (EFC) - Coordination Unit (UNFCCC)
Ms Milena Gonzalez Vasquez Climate Change Specialist (GEF)
Mr Pascal Martinez Climate Change Specialist (GEF)
Ms Rocio Condor-Golec Forestry Officer (FAO)
Mr Khalil Walji Capacity Development Specialist (FAO)
Ms Cristina Petracchi Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy

WEBINAR RECORDING
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Sustainable food value chains for nutrition

International technical webinar
Wednesday 16 September 2020, 14:30 - 16:00 Europe/Rome

Panelists
Mr James Garrett Senior Research Fellow (Alliance for Bioversity/CIAT)
Ms Florence Tartanac Senior officer (FAO)
Ms Cristina Petracchi Leader of the FAO elearning Academy
Mr Custodio Mucavele Country Programme Officer for Mozambique (IFAD)
Ms Carla Honwana National Coordinator (PROMER)

Objectives of the session:
▶ Present the work that the Rome-based Agencies (RBA) working group is doing on sustainable food value chains for nutrition;
▶ provide a comprehensive overview on the e-learning course on Sustainable Food Value Chains for Nutrition; and
▶ introduce a country experience from Mozambique in designing sustainable food value chains using this approach.
Forest data and transparency: "Zoom in" on the experience of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

International technical webinar
Wednesday 23 September 2020, 14:30 - 15:30 Europe/Rome

Panelists
Mr Rémi d’Annunzio Forestry Officer (FAO)
Ms Rocío Cóndor-Golec Forestry Officer (FAO)
Mr Benjamin Toirambe Bamoninga Secretary General for the Environment and Sustainable Development / Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development (DRC)
Mr Julian Fox Senior Forestry Officer (FAO)
Ms Emily Donegan Programme Support (FAO)
Ms Cristina Petracchi Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy

Objectives of the session:
- Give a general overview of the ongoing work being done in the African region on forest monitoring and climate action;
- present the “Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency –Forest” (CBIT-Forest) project and its support to the Paris Agreement goals; and
- present the work being done in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in relation to transparency in the forest sector.

WEBINAR RECORDING
https://youtu.be/i4ImGwqOl4
Water management for climate-smart agriculture: the water/energy/food nexus

International technical webinar
Wednesday 30 September 2020, 14:30 - 16:00 Europe/Rome

Panelists
Mr Filiberto Altobelli
Agronomist and Research Scientist (CREA)
Mr Olivier Barreteau
Senior Water Scientist (INRAE)
Ms Cristina Petracchi
Leader of the FAO elearning Academy

Objectives of the session:
- Present the vulnerability of farming systems to climate change and the need of adaptation choice;
- share knowledge on tools and approaches for risk assessment and development of the livelihood approach to prioritize water adaptation options; and
- classify irrigation schemes at watershed, river basin and national levels for adaptation at field and farm levels.

WEBINAR RECORDING
https://youtu.be/89_8m7N1NJo

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Home-grown school feeding

International technical webinar
Wednesday 21 October 2020, 15:00 - 16:30 Europe/Rome

Panelists
Ms Anna Lartey Director of the Food and Nutrition Division (FAO)
Ms Carmen Burbano de Lara Director of the School Feeding Division (WFP)
Ms Florence Tartanac Senior Officer (FAO)
Mr Haladou Salha Ambassador (AU/NEPAD)
Ms Joyce Njoro Lead Technical Specialist (IFAD)
Ms Arlene Mitchell Executive Director (Global Child Nutrition Foundation)
Ms Lesley Drake Executive Director Partnership for Child Development - Imperial College London
Ms Cristina Petracchi Leader of the FAO elearning Academy

Objectives of the session:
- Define and explain concepts, benefits and beneficiaries of Home-Grown School Feeding (HGSF) programmes;
- present the key elements of the HGSF elearning course to support the planning, design and implementation of HGSF programmes; and
- discuss partnerships as critical enablers for strong and potential successful HGSF programmes.

WEBINAR RECORDING
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Preventing and mitigating land degradation: nutrient turnover and terrestrial carbon sequestration

International technical webinar
Wednesday 28 October 2020, 14:30 - 16:00 Europe/Rome

Panelists

Mr Louis Bockel
Policy Officer for Agricultural Policies (FAO)

Mr Julien Demenois
Senior Scientist in Functional Ecology (CIRAD)

Ms Cristina Petracchi
Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy

Objectives of the session:

- Present the interrelations between the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sectors and climate change;
- discuss about the EX-ACT tool, using examples and exercises; and
- classify nutrient turnover strategies for mitigating land degradation.

WEBINAR RECORDING
https://youtu.be/ONlhDFq_md4
Objectives of the session:

- Describe the project: “Building global capacity to increase transparency in the forest sector” (CBIT-Forest)” and its contribution to the transparency framework under the Paris Agreement;
- share experience from Bangladesh on data management and transparency; and
- present latest open data resources and their uses, and raise awareness on innovations that promote transparency and contribute to the Paris Agreement.

Panelists

- Ms Rocío Cóndor-Golec Forestry Officer (FAO)
- Mr Anssi Pekkarinen Senior Forestry Officer (FAO)
- Ms Ellen Bruzelius Backer Policy Director, Norway’s International Climate and Forest Initiative
- Ms Yelena Finegold Forestry Officer (FAO)
- Mr Julian Fox Senior Forestry Officer (FAO)
- Mr Karl Morteo Information Technology Officer (FAO)
- Ms Mariam Akhter Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department of Bangladesh
- Ms Emily Donegan NFI Programme Specialist
- Ms Cristina Petracchi Leader of the FAO eLearning Academy

WEBINAR RECORDING
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MOOCs, blended learning programmes and university master’s degree programmes

The FAO elearning Academy supports Member Countries through capacity development interventions and elearning courses, to ensure the transfer of know-how, knowledge, skills and competencies using different methodologies. These include Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), blended learning programmes, and university master’s and post-graduate degree programmes.

- **MOOCs** are extremely powerful capacity development interventions that facilitate scaling-up of quality learning experiences to enable skills and competencies acquisition and the shaping of more competitive professional profiles.

- **MOOCs are designed in a modular manner** and have a clear purpose and realistic objectives that are measurable through knowledge tests and a final evaluation that certifies the acquisition of competencies.

- **MOOCs aim to give wide access to education worldwide**, and to geographically dispersed and marginalized individuals and gender biased communities.
FAO blended learning programmes are always aligned with regional or national policy and/or legal frameworks that need to be implemented – or higher-level conventions or treaties to which a country needs to adhere.

The overall aim is to strengthen the capacities of targeted professionals and allow them to acquire specific competencies, to facilitate the implementation of policy and legal frameworks and decision-making processes, while addressing local- and regional-level challenges.

Blended learning interventions are the result of a preliminary, thorough multi-stakeholders and multi-disciplinary collaborative learning needs assessment, involving local government and institutions, field practitioners and target audience representatives.
The FAO elearning Academy contributed to the design and delivery of a number of **blended learning programmes** and **MOOC**:

**BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAMME**

**Experience capitalization for continuous learning**

In close collaboration with the FAO regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, the FAO elearning Academy delivered two blended learning programmes on **experience capitalization for continuous learning** in English and Russian. They included participants from Europe and Central Asia and members of the Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS) from Africa, Asia and Pacific, and Latin America, in 2020.

**BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAMME**

**Climate-smart agriculture targeted to the Moroccan context and challenges**

The FAO elearning Academy, in close collaboration with the Morocco FAO representation, university professors, researchers, experts from the Ministry of Agriculture of Morocco, and France’s INRA, developed an articulated learning programme related to climate-smart agriculture, water management, crop production improvement and livestock management, specifically targeted to the Moroccan context and challenges.

The programme included elearning courses, a series of face-to-face workshops and learning materials developed to strengthen the capacities of professionals in Morocco. These can be adapted and upscaled for francophone countries in the Near East and North Africa region.
Master's and post-graduate degree programmes in 2020

UNITELMA Sapienza University and FAO elearning Academy

UNITELMA Sapienza University in close collaboration with the FAO elearning Academy created and delivered two joint master’s degree programmes in 2020:

- **Vulnerability and Sustainability in the Global Society** in English and Italian; and
- **International Cooperation, Finance and Development (ICO)** within the context of “Human Rights and Humanitarian Law” and “Governance for Development” in English.

The Open University of Catalonia and FAO elearning Academy

The Open University of Catalonia in close collaboration with the FAO elearning Academy created and delivered a joint master’s degree programme on:

- **Nutrition and Health**.


Luiss University and FAO elearning Academy

The Luiss University in close collaboration with the FAO elearning Academy created and delivered the joint master's degree programme on food law in 2020. This is its fourth edition.
**THE MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE**  
*Forests and transparency under the Paris Agreement*    
(in English, French and Spanish)

Designed and developed by the FAO elearning Academy in collaboration with FAO Forestry Division, with the support of the United Nations Convention Framework on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF), 30 November - 11 December 2020.

The MOOC was developed under the project “Building Global Capacity to Increase Transparency in the Forest Sector,” funded by the CBIT Global Environment Facility Trust Fund.

**THE ONLINE TUTORED COURSE**  
*Finance agricole et rurale* (in French)

The course was designed and developed in collaboration with the FAO Food Systems and Food Safety Division, ADA (Appui au Développement Autonome), Ministère des affaires étrangères et européennes de Luxembourg, within the context of the project CABFIN, 9 November - 4 December 2020.

**THE BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAMME**  
*Governing land for women and men* (in English)

The programme was developed in collaboration with the FAO Land Tenure Unit, FAO Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equity Division and ActionAid Kenya, and funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom. The learning programme was organized into three components:

1) an online phase comprising **five online tutored sessions with participatory online activities**, 13 - 31 January 2020;

2) a **participatory face-to-face workshop**, 15 - 20 February 2020; and

3) an **online mentoring phase**, 2 March - 3 April 2020.

**THE REGIONAL FORUM**  
*On promoting inter-country dialogue on good practices on responsible land-based investments*  
(in English)

The forum was developed in collaboration with the FAO Land Tenure Unit and the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment at Columbia University New York. The programme comprised **six online tutored sessions** with participatory online activities and involved participants from: Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania. The forum was funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom, 12 February – 15 March 2020.
THE VIRTUAL TRAINING OF TRainers PROGRAMme
Implementing the blended learning programme “Governing land for women and men” (in English)

The programme was developed in collaboration with the FAO Land Tenure Unit, FAO Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equity Division, and ActionAid Kenya. It was funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom and comprised a combination of four asynchronous online tutored sessions and three live sessions, 13 - 31 July 2020.

THE VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAMME
Gobernanza de la tierra para mujeres y hombres 2020 (in Spanish)

The programme was developed in collaboration with the FAO Land Tenure Unit, FAO Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equity Division and Colnodo. It was funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom. The online phase comprised six online tutored sessions with participatory online activities, 21 September - 23 October 2020.

THE VIRTUAL REGIONAL FORUM
On promoting inter-country dialogue on good practices on responsible land-based investments (in English)

The forum involved participants from Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania. It was developed in collaboration with the FAO Land Tenure Unit and the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment at Columbia University, New York, and funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom. The forum comprised nine sessions with a combination of asynchronous online tutored activities and live sessions, 5 October - 4 December 2020.

THE BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAMME
Safeguarding land tenure rights in the context of agricultural investments (in Vietnamese)

The programme was developed in collaboration with the FAO Land Tenure Unit and the Swiss Agency for development and cooperation SDC. It was organized in three components:

1) an online phase comprising five online tutored sessions with participatory online activities, 21 September - 25 October 2020;
2) a participatory face-to-face workshop, 10 - 13 November 2020; and
3) an online mentoring phase, 22 November - 30 January 2021.
Promotion through various communication channels

This year, the FAO elearning Academy was very dynamic in its outreach strategy with over 600 communication products, disseminated through various media and channels, including videos, TV interviews, press releases, articles, newsletters and publications.
Zero Waste Global Convivium

The European Union Representation in Rome, Future Food Institute and FAO elearning Academy jointly organized the Zero Waste Global Convivium to celebrate the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste on 29 September 2020, with over **10 000 online participants**.

- [www.dire.it](http://www.dire.it)  
  Prima giornata contro lo spreco di cibo: da Roma al mondo è Zero Waste Global Convivium

- [www.tg24.shy.it](http://www.tg24.shy.it)  
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  10 online forest courses you don’t want to miss

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  Working or studying from home? FAO has a lot to share
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**Article on the FFI and FAO elearning Academy 24-hour Global Digital Marathon on Sustainability**

  24-hour digital marathon looks at sustainability solutions for the planet

- [www.futurefood.academy/earthday/agenda/](http://www.futurefood.academy/earthday/agenda/)
  Marathon agenda

  Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

  World Bank Open Learning Campus

- [www.fao.org/brussels](http://www.fao.org/brussels)
  FAO Liaison Office with the European Union and Belgium

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24 hour video recording of all marathon sessions
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Food for Earth Day FFI/FAO - Sessions 9-10: Africa
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In un mondo segnato dal #Coronavirus cibo e agricoltura stanno ridisegnando il rapporto tra uomo e natura

La nostra maratona globale di 24 ore con la FAO per la Giornata Mondiale della Terra anche su LaRepubblica!

In occasione della Giornata Mondiale della Terra del 22 aprile, Future Food Institute e Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) e-learning Academy lanciano il Food for Earth Day, evento globale che unirà esperti e buone pratiche in una maratona digitale di 24 ore sulla sostenibilità dei sistemi alimentari a ridosso dell’emergenza sanitaria del COVID-19

Domani si svolgerà una maratona di 24h intorno al mondo per celebrare il 50° anniversario di #EarthDay

“Anche gli attivisti più estremi dovranno mettersi a disposizione per creare un bilanciamento tra l’economia e il pianeta”

Future Food Institute
- [www.facebook.com/futurefoodinstitute](www.facebook.com/futurefoodinstitute)

On the occasion of Earth Day on April 22, the Future Food Institute and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) e-learning Academy are launching Food For Earth Day, a lobal 24-hour digital marathon to bring together bright minds and best practices on sustainable food systems to regenerate the Planet

In the current world we are living humanity is learning to reshape mindset and behaviors, and food and agriculture are more and more becoming the strategic keys to plant the seeds of environmental and social consciousness to carry out in the after COVID-19 era

The 2020 Earth Day happening on April 22 will not only be a moment to celebrate the power of our ecosystems, but can also stand for an occasion to spread the seeds of behavioral change in the after COVID19 scenario, considering food and agriculture as pivotal in balancing the relation between humanity and nature

Who will be joining our 24-hour marathon happening on #EarthDay? Let’s see some highlights!
- Jon Walsh - Marta Antonelli - Stephen Ritz - Eve Turow-Paul - Mark Brand

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The lessons learnt during Food for Earth Day are the basis for rethinking business as usual, because business as usual is part of the problem. To achieve this we need systemic thinking, multi-stakeholder platforms and multidisciplinary profiles
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- Cristina Petracchi
- Fabio Picinich

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