**FAO e-learning**

**Strengthening capacities for effective trade and market-related policies in agriculture**

The e-learning courses *Trade, Food Security and Nutrition (TFSN)* and *Agriculture in International Trade Agreements (AITA)* developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), are designed specifically for representatives from government and agricultural sector stakeholders involved in formulating and implementing trade policies and agricultural sector programmes.

Available in both facilitated and self-paced formats, TFSN and AITA courses can be taken in Arabic, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. Both types of courses are offered free of charge.

**Courses**

**Trade, Food Security and Nutrition (TFSN)**

The relationship between trade and food security is attracting increased attention on both the trade and development agendas, with trade recognized as one of the means for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The TFSN course addresses the linkages between trade and food security, and seeks to strengthen capacities to develop and implement evidence-based trade policies taking into consideration the need for economic growth and structural transformation, as well as food security and nutrition concerns.

**Agriculture in International Trade Agreements (AITA)**

Global and regional agreements set out the rules for countries’ trade policies and define the policy space for public support to agriculture. Therefore, balancing the achievement of national policy objectives related to agriculture and food security with the obligations under trade agreements is critical.

The AITA course explores the treatment of agriculture in the multilateral trading system and in regional trade agreements (RTAs) and aims to support policy makers to develop and implement appropriate agricultural development and food security strategies.
Scope and breadth

The regions where FAO e-learners are located are expanding rapidly, and learners come from increasingly diverse types of organizations.

Facilitated courses

Facilitated courses are led by international experts who possess a wealth of practical experience, and who ensure that real-world examples are integrated into the coursework. Courses can be customized to provide additional information about the regional context in which they are organized.

Self-paced courses

Certification is provided by digital badges, online visual representations of skills and competencies earned through learning. FAO digital badges offer learners a visible, verifiable, and sharable recognition of their certification.

For more information and to enrol in the self-paced courses please visit:

TFSN: https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=331

AITA: https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=408

FAO digital badges are available for both courses. Click here for more information.

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