



The ERP partnership is a Community of Practice on Education and Training, Capacity Development and Knowledge Sharing on Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems for Food Security, Food Safety and Poverty Reduction led by FAO

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The ERP partnership is presented at page 6 of the *Report of the Secretary-General Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) May 2012* "Role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed development goals and commitments in regard to education substantive session of 2012, New York, 2-27 July 2012 item 4 of the provisional agenda. ERP is presented as a flagship to reach the Millennium Development Goals. The report includes analyses of existing flagships and proposal to enhance partnerships. See: <http://typo3.fao.org/fileadmin/templates/ERP/docs2012/coordinationsementreport.pdf>.

The ERP web site had about 200.000 visits in 2011 and about 20.000 per month during 2012.

The ERP toolkit has reached presently 614 items. See: <http://www.fao.org/erp/erp-toolkit-en/en/>. The toolkit is a product of the FAO Interdepartmental Task Group on Training for Technicians for Capacity Development (ITTGCD) and ERP partners. The ERP Toolkit provides teaching and learning materials for agriculture, education, training, extension and Capacity Development. ERP is included in the FAO Knowledge Networks community centre See: <http://www.fao.org/knowledge/networksandcommunities/knbrowse/en/?page=3&ipp=5>

Resources

We announce the publication of the INRULED UNESCO and Beijing Normal University: "Education and Training for Rural Transformation - Skills, Jobs, Food and Green Future to Combat Poverty". ERP and ERP literature is quoted in several pages and a specific chapter is devoted to the ERP partnership. The publication is available at http://www.inruled.org/en/information_service/publications/a26178.html and <http://www.fao.org/erp/erp-publications-en/en/>

Activities

- The ERP coordinator was a speaker on "Skills and capacity development for food security and poverty reduction" during the session on "Skills development for rural transformation " in conjunction with the launching of INRULED 2011 publication: "Education and Training for Rural Transformation" ([http://www.etf.europa.eu/webatt.nsf/0/2D0CD398E9B8C9BDC12579F004D2295/\\$file/Agenda.pdf](http://www.etf.europa.eu/webatt.nsf/0/2D0CD398E9B8C9BDC12579F004D2295/$file/Agenda.pdf)). The activity took place as part of the Third International Congress on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Building Skills for Work and Life organized by INRULED and UNESCO. (Shanghai, China, 13 - 16 May 2012). INRULED also launched the flagship "Skills Development for Rural Transformation/ Skills for All" as complementary to the FAO-led ERP partnership. <http://www.fao.org/erp/erp-activities-en/2012/e2012-8events0/en/>
- ERP intervened in many conferences organized by ERP Universities partners, <http://www.fao.org/erp/erp-activities-en/erpevents-2011/en/>



Did you know?

We are now **409 members!**

They are listed in: <http://www.fao.org/erp/erp-partners-en/partners-data/en/>

Knowledge Sharing

The web site includes a new area fostering Knowledge Sharing between the Universities Members of the ERP partnership, and supporting capacity development for Food Security. This new area allows Universities to share their knowledge, good practices and news with ERP partners and the public in general on the role of higher education in promoting capacity development for Food Security and poverty reduction.

Links

Education for Rural people (ERP) web site
<http://www.fao.org/erp/>

ERP toolkit
<http://www.fao.org/erp/erp-toolkit-en/en/>

Knowledge Sharing ERP page
<http://www.fao.org/erp/links-other/en/>

The LaSalle Beauvais Polytechnic Institute
<http://www.lasalle-beauvais.fr/>