Catalogue of Knowledge Management (KM) and Decision Support (DS) methods, tools and products on Sustainable Land and Water Management (SLM)

This catalogue was prepared in the context of the User Needs Survey on Sustainable Land and Water Management (SLM) launched in April 2013. It summarises the key KM and DS methods, tools and products on SLM, produced over the last 30 years by The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), its Land Degradation Assessment in Drylands Programme (LADA) and the World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT).

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Introduction

General Objective of the Catalogue

This catalogue was prepared to help Sustainable Land Management (SLM) – User Needs Survey respondents to familiarize themselves with the existing KM and DS methods, tools and products produced over the last 30 years by The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), its Land Degradation Assessment in Drylands Programme (LADA) and the World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies (WOCAT).

Structure of the Catalogue

This Catalogue is divided into 8 sections referring to different areas on Sustainable Land and Water Management:

2. Land (Soil Assessment, Soil Management, Land Use Planning, Rangelands and Grasslands)
3. Trees and Forestry (Forestry Management and Conservation)
4. Climate Change (Climate-Smart Agriculture (Mitigation+Adaptation+Productivity), Climate Change Mitigation in Agriculture (Including Soil Carbon Sequestration))
5. Impact Assessment
7. Gender (Gender Mainstreaming)
8. Capacity Development (Capacity Development and Training)
9. Global Studies (Other SLM Publications)

Each of the above mentioned sections is presented in a separate table that is divided in six Columns giving:

1. A photo of the tool or product (if available)
2. Title, author and publication year of the tool or product
3. A short description of the tool or product
4. Web link of the tool or product
5. Language(s) of the tool or product
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1.1 Soil Assessment

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# 1.1 Soil Assessment

| 1.1 a | **Visual Soil Assessment: Field Guides**  
by G. Shepherd, F. Stagnari, M. Pisante, J. Benites  
FAO, 2008 | The present publication on Visual Soil Assessment is a practical guide to carry out a quantitative soil analysis with reproducible results using only very simple tools. Besides soil parameters, also crop parameters for assessing soil conditions are presented for some selected crops. The Visual Soil Assessment manuals consist of a series of separate booklets for specific crop groups, collected in a binder. The publication addresses scientists as well as field technicians and even farmers who want to analyze their soil condition and observe changes over time.  
[http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/i0007e/i0007e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/i0007e/i0007e00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
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| 1.1 b | **World reference base for soil resources**  
by FAO, 2006 | After eight years of intensive worldwide testing and data collection, the current state-of-the-art of the World Reference Base for Soil Resources (WRB) is presented. This publication reflects the valuable work of the authors of the earlier drafts and the first version of the WRB, as well as the experiences and contributions of many soil scientists who participated in the work of the IUSS Working Group on the WRB.  
| 1.1 c | **Guidelines for soil description**  
by FAO, 2006 | The guidelines provide a complete procedure for soil description and for collecting field data necessary for classification according to second edition of the World Reference Base for Soil Resources (WRB). Notes for classification purposes are added to each chapter and explain the relevance of the described feature for classification according to the WRB.  
| 1.1 d | **Guiding principles for the quantitative assessment of soil degradation**  
With a focus on salinization, nutrient decline and soil pollution  
by G.W.J. van Lynden (Ed.), S. Mantel, A. van Oostrum  
FAO, 2004 | This document discusses guiding principles, rather than a comprehensive set of guidelines for quantitative soil degradation assessment, since these are different for each type of soil degradation, current or intended land use, and site characteristics. Each kind of soil degradation needs a distinct assessment method, in terms of analytical or field data needed as well as of model formulation. For example, the effects of water erosion on soil properties are totally different from those of pollution. The impact of soil fertility decline may be serious on agricultural land, but is generally irrelevant for an envisaged construction site or other non-agricultural land uses.  
| 1.1 e | Optimising soil moisture for plant production – The significance of soil porosity by F. Shaxson and R. Barber FAO, 2003 | This publication discusses the processes above, within and below the soil that enable water to move and crops to grow, and is intended to help land users make better use and take better care of these basic resources. It will be useful to anyone concerned with maintaining and improving the productivity, quality and health of land, including farmers, advisory staff, trainers and their students etc. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/006/Y4690E/Y4690E00.HTM | Available in English Publication |
| 1.1 f | Soil Salinity Assessment - Methods and interpretation of electrical conductivity measurements by J.D. Rhoades, F. Chanduvi and S. Lesch FAO, 1999 | The technology described in this report for measuring soil salinity has been extensively and successfully field-tested. The advocated instrumental methodology is practical, cost effective and well developed for essentially all general applications. The presented salinity assessment technology offers substantial practical potential to inventory, monitor, manage and control soil and water salinity, as will be needed to sustain irrigated agriculture. | ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/aglw/docs/idp57.pdf | Available in English Publication |
| 1.1 g | Land Quality Indicators and Their Use in Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development Proceedings of the Workshop FAO, 1997 | A workshop entitled Land Quality Indicators for Sustainable Resource Management held in FAO Headquarters, Rome. The workshop provided a technical forum to discuss issues relating to land quality indicators (LQIs) and their use by planners and policy-makers. LQIs can be used at the national and district levels to assess the qualities of land, to monitor its changing conditions, and to formulate policies and development programmes that take land quality into account. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/W4745E/W4745E00.htm | Available in English and Spanish Publication |
# 1.2 Soil Management

| 1.2 a | Guide to laboratory establishment for plant nutrient analysis | This publication provides practical guidelines on establishing service laboratories for the analysis of soil, plants, water and fertilizers. A service laboratory needs information on a methodology that is widely acceptable, taking into consideration the ready availability of chemicals, reagents and instruments while ensuring a reasonable degree of accuracy, speed and reproducibility of results. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0131e/i0131e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0131e/i0131e00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
| 1.2 b | Efficiency of soil and fertilizer phosphorus use | This report reviews, analyses and synthesizes information on the efficient use of soil and fertilizer P. It presents information on the plant availability of soil and fertilizer P, with an emphasis on soil–plant interactions. The focus is on the changing concepts of the behavior of both soil and fertilizer P and on the need to define and assess their recovery and, thus, P-use efficiency, more appropriately. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a1595e/a1595e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a1595e/a1595e00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
| 1.2 c | Fertilizer Use by Crop | This publication is based on 21 country reports on fertilizer use by crop issued by FAO between 2002 and 2006. Its objective is to demonstrate the importance of information on fertilizer use by crop, not only on a national level but also by agro-ecological zone, or in even greater detail. | [ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/agll/docs/fpnb17.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/agll/docs/fpnb17.pdf) | Available in English | Publication |
| 1.2 d | Plant nutrition for food security: A guide for integrated nutrient management | This bulletin provides comprehensive updated coverage of the key aspects of plant nutrition with special reference to integrated nutrient management for crop production. The topics covered include: present and future demand for plant nutrients; food security and agricultural production; plant nutrients and the basics of plant nutrition; soil fertility and crop production; sources of plant nutrients and soil amendments; optimizing plant nutrition. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a0443e/a0443e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a0443e/a0443e00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
| 1.2 e | Drought-resistant soils Optimization of soil moisture for sustainable plant production | Water is the "lifeblood" of agricultural practice worldwide. As well as being a consequence of low or erratic rainfall, the perceived water scarcity may be caused by choices made by the farmer, e.g. of a crop or variety sensitive to water stress, or by inadequate management of available water from rainfall. Inappropriate practices in a particular context can have a dramatic affect on water resources management and soil moisture availability. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/009/a0072e/a0072e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/009/a0072e/a0072e00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
| 1.2f | The Importance of Soil Organic Matter: Key to Drought-Resistant Soil and Sustained Food Production by Bot, J. Benites FAO, 2005 | This soils bulletin concentrates on the organic matter dynamics of cropping soils. In brief, it discusses circumstances that deplete organic matter and the negative outcomes of this. The bulletin then moves on to more proactive solutions. It reviews a “basket” of practices in order to show how they can increase organic matter content and discusses the land and cropping benefits that then accrue. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/009/a0100e/a0100e00.htm | Available in English Publication |
| 1.2g | Photo Library on Soil Erosion Processes by FAO, 2004 | The trilingual photo library is a complementary and technically annotated photography annex to the “Guidelines for mapping and measurement of rainfall-induced erosion processes in the Mediterranean coastal areas, which are also included on this CD ROM and gives guidelines and illustrations for mapping soil erosion processes. | www.fao.org/landandwater/agll/photo/lib/refs_e.htm | Available in English CD-ROM |
| 1.2h | Conservation of natural resources for sustainable agriculture: training modules (27) by FAO, 2004 | The objectives of these training modules are to raise awareness of CA benefits and to provide materials for technical training for promoters who are much in demand at training, seminars and field days. This CD-ROM provides practical information about the different principles of conservation of natural resources for sustainable agriculture. The training guide consists of the following modules: concepts and principles of Conservation Agriculture; cover crops; soil (organic matter and biological activity, soil quality assessment, preventing compaction, fertility, moisture); tools and equipment; weeds; pests and diseases; livestock; economic benefits and exercises for learning-by-doing. | http://www.fao.org/ar/land/pubs/digital-media-series/en/ | Available in English CD-ROM |
| 1.2i | Scaling soil nutrient balances Enabling mesolevel applications for African realities by FAO, 2004 | The report synthesizes studies on soil nutrient stocks, flows and balances in order to calculate mesolevel balances for Ghana, Mali and Kenya. It explains nutrient flow calculations, shows how to construct mesolevel nutrient balances, and discusses the differences between levels and between the three countries. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/008/y5749e/y5749ed00.htm | Available in English Publication |
| 1.2j | Assessment of soil nutrient balance /Evaluation du bilan en éléments nutritifs du sol Approaches and Methodologies by FAO, 2003 | Nutrient-balance assessments are valuable tools for examining the impact of farming on soil fertility. This publication provides a comparative review of nutrient balance studies and considers methodologies at the macrolevel, mesolevel and microlevel. This review will be of use in the further development of assessment methodologies as reliable tools for devising time-scale soil fertility management interventions. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/006/y5066e/y5066ed00.htm | Available in English and French Publication |
### 1.3 Land Use Planning

#### 1.3 a Brochures- benefits of SLM

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#### 1.3 b Desire for Greener Land

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<td>The book describes the DESIRE approach and WOCAT methodology for a range of audiences, from local agricultural advisors to scientists and policymakers. Links are provided to manuals and online materials, enabling application of the various tools and methods in similar projects. The book also includes an analysis of the current context of degradation and SLM in the study sites, in addition to analysis of the SLM technologies and approaches trialed in the DESIRE project.</td>
<td><a href="https://www.wocat.net/en/knowledge-base/documentati-on-analysis/global-regional-books.html">https://www.wocat.net/en/knowledge-base/documentati-on-analysis/global-regional-books.html</a></td>
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#### 1.3 c A Proposal for Financing Sustainable Land Use at Scale (INARI)

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<th>L. Munden, P. Holmgren and others FAO, 2012</th>
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<td>Whether in agriculture, forestry or elsewhere, the challenge with sustainable land use is not so much determining what to do, but rather, how to pay for it and change the incentive structure necessary to achieve a quantum shift in practices on a large scale. Existing investment schemes, both public and private, do not match the practices that drive sustainable land use.</td>
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#### 1.3 d LADA Methodology and Results (whole set of tools)

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<td>LADA (Land Degradation Assessment in Drylands project) is a scientifically-based approach to assessing and mapping land degradation at different spatial scales – small to large – and at various levels – local to global. It was initiated in drylands, but the methods and tools have been developed so as to be widely applicable in other ecosystems and diverse contexts with minimal required adaptation.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fao.org/nr/lada/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1528&amp;Itemid=160&amp;lang=en">http://www.fao.org/nr/lada/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=1528&amp;Itemid=160&amp;lang=en</a></td>
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<td>Mapping Land use Systems (LUS) at Global and Regional Scales for LD and SLM Assessment by FAO, 2011</td>
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<td>Manual for the National Level Assessment of Land Degradation (QM) Questionnaire for Mapping Land Degradation and Sustainable Land Management (QM) by WOCAT, LADA and DESIRE, 2011</td>
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<td>Data Collection Software for Assessment of National Level Land Degradation by FAO, 2011</td>
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| 1.3 i | ![Image](image1.png) | **Guidelines for the Identification and Description of Nationally Based Indicators of Land Degradation**  
by FAO, 2011 | This guidelines booklet is addressed to the LADA partner countries and, more in general, to the increasing number of countries which are expressing their interest in implementing the LADA approach for mapping Land Degradation. The specific objective is to provide guidelines for the identification, selection and description of nationally based indicators of land degradation.  

| 1.3 j | ![Image](image2.png) | **Sustainable Land Management in Practice**  
by WOCAT and FAO, 2011 | The document highlights the main principles of SLM, identifies and analyses best practices for improved productivity, livelihoods and ecosystem services and offers a framework for investment in SLM on the ground. It is illustrated with 47 case studies from 18 countries.  

| 1.3 k | ![Image](image3.png) | **Tajikistan: Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR). Sustainable Land Management - Technologies and Approaches**  
by B. Wolfgramm  
WOCAT, 2011 | This publications summarises Sustainable Land Management Technologies and Approaches for Tajikistan. All technologies and approaches can be also accessed through:  
- Database on SLM Approaches: The database on SLM Approaches is newly developed and is online available on this link  
[http://cdewocat.unibe.ch/wocatQA/](http://cdewocat.unibe.ch/wocatQA/)  
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| 1.3 l | ![Image](image4.png) | **Sustainable Land Management Technologies and Approaches in Ethiopia**  
by D. Dale  
WOCAT, 2010 | This publications summarises Sustainable Land Management Technologies and Approaches for Ethiopia. All technologies and approaches can be also accessed through:  
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| 1.3 m | ![Image](image5.png) | **TerrAfrica: Country Support Tool For Scaling up sustainable land management in sub Saharan Africa**  
by FAO, 2009 | This tool aims at providing a methodological tool and guidance to national country teams. It is meant to be a summary of how a country should engage more programatically in SLM, how to identify, prioritize and formulate a SLM investment framework, and bring together other products/tools from TerrAfrica Platform as well as other relevant tools. This is not meant to be a prescriptive tool, but rather to be used as a checklist to ensure that all critical steps are taken into consideration.  
[http://knowledgebase.terrafrica.org/ter-doc/0/?uid=44755](http://knowledgebase.terrafrica.org/ter-doc/0/?uid=44755) | Available in English and French | Publication
| 1.3 n | Bangladesh: Selected Natural Resource Management Approaches and Technologies in different agro-ecological zones by S.K. Khisha, J.U. Shoaib WOCAT, 2009 | The BANCAT experiences are compiled in an electronic database. For ease reference, 16 Technologies and 7 Approaches have been published as fact sheets, in print form and on a CD-ROM, to facilitate sharing with a wider audience in Bangladesh and other countries. | https://www.wocat.net/fileadmin/user_upload/documents/Books/BANCA T_FactSheets2009.pdf | Available in English | Publication /Fact sheets |
| 1.3 o | China: Best Practices for Land Degradation Control in Dryland Areas by J. Zehui WOCAT, 2008 | This publication summarises Sustainable Land Management Technologies and Approaches for Tajikistan. All technologies and approaches can be also accessed through:  
- Database on SLM Approaches: The database on SLM Approaches is newly developed and is online available on this link [http://cdewocat.unibe.ch/wocatOA/](http://cdewocat.unibe.ch/wocatOA/)  
<p>| 1.3 p | Natural Resource Management approaches and technologies in Nepal: NEPCAT Fact Sheets by WOCAT, 2008 | In the present publication, thirty technologies and approaches from the Nepal Conservation Approaches and Technologies (NEPCAT) database, documented using the WOCAT tool, are being published as printed fact sheets to facilitate sharing with a wider audience. The fact sheets are designed to support the efforts of rural development, especially in Nepal, and provide impetus and ideas for decision makers, development actors, and land users. They cover adaptations of methods and new options for land use and rehabilitation and growing and processing crops that increase productivity and support income generation. Users are encouraged to print out, copy, and distribute the sheets in any form that facilitates sharing. | <a href="https://www.wocat.net/fileadmin/user_upload/documents/Books/NepcatFactsheets_2008.pdf">https://www.wocat.net/fileadmin/user_upload/documents/Books/NepcatFactsheets_2008.pdf</a> | Available in English | Publication /Fact sheets / CD-ROM |</p>
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| **1.3 s** | **Participatory Rapid Diagnosis and Action Planning for Irrigated Agricultural Systems (PRDA)**  
by M. L. van der Schans and P. Lempérière  
FAO, 2006 | This manual has been developed within the framework of the project «Amélioration des Performances des Périphèrètes Irrigées» (Improving Irrigation Performance in Africa) funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE). This manual which offers a participatory and practical methodology based on practices, experience and thinking of many farmers and irrigation professionals in Ethiopia and Kenya. | [ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/009/a0489e/a0489e00.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/009/a0489e/a0489e00.pdf) | Available in English | Publication |
| **1.3 t** | **Stakeholder-oriented valuation to support water resources management processes**  
Confronting concepts with local practice  
by: L. Hermans, D. Renault and others  
FAO, 2005 | This report confronts concepts from the literature on water valuation with practical experiences from three local cases where an effort was made to embed existing valuation tools and methods in ongoing water resources management processes. It uses the lessons from this exploration to provide a first outline for a stakeholder-oriented water valuation process. | [ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/aglw/docs/wr30_eng.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/aglw/docs/wr30_eng.pdf) | Available in English | Publication |
| **1.3 u** | **Participatory and Negotiated Territorial Development - an approach to rural development**  
by FAO, 2005 | This note presents an update on the work done on participatory and negotiated territorial development (PNTD) and modes of intervention in areas with competitive and multiple uses of land and natural resources, drawing on the experiences of the Rural Development Division in different geographical settings and on various subjects. | [http://www.fao.org/sd/dim_pe2/doc/sd_pe2.050402d1_en.pdf](http://www.fao.org/sd/dim_pe2/doc/sd_pe2.050402d1_en.pdf) | Available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese | Publication |
| **1.3 w** | **Negotiation and mediation techniques for natural resource management**  
by A. Engel, B. Korf  
FAO, 2005 | This guide looks at how negotiation and consensus building can be used to manage conflict and build collaboration. The guide provides practical, step-by-step advice on working with many different stakeholders to reach mutually satisfactory agreements in collaborative natural resources management. As such, it is concerned with people's livelihoods - their means of living, and the influences that affect the ways in which they live and work. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/008/a0032e/a0032e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/008/a0032e/a0032e00.htm) | Available in English, Spanish and French | Publication |
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| **1.3 x** | **Conservation Agriculture training modules (18)** by FAO, 2002 | This CD-ROM contains detailed information and literature about Conservation Agriculture to improve the knowledge base of those interested in this concept of sustainable agriculture. It will provide technical staff as well as policy- and decision-makers with information and arguments that will help to support, promote and introduce Conservation Agriculture. | [http://www.fao.org/nr/land/pubs/digital-media-series/en/](http://www.fao.org/nr/land/pubs/digital-media-series/en/) | Available in English |
| **1.3 y** | **The Future of Our Land/ El Futuro de Nuestra Tierra / Le Futur de Nos Terres** Facing the Challenge Guidelines for Integrated Planning for Sustainable Management of Land Resources by FAO, UNEP, 1999 | This document is the last in a series of three publications which introduce these new concepts and propose an integrated planning approach for sustainable management of land resources based on an interactive partnership between governments and people. The approach is centred on the concept of stakeholders and their objectives, and the role of government in creating the conditions within which rural people can use their land resources productively and sustainably | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/004/x3810e/x3810e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/004/x3810e/x3810e00.htm) | Available in English and French |
| **1.3 z** | **Guidelines for land-use planning/ Directives pour la Planification de l’Utilisation des Terres** by FAO, 1993 reprinted 1996 | Guidelines for land-use planning is primarily intended for people engaged in making land-use plans, or those training to do so, including staff of local government, national agencies and international projects in developing countries. The guidelines also provide an overview of land-use planning for administrators and decision-makers. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/T0715E/T0715E00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/T0715E/T0715E00.htm) | Available in English and French |
| **1.3 aa** | **Planning for sustainable use of land resources Towards a new approach** by FAO, 1995 | An integrated approach to planning the use and management of land resources entails the involvement of all stakeholders in the process of decision making on the future of the land, and the identification and evaluation of all biophysical and socio-economic attributes of land units. This requires the identification and establishment of a use or non-use of each land unit that is technically appropriate, economically viable, socially acceptable and environmentally non-degrading. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/V8047E/V8047E00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/V8047E/V8047E00.htm) | Available in English |
| **1.3 ab** | **FESLM: An international framework for evaluating sustainable land management** by A.J. Smyth and J. Dumanski FAO, 1993 | This report proposes a strategic framework approach for evaluating sustainable land management. This approach is advocated because the concept of what constitutes sustainability cannot be rigid; it needs to be capable of change from area to area and over time. As solutions become more precise they will have to be increasingly location and time specific. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/T1079E/T1079e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/T1079E/T1079e00.htm) | Available in English |

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2. Rangeland, Grassland, Trees and Forest

2.1 Grassland and Rangeland Management

2.2 Trees and Forest Management
### 2.1 Grassland and Rangeland Management

<p>| 2.1 a | An international consultation on integrated crop-livestock systems for development by FAO, 2011 | A new kind of sustainable intensified agriculture based on CA is emerging and new production systems often also include trees grown as hedge rows to control grazing and provide habitats and fuel, or include such as at the community or trees as strip crops with annual crops rotated in adjacent strips. Trees in crop-livestock systems often add significant synergistic values. Innovations that can strengthen the multi-dimensional role of integrated crop-livestock-trees systems. | [<a href="http://www.fao.org/">http://www.fao.org/</a> agriculture/crops/publi cations/detail/en/ite m/86485/icode/2/?n o_cache=1](<a href="http://www.fao.org/">http://www.fao.org/</a> agriculture/crops/publi cations/detail/en/ite m/86485/icode/2/?n o_cache=1) | Available in English | Publication |
| 2.1 b | Grasslands of the world by J.M. Suttie, S.G. Reynolds and C. Batello FAO, 2005 | This book brings together information on the contrasting characteristics, condition, present use and problems of the world’s main natural grasslands. Since grassland is commercialized through the grazing animal, particular attention is paid to the livestock production systems associated with each main type. Grazing resources are more than simply edible herbage: many other factors have to be taken into account, notably water in all areas, and shelter in winter-cold climates. | [<a href="http://www.fao.org/d">http://www.fao.org/d</a> ocrep/008/y8344e/y 8344e00.htm](<a href="http://www.fao.org/d">http://www.fao.org/d</a> ocrep/008/y8344e/y 8344e00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
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# 3.4 Crops and Water Management

| 3.4 a | A Trainer’s Manual for Community Managed Water Supplies in Kenya by FAO, UNICEF and Oxfam GB, 2012 | The Manual is focused on community managed water supplies. In the past there has been tremendous effort to incorporate sanitation and hygiene elements within community water projects. After consultations with stakeholders it was felt that there is adequate documentation on hygiene and sanitation training and therefore facilitators are referred to recognised materials on CHAST/PHAST/CLTS training to cover these topics. | [http://www.disasterriskreduction.net/leadmin/user_upload/drought/docs/TrainersManual-CommunityManagedWaterSupplies-Kenya.pdf](http://www.disasterriskreduction.net/leadmin/user_upload/drought/docs/TrainersManual-CommunityManagedWaterSupplies-Kenya.pdf) | Available in English | Publication |
| 3.4 b | Crop yield response to water by P. Steduto, T. C. Hsiao, E. F. and D. Raes FAO, 2012 | These tools provide the means to sharpen assessment and management capacities required to: compare the result of several water allocations plans; improve soil-moisture control-practices under rainfed conditions; optimize irrigation scheduling; sustainably intensify crop production; close the yield and water-productivity gaps; quantify the impact of climate variability and change on cropping systems; enhance strategies for increased water productivity and water savings; minimize the negative impact on the environment caused by agriculture. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/i2800e/i2800e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/i2800e/i2800e00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
| 3.4 c | Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Crop Intensification in Karatu District, Tanzania by FAO, 2011 | This report is about the Conservation Agriculture (CA) for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (CA-SARD) project in Tanzania funded by the German Government and implemented by FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture of the United Republic of Tanzania. The publication describes the experiences of introducing CA as a concept for sustainable crop production intensification in farming communities of Karatu District, Arusha Province, Tanzania. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2643e/i2643e00.pdf](http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2643e/i2643e00.pdf) | Available in English | Publication |
| 3.4 e | Manual for Professionals in the Water Sector in Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Yemen - Training Programme Manual by FAO, 2008 | The purpose of this manual is to provide you with information and hands-on experience on: How to design a project; How to prepare a concept note; How to prepare a project proposal; How to manage a project. This Manual is not about fundraising or giving you suggestions where you can apply for funding. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0353e/i0353e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0353e/i0353e00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
| 3.4f | **Drought-Resisting Strategies and Mechanisms in Plants Exploited by Humans**  
by FAO, 2003 | This CD-Rom contains information related to biochemical, molecular, physiological and structural strategies of a selected number of plants to respond to drought. A description of some plants exploited by humans, as well as an updated bibliography including a selection of full articles, completes the CD-Rom. The CD-Rom is addressed to young scientists and plant breeders dealing with research and development of drought resisting plants to meet the challenge of increasing production in dryland ecosystems. | [http://www.fao.org/ag/AGP/AGPC/doc/Newpub/drought_cd/drought_info.htm?series_id=103862](http://www.fao.org/ag/AGP/AGPC/doc/Newpub/drought_cd/drought_info.htm?series_id=103862) | Available in English | CD-ROM |
| 3.4g | **Participatory Training and Extension in Farmers' Water Management**  
training modules (14)  
| 3.4h | **Farmers' Training Manual**  
Participatory Training and Extension in Farmer’s Water Management  
Module 1 Water Sources, Module 2 Farmers’ Irrigation System Improvement, Module 3 Field Water Management, Module 4 Drainage, Flood and Salinity Control, Module 5 Water Users Association  
by FAO, 2001 | This training manual provides a detailed procedure for field staff to implement a series of training sessions for farmers and water users associations. The manual is subdivided into: Part A: Farmers Seasonal Planning (704 KB). This includes procedures for participatory planning with farmers to define a water management improvement plan to be implemented in the coming season Part B: Farmers Seasonal Training. This includes procedures to provide guidance and assistance to farmers in the implementation of water control technologies. | [ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/aglw/fwm/Manual_PartA.pdf](ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/aglw/fwm/Manual_PartA.pdf) | Available in English | Publication |
| 3.4i | **Crop evapotranspiration - Guidelines for computing crop water requirements**  
by R.G. Allen, L.S. Pereira, D. Raes and M. Smith  
FAO, 1998 | This publication presents an updated procedure for calculating reference and crop evapotranspiration from meteorological data and crop coefficients. These guidelines are intended to provide guidance to project managers, consultants, irrigation engineers, hydrologists, agronomists, meteorologists and students for the calculation of reference and crop evapotranspiration. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/X0490E00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/X0490E/X0490E00.htm) | Available in English and Spanish | Publication |
| 3.4j | **The use of saline waters for crop production**  
by J.D. Rhoades, A. Kandiah and A.M. Mashali  
FAO, 1992 | The of these guidelines is to facilitate the safe use of saline waters for crop production, while promoting water conservation and environmental protection. A secondary objective is to create an awareness of the degradation and pollution consequences that result from prevalent irrigation practices and the potential to minimize these problems through the interception, isolation and reuse of drainage water for irrigation employing appropriate strategies and practices. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/T0667E/T0667E00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/T0667E/T0667E00.htm) | Available in English | Publication |
4 Climate Change

4.1 Climate-Smart Agriculture (Mitigation+Adaptation+Productivity)

4.2 Climate Change Mitigation in Agriculture (including Soil Carbon Sequestration)
# 4.1 Climate-Smart Agriculture (Mitigation + Adaptation + Productivity)

<p>| 4.1 a | Climate Change module (QC) – resilience of SLM technologies by WOCAT, 2012 | The WOCAT climate change module was developed to evaluate Sustainable Land Management (SLM) technologies and approaches in the context of climate change. The WOCAT climate change module builds on the basic WOCAT questionnaires SLM Technologies and SLM Approaches and evaluates them in the context of climate change. The main question is how resilient or how vulnerable are technologies to climate change. | <a href="https://www.wocat.net/en/methods/modules/climate-change.html">https://www.wocat.net/en/methods/modules/climate-change.html</a> | Available in English | Questionnaire |
| 4.1 b | Herramientas para la adaptación y mitigación del cambio climático en el sector agropecuario by FAO y GIZ 2012 | Este reporte recoge las memorias de un taller regional en que se describen diversas herramientas de FAO, para la adaptación y mitigación del cambio climático. Recoge la evaluación de los usuarios de las herramientas revisadas a través de ejercicios prácticos y casos de estudio locales, señalando sus ventajas y desventajas, siendo un valioso aporte en español al análisis de los productos de la FAO. This proceeding from the regional LAC workshop contains the tools presented and analyzed of FAO for climate change adaptation and mitigation. Also, it includes the evaluation of the revised tools, through practical exercises and local case studies, pointing out their advantages and disadvantages, becoming a valuable contribution for the analysis of FAO products. | <a href="http://www.rlc.fao.org/es/publicaciones/acc/">http://www.rlc.fao.org/es/publicaciones/acc/</a> | Available in Spanish | Publication |
| 4.1 c | Greening the Economy with Climate-Smart Agriculture by FAO, 2012 | This paper considers the intertwined challenges of food security and climate change, potential impacts of climate change on agriculture, and the impact of agriculture on climate. It further develops and illustrates with concrete examples the concepts of increasing resource efficiency and building resilience as guiding principles to address these challenges. It shows how changing practices in the field can drive sustainable economic development. | <a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/ap403e/ap403e.pdf">http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/ap403e/ap403e.pdf</a> | Available in English | Publication |
| 4.1 d | Mainstreaming climate-smart agriculture into a broader landscape approach by FAO, 2012 | This paper examines how landscape approaches can be used in developing integrated multipurpose production systems that are environmentally and socially sustainable. The paper assesses the key policy, governance, financial and institutional interventions required, and looks at how a landscape approach can support the adoption of climate-smart agriculture and generate green growth. Finally, the paper considers how synergies between the agriculture and forestry sectors can be improved and how this can be facilitated through REDD+ implementation. | <a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/ap402e/ap402e.pdf">http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/ap402e/ap402e.pdf</a> | Available in English | Publication |</p>
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<th>4.1e</th>
<th>Developing a climate-smart agriculture strategy at the country level: lessons from recent experience by FAO, 2012</th>
<th>Since the Global Conference on Climate Change, Food Security and Agriculture held at the Hague in 2010, the concept of climate-smart agriculture (CSA) has gained increasing attention at international and national levels, with several countries initiating related activities. The objective of this paper is to highlight recent experiences with country-level implementation of CSA to identify some key lessons to incorporate in ongoing efforts to expand the use of the approach in developing countries.</th>
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<td>4.1f</td>
<td>Incorporating climate change considerations into agricultural investment programmes A guidance document by FAO, 2012</td>
<td>This following guidance document aims to assist investment project formulation practitioners in incorporating climate change considerations into agricultural investment projects and programmes. The main focus is on project/programme formulation (i.e. identification and design), although some aspects of supervision and evaluation will also be presented. It is intended for national and international staff and consultants, as well as government staff involved in mobilizing investment for agriculture and rural development, mainly through assistance to project or programme identification, formulation and supervision.</td>
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<td>Climate and Flood Forecast Applications in Agriculture by FAO, 2012</td>
<td>This online version of the e-learning tool is being released for extensive testing by interested practitioners, and its finalization will be based on feedback received. A downloadable final version will be made freely available as soon as it has been completed. This test version consists of six modules: a description of context; basic aspects of weather and climate; bio-physical interactions and impacts; and application of climate and flood information for disaster preparedness. Background reading material, maps and figures are included under the last module.</td>
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<td>The e-learning tool 'Planning for Community Based Adaptation (CBA) to Climate Change' by FAO, 2011</td>
<td>This e-learning tool supports training on community-based climate change adaptation in agriculture. The tool links research-based knowledge on climate change impacts with examples and experiences on CBA drawn from FAO field projects and a range of country-specific case studies. The intended outcome of the tool is to assist all actors, who face the challenge of initiating and facilitating adaptation processes at community level.</td>
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<td>Catalogue of Knowledge Management (KM) and Decision Support (DS) methods, tools and products on Sustainable Land and Water Management (SLM)</td>
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| **4.1i** Tajikistan: Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience (PPCR). Sustainable Land Management - Technologies and Approaches by B. Wolfgamm | This publication summarises Sustainable Land Management Technologies and Approaches for Tajikistan. All technologies and approaches can be accessed through:  
- Database on SLM Approaches: The database on SLM Approaches is newly developed and is online available on this link [http://cdewocat.unibe.ch/wocatQA/](http://cdewocat.unibe.ch/wocatQA/)  
- Database on SLM Technologies: The new online database on SLM Technologies is available now for data entry and is online available on this link [http://cdewocat.unibe.ch/wocatQT/](http://cdewocat.unibe.ch/wocatQT/) |
| **4.1j** Climate Change and Agriculture Policies. How Far Should We Look for Synergy Building Between Agriculture Development and Climate Mitigation? by FAO, 2011 | There are different possibilities to finance climate change activities. Some are market based, others are not. Within this last category, there is a possibility to launch Payment of Environmental Services PES. Whatever activities are launched to cope with climate change issues should bring finance, ecosystems protection as well as poverty reduction in developing countries. [http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/ap251e/ap251e00.pdf](http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/ap251e/ap251e00.pdf) |
| **4.1k** Climate Change and Food systems Resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa by FAO, 2011 | This volume, Climate Change and Food Systems Resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa, demonstrates the possibility of harmonizing agricultural production with the wellbeing of the biosphere and that this can be achieved in Africa, our biosphere's least developed continent, and the continent which is likely to suffer most from climate change. [http://www.fao.org/docrep/014/i2230e/i2230e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/014/i2230e/i2230e00.htm) |
| **4.1l** Climate-Smart Agriculture: Smallholder Adoption and Implications for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation by FAO, 2011 | In this paper, we provide a brief review of the adaptation and mitigation benefits from various practices, and then focus in detail on empirical evidence concerning costs and barriers to adoption, both from household and project-level data. Findings indicate that up-front investment costs can be a significant barrier to adoption for certain investments and practices, and furthermore, the evidence also supports the hypotheses that opportunity and transactions costs across a wide range of investments and practices. [http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2575e/i2575e00.pdf](http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2575e/i2575e00.pdf) |
| **4.1m** Climate-Smart Agriculture: A Synthesis of Empirical Evidence of Food Security and Mitigation Benefits from Improved Cropland Management by FAO, 2011 | This paper synthesizes the results of a literature review reporting the evidence base of different sustainable land management practices aimed at increasing and stabilizing crop productivity in developing countries. It is shown that soil and climate characteristics are key to interpreting the impact on crop yields and mitigation of different agricultural practices and that technology options most promising for enhancing food security at smallholder level are also effective for increasing system resilience in dry areas and mitigating climate change in humid areas. [http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2574e/i2574e00.pdf](http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2574e/i2574e00.pdf) |
| 4.1 n | Climate change, water and food security  
by H. Turrall, J. Burke and J.M. Faurès  
FAO, 2011 | The impacts of climate change on the global hydrological cycle are expected to vary the patterns of demand and supply of water for agriculture—the dominant user of freshwater. The extent and productivity of both irrigated and rainfed agriculture can be expected to change. As a result, the livelihoods of rural communities and the food security of a predominantly urban population are at risk from water-related impacts linked primarily to climate variability. Economic uses of water.  
http://www.fao.org/docrep/014/i2096e/i2096e00.htm | Available in English | Publication |
| 4.1 o | Climate-Smart Agriculture: Policies, Practices & Financing for Food Security, Adaptation & Mitigation  
by FAO, 2010 | This paper examines some of the key technical, institutional, policy and financial responses required to achieve this transformation. Building on case studies from the field, the paper outlines a range of practices, approaches and tools aimed at increasing the resilience and productivity of agricultural production systems, while also reducing and removing emissions.  
http://www.fao.org/docrep/013/i1881e/i1881e00.htm | Available in English, Spanish and French | Publication |
| 4.1 p | Gestión del riesgo de sequía y otros eventos climáticos extremos en Chile. Estudio piloto sobre la vulnerabilidad y la gestión local del riesgo  
by FAO, 2010 | This study brings forward risk management methodologies associated with extreme climate events, with emphasis on drought management in Chile. It makes a diagnosis of local vulnerability conditions and coping capacities of the society. Institutional measures are proposed for contingency, prevention and risk reduction.  
| 4.1 q | Coping with a changing climate: considerations for adaptation and mitigation in agriculture (No. 15)  
by FAO, 2009 | Changing climatic conditions are projected to affect food security from the local to global level. The predictability in rainy season patterns will be reduced, while the frequency and intensity of severe weather events such as floods, cyclones and hurricanes will increase; other predicted effects will include prolonged drought in some regions; and water shortages; and changes in the location and incidence of pest and disease outbreaks.  
http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1315e/i1315e00.htm | Available in English | Publication |
| 4.1 r | Food Security and Agricultural Mitigation in Developing Countries: Options for Capturing Synergies  
by FAO, 2009 | The paper explores potential synergies between food security, adaptation and climate change mitigation from land-based agricultural practices in developing countries, which could help to generate the multiple benefits needed to address the multiple demands placed on agriculture. It indicates promising mitigation options with synergies, options that involve trade-offs, possible options for required financing, and possible elements in designing country implementation processes.  
http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1318e/i1318e00.pdf | Available in English | Publication |
<p>| 4.1 s | <strong>FAO Profile for Climate Change / FAO Perfil para el cambio climático / FAO Profil sur le changement climatique</strong>&lt;br&gt;by FAO, 2009 | With this Profile for Climate Change, FAO outlines its priorities for its current and future work on climate change. FAO's work focuses on adaptation mitigation agricultural sectors and advocates for better management synergies trade-offs among both. It also points to the areas where adaptation mitigation activities merge with ongoing development efforts to improve sustainable use of natural resources for increased production, income, food security and rural development. | <a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1323e/i1323e00.htm">http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1323e/i1323e00.htm</a> | Available in English, Spanish and French | Publication |
| 4.1 t | <strong>Climate resilient and environmentally sound agriculture</strong>&lt;br&gt;by FAO, 2007 | Through simplified concepts and relevant resources and examples, we explore the impacts of global change on agriculture, the impacts of agriculture on ecosystems and possible technical and policy considerations that can help building food security under current and future challenges. The information package has six modules, different levels of text and a wealth of resources from all over the world. | <a href="http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/newsevents-bulletins/detail/it/item/115598/icode/?no_cache=1">http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/newsevents-bulletins/detail/it/item/115598/icode/?no_cache=1</a> | Available in English | Online Information Package /CD-ROM |</p>
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<td>4.2 a</td>
<td>MICCA-series 6: Agriculture, forestry and other land use mitigation database</td>
<td>Second assessment of the current status of land-based sectors in the carbon markets by FAO, 2013. The original analysis published in November 2010 in the second volume of the MICCA Series contained information on 497 AFOLU mitigation projects gathered from 11 different registries, both crediting scheme registries and third party databases. This follow-up study includes 78 new projects from 12 different registries. As with the first publication, this paper summarizes the insights that have been gained from the analysis of the updated database. Available in English. Publication.</td>
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<td>Soil carbon monitoring using surveys &amp; modelling</td>
<td>General description and application in the United Republic of Tanzania by FAO, 2012. The objective of this report is to describe the application of survey- and modelling-based methods for monitoring soil organic carbon stock and its changes on a national scale. Examples of applying the methods are demonstrated in the United Republic of Tanzania, which represents a developing country in the tropics. The report presents i) a design of the first inventory of soil organic carbon, including discussion on factors that affect the reliability of carbon stock estimates; and ii) a design of a modelling-based approach, including links to national forest inventory data and discussion on alternative soil organic carbon models. Available in English. Publication.</td>
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<td>4.2 c</td>
<td>Peatlands – guidance for climate change mitigation by conservation, rehabilitation and sustainable use</td>
<td>Peatland drainage - mainly for agriculture, grazing and forestry - and peat fires are responsible for almost one quarter of carbon emissions from the land use sector. Peatlands and organic soils contain 30% of the world’s soil carbon but only cover 3 percent of the Earth’s land area. Peatlands provide many important ecosystem services, including water regulation, biodiversity conservation, and carbon sequestration and storage. Available in English. Publication.</td>
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<td>4.2 d</td>
<td>Climate Change Mitigation Finance for Smallholder Agriculture</td>
<td>A guide book to harvesting soil carbon sequestration benefits by FAO, 2011. This FAO publication focuses on climate change mitigation financing for smallholders. The Organization, however, fully recognizes that adaptation may be the imperative and priority over the short and medium term for many smallholders in circumstances where climate change may adversely impact their efforts to overcome poverty and food insecurity. In many cases, most countries will need to deal with both adaptation and mitigation. FAO is supporting national efforts on CSA. Available in English. Publication.</td>
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| 4.2 e | **Grassland carbon sequestration: management, policy and economics**  
by FAO, 2010 | Soil carbon (C) sequestration in grasslands may mitigate rising levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2) but there is still great uncertainty about the size, distribution and activity of this "sink". Carbon accumulation in grassland ecosystems occurs mainly below ground where soil organic matter (SOM) is located in discrete pools, the characteristics of which have now been described in some detail. Carbon sequestration can be determined directly by measuring changes in C stocks or by simulation modelling.  
| 4.2 f | **MICCA-series 2: Agriculture, forestry and other land use database**  
by FAO, 2010 | This paper sums up the lessons that can be drawn from the analysis and interpretation of this database, setting the context for the pilot projects that are being developed under the MICCA project, assessing the status of AFOLU mitigation projects and identifying the gaps to be filled on the climate change agenda to enable the AFOLU sectors to contribute in a recognized way to climate change mitigation.  
| 4.2 g | **MICCA Series 1: Global survey of agricultural mitigation projects**  
by FAO, 2010 | At the beginning of 2010, a new project, Mitigation of Climate Change in Agriculture (MICCA) was established at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to support efforts to mitigate climate change through agriculture in developing countries and to move towards carbon friendly agricultural practices. As part of this project activity, a review was made of current agricultural mitigation projects.  
| 4.2 h | **Challenges and Opportunities for Carbon Sequestration in Grassland Systems**  
A technical report on grassland management and climate change mitigation  
by FAO, 2010 | Implementing grassland management practices that increase carbon uptake by increasing productivity or reducing carbon losses (e.g. through high rates of offtake) can lead to net accumulation of carbon in grassland soils – sequestering atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2). This report reviews the current status of opportunities and challenges for grassland carbon sequestration. Based on these observations, the report then identifies components that could foster the inclusion of grasslands in a post-2012 climate agreement, and the development of policies to improve grassland management.  
| 4.2 i | **Soil Organic Carbon Accumulation and Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions from Conservation Agriculture**  
by FAO, 2010 | This publication presents a meta analysis of global scientific literature with the aim to develop a clear understanding of the impacts and benefits of traditional tillage agriculture and Conservation Agriculture with respect to their effects on soil carbon pools. The study attempts to reduce the existing uncertainty about the impact of soil management practices on soil carbon and is addressing scientists as well as policy makers to facilitate decision making regarding future farming models.  
| 4.2 j | **Carbon Finance Possibilities for Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use Projects in a Smallholder Context**  
by FAO, 2010 | This booklet is intended to guide extension service advisors and institutions who work with small-scale farmers and foresters with an interest in Carbon Finance and Carbon Projects. Its aim is to support setting-up carbon projects which involve small-scale farmers. Their participation allows them to be involved in the development and implementation of the project, influence the design of the project to generate positive impacts for the farmers and increase their knowledge about carbon finance. The definition of a small-scale farmer differs between and within countries. In most cases it is a farmer who cultivates less than one hectare of land and has diverse sources of livelihood.  
http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1632e/i1632e00.htm | Available in English, French and Spanish | Publication |
| 4.2 k | **Review of evidence on drylands pastoral systems and climate change**  
by C. Neely, S. Bunning and Wilkes  
FAO, 2009 | It presents some key messages on the importance of grasslands and rangelands in terms of their contribution to carbon sequestration and to the livelihoods of the poor. It highlights the fact that management strategies and practices that contribute to mitigating climate change will also play a major role in climate change adaptation and reducing vulnerability to natural disasters for the millions of people – including the poor – who depend on these land-use systems. Finally, it provides some suggestions on ways forward in light of the current policy framework and climate change negotiations.  
| 4.2 l | **Assessing carbon stocks and modelling win–win scenarios of carbon sequestration through land-use changes**  
by FAO, 2004 | This report presents a methodology to assess the stocks of carbon pools both aboveground and belowground under various land-use systems, the status of their biodiversity and that of land degradation. The report also describes methods to analyse “win-win” land use and land management scenarios. These aim to reduce land degradation while enhancing soil fertility, land productivity and carbon sequestration. The report presents the related models and software tools and the test results of case studies in selected areas of Mexico and Cuba.  
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5 Impact Assessment

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| 5.1 a | **Environmental impact assessment**  
Guidelines for FAO field projects  
by FAO, 2012 | This publication provides guidelines for all FAO units (headquarters departments and offices, as well as decentralized offices) to undertake environmental impact assessments (EIA) of field projects. The use of these guidelines apply to all FAO field projects and activities, as further specified in the sections below, requiring implications to be fully considered early in the planning process (and all the more so prior to taking final decisions) so as to avoid significant negative impacts of environmental or associated social nature. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/016/i2802e/i2802e.pdf | Available in English | Publication |
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| 5.1 b | **Assessing Impact of Development Programmes on Food Security**  
by FAO, 2010 | This course provides a comprehensive yet readily accessible source of guidance for assessing food security impact of development programmes. It has been designed to support countries and regions in assessing the overall impact of their investments in food security on the well being of the targeted populations. | http://www.imarkgroup.org/projects/login.asp?courseModule=IA&courseCode=IA&courseLanguage=EN | Available in English | Online Course |
| 5.1 c | **Environmental impact assessment and monitoring in aquaculture**  
Requirements, practices, effectiveness and improvements  
by FAO, 2009 | This document contains the main outputs of Component 2 of the FAO project “Towards sustainable aquaculture: selected issues and guidelines”. Component 2 focused on environmental impact assessment and monitoring in aquaculture, in particular on the relevant regulatory requirements, the practice, the effectiveness and suggestions for improvements. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/0970e/0970e00.htm | Available in English | Publication |
| 5.1 d | **Environmental impact assessment of irrigation and drainage projects**  
by T.C. Dougherty and A.W. Hall  
FAO, 1995 | This guide aims to assist staff in developing countries from various disciplines and backgrounds (government officials, consultants, and planners) to incorporate environmental considerations into planning, designing, implementing and regulating irrigation and drainage programmes, plans and projects, thus leading to sustainable projects. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/V8350E/V8350E00.htm | Available in English | Publication |
6 Policy Reforms

6.1 Water Legislation

6.1 Land Legislation
### 6.1 Water Legislation

| 6.1 a | Water LEX  
Part of FAO legislative database FAOLEX  
by FAO | Water LEX is a searchable database established by FAO legal experts. The database represents a great utility to lawmakers, policymakers, researchers, lawyers, water technicians and, in general, government officials around the world who want to know more about the legislative and regulatory framework for water. | [http://faolex.fao.org/waterlex/index.htm](http://faolex.fao.org/waterlex/index.htm) |  |  |
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| 6.1 b | Law for water management: a guide to concepts and effective approaches  
by FAO, 2009 | This text is intended to support legal experts, policy experts and other interested individuals in understanding the scientific and technical issues associated with water, health and development, whilst raising awareness on the part of scientists and technical experts regarding the legal and policy issues surrounding water management. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/11284e/11284e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/11284e/11284e00.htm) |  |  |
| 6.1 c | Modern water rights - FAO Legislative Studies  
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| 6.1 d | Groundwater in international law - FAO Legislative Studies  
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by FAO, 2004 | This paper is concerned with the interface between land tenure rights and water rights. Such rights relate to what are arguably the most important natural resources of the modern nation-state. Land, in the form of territory, is a pre-requisite for a state's existence while freshwater is a pre-requisite for life. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/007/y5692e/y5692e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/007/y5692e/y5692e00.htm) |  |  |
| 6.1 f | Legislation on water user's organizations - A comparative analysis  
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<p>| 6.2 a | Voluntary guidelines on responsible governance for tenure of land and other natural resources by FAO, 2012 | The Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security promote secure tenure rights and equitable access to land, fisheries and forests as a means of eradicating hunger and poverty, supporting sustainable development and enhancing the environment. They were officially endorsed by the Committee on World Food Security on 11 May 2012. Since then implementation has been encouraged by G20, Rio+20, and United Nations General Assembly. | Available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian | Publication |
| 6.2 b | Private Investment in Land Implementing Responsible Governance of Tenure by FAO, 2012 | This paper draws on proceedings of a meeting held to discuss the impact of growing private sector investments in land, fisheries and forests. This meeting, aimed at the private sector, took place at FAO headquarters on 28 February and 1 March 2011. The purpose of this paper is to provide a record of the discussion from the private sector perspective. The first section provides the context which led to the workshop concept. Section two discusses the investment environment in the context of access to land, fisheries and forests and identifies the main drivers behind investment. | Available in English | Publication |
| 6.2 c | Governing Land for Women and Men Gender and Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure and Other Natural Resources by FAO, 2011 | Land Tenure Working Paper 19. The present paper is written as part of the overall Voluntary Guidelines consultation and development process and is a contribution to the subsequent preparation of the Gender Technical Guide. It contextualizes and defines gender for the Voluntary Guidelines, discusses what governance of tenure means from a gender perspective and identifies and analyses key issues and themes. It then summarizes recommendations relevant to gender before drawing some conclusions for the development process of the Voluntary Guidelines. | Available in English | Publication |
| 6.2 d | Reforming forest tenure / Reforma de la tenencia forestal / Reforme de la tenure forestière Issues, Principles and Process by FAO, 2011 | FAO’s Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010 (FRA 2010) shows that 80 percent of the world’s forests are publicly owned, but forest ownership and management by communities, individuals and private companies are increasing (FAO, 2010c). Globally, State ownership and management dominate forest tenure, but transitions are under way – more in some countries than in others. A more diversified tenure system could provide a basis for improving forest management. | Available in English, Spanish and French | Publication |</p>
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7 Gender

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### 7.1 a  
**Passport Mainstreaming Gender in Water Programmes**  
Key questions for interventions in the agricultural sector  
by FAO, 2012  

The International Decade for Action, “Water for Life” (2005-2015) and the UN-Millennium Development Goals both call for women’s and men’s participation and involvement in water related development efforts. This booklet has been developed to help field staff mainstream gender issues in the design, implementation, operation and maintenance of water management projects for agricultural production.  

Available in English Publication

### 7.1 b  
**Improving Gender Equality in Territorial Issues (IGETI). Integrated Guidelines**  
by FAO, 2012  

The tools presented in the SEAGA Programme are designed to help development actors and community stakeholders to address key questions in an inclusive way and offers a means of promoting gender equality in land access and territorial development. These guidelines intend to provide target users with the knowledge to establish an environment where all actors in a given territory are listened to, sensitized and empowered to speak (and negotiate) for themselves on matters concerning equal access for men, women, youths, the poor to land and territorial development.  

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### 7.1 c  
**The Gender and Equity Implications of Land-Related Investments on Land Access and Labour and Income-Generating Opportunities**  
A Case Study of Selected Agricultural Investments in Northern Tanzania  
by FAO, 2012  

This report is organized as follows. Section 2 briefly overviews the background and policy context both globally and in Tanzania, in relation to gender and land-related, and specifically agricultural, investments. The study methodology is also described further. Section 3 comprises the main body of the case study, including analysis and findings from the labour and income-generating opportunities that were explored during the fieldwork. Some general findings from the focus group discussions and from the iterative research approach are also set out. Section 4 then ends the report with overall conclusions and policy recommendations for land-related investments in agriculture.  

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| 7.1 d | Training Guide: Gender and Climate Change Research in Agriculture and Food Security for Rural Development by FAO, 2011 | The Training Guide provides a clear understanding of the concepts related to gender and climate-smart agriculture; describes participatory methods for conducting gender-sensitive research on the impacts of climate change; and offers guidance on different ways of reporting research findings so that they can be properly analysed. Using the guide will ensure that critical information on gender and climate change is collected, allowing researchers and development workers to formulate appropriate gender-sensitive policies and programmes for rural development. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/md280e/md280e00.htm | Available in English | Publication/Training Guide |
| 7.1 e | Communicating Gender for Rural Development. Integrating gender in communication for development by FAO, 2011 | In rural and agricultural development projects, ‘communication for development’ and ‘gender’ approaches are key to ensuring that food security, poverty and gender objectives are met sustainably. These two approaches are based on common values, namely the active and equal participation of all stakeholders, both men and women, and the empowerment of populations, particularly the most disadvantaged. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/014/am319e/am319e00.pdf | Available in English and French | Publication |
| 7.1 f | Farmers in a changing climate. Does gender matter? by FAO, 2010 | This report presents the findings of research undertaken in six villages in two drought-prone districts of Andhra Pradesh, India, Mahbubnagar and Anantapur. The study, carried out by an international team led by FAO, used gender, institutional, and climate analyses to document the trends in climate variability men and women farmers are facing and their responses to ensure food security in the context of larger socio-economic and political challenges to their livelihoods and well-being. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/013/i1721e/i1721e00.htm | Available in English | Publication |
| 7.1 g | Gender in agriculture / Manual sobre género en agricultura by FAO, 2010 | Agriculture is central to the livelihoods of the rural poor and in the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Agriculture can be the engine of growth and is necessary for reducing poverty and food insecurity, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa (IFAD 2001; World Bank 2007a). Understanding the dynamic processes of change is crucial to better position the sector for faster growth and sustained development, which is vital for food and livelihoods security for millions of men and women worldwide. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/aj288e/aj288e00.htm | Available in English and Spanish | Publication |
| 7.1 h | Improving gender equity in access to land by FAO, 2006 | FAO's Land Tenure Notes provide information on land tenure in a format that can be used by grassroots organizations which work with small farmers and others in rural communities. Improving secure access to land by the rural poor is essential in order to reduce poverty and hunger and to promote sustainable rural development. Improving people’s knowledge of their rights to land is an important part of making rights real, thereby allowing people to improve their livelihoods. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/a0664e/a0664e00.htm | Available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic | Publication |
8 Global Studies

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| 8.1a | The State of the World’s Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture (SOLAW) by FAO, 2011 | This edition of The State of the World’s Land and Water Resources for Food and Agriculture presents objective and comprehensive information and analyses on the current state, trends and challenges facing two of the most important agricultural production factors: land and water. Land and water resources are central to agriculture and rural development, and are intrinsically linked to global challenges of food insecurity and poverty, climate change adaptation and mitigation, as well as degradation and depletion of natural resources that affect the livelihoods of millions of rural people across the world. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/017/i1688e/i1688e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/017/i1688e/i1688e00.htm) | Available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian |
| 8.1b | Agricultural Biodiversity in FAO by FAO, 2008 | The importance of biological diversity for food security was reconfirmed in commitment No.3 of the Rome Declaration on Food Security made at the World Food Summit held in Rome in 1996. FAO is actively promoting the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity for food and agriculture. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/i0112e/i0112e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/i0112e/i0112e00.htm) | Available in English, Spanish and French |
| 8.1c | Water and the Rural Poor: Interventions for improving livelihoods in Sub-Saharan Africa by FAO, 2008 | The primary goal of this report is to contribute to the development of strategies to reduce rural poverty in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) through investments in the agricultural water sector. The present report relies strongly on the view that agriculture in SSA is the most promising option for broad-based poverty reduction in rural areas, and sets the role of water improvements in a wider context of overall reforms and investments in agriculture. | [http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/i0132e/i0132e00.htm](http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/i0132e/i0132e00.htm) | Available in English and French |
| 8.1 | **The State of Food and Agriculture 2009**<br>Livestock in the balance by FAO, 2009 | Livestock contribute 40 percent of the global value of agricultural output and support the livelihoods and food security of almost a billion people. Rapidly rising incomes and urbanization, combined with underlying population growth, are driving demand for meat and other animal products in many developing countries. | http://www.fao.org/publications/sofa-2009/en/ | Available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian |
| 8.1 | **The State of Food and Agriculture 2008**<br>Biofuels: prospects, risks and opportunities by FAO, 2009 | This publication explores the implications of the recent rapid growth in production of biofuels based on agricultural commodities. The boom in liquid biofuels has been largely driven by policies in developed countries in support of climate-change mitigation, energy security and agricultural development. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/011/i0100e/i0100e00.htm | Available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian |
| 8.1 | **The State of Food and Agriculture 2007**<br>Paying farmers for environmental services by FAO, 2008 | This publication explores the potential for agriculture to provide enhanced levels of environmental services alongside the production of food and fiber. The report concludes that demand for environmental services from agriculture - including climate change mitigation, improved watershed management and biodiversity preservation - will increase in the future, but better incentives to farmers are needed if agriculture is to meet this demand. | http://www.fao.org/publications/sofa-2009/sofa2007/en/ | Available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Russian |
| 8.1 | **Biodiversity and the Ecosystem Approach in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries** by FAO, 2003 | The Eastern Cape province of South Africa is home to a large human population that is rural, poor and has experienced little development. The major pressures on these communal rangelands are from intense herbivory, wood fuel harvesting and shifting cultivation. 8 study sites in communal and commercial farming systems were selected and a number of diversity indices were performed on floristic data from these sites. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/005/Y4586E/Y4586E00.HTM | Available in English |
| 8.1 | **Know to Move, Move to Know**<br>Ecological Knowledge and Herd Movement Strategies Among the Wodaabe of Southeastern Niger by FAO, 2003 | FAO’s goal is to alleviate poverty and hunger by promoting sustainable agricultural development, improved nutrition and food security, and ensuring that everyone has access at all times to the food they need for an active and healthy life. The importance of biological diversity for food security and sustainable agriculture has long been recognized by FAO. | http://www.fao.org/docrep/006/Y5115E/Y5115E00.HTM | Available in English |
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