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GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR
CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

GACSA Highlights: November - December 2022



PRE-COP 27 workshop on agriculture and climate change in NENA Region

GACSA Facilitation Unit joined the PRE-COP 27 workshop on agriculture and climate change in the Near East and North Africa which was held in Egypt. The workshop aimed to provide national practitioners and focal point in climate change and agriculture in the NENA region with an opportunity to exchange on and gain greater understanding of how to engage with climate change processes toward the improved implementation of national climate action in agrifood systems.

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Call to Action! Recruitment for the Global Agrilnno Challenge (GAC) 2022

This competition, co-organized by FAO and Zhejiang University, is in its third edition after the great success in 2020 and 2021.

The GAC 2022 aims to identify, accelerate, and scale up youth-led innovative business models and innovative technical solutions for agrifood system issues to achieve FAO's four betters: better production, better nutrition, better environment and better life.

This year's edition theme is "addressing challenges related to the transformation of the agrifood systems in line with FAO's four betters". Participating in the GAC 2022 allows you to be part of the network composed of UN agencies' mentors, leading angel investors, and academic experts. Winners have the opportunity to receive funding and support from our experts to bring their vision to life.

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GACSA four new activity proposals

GACSA Facilitation Unit has focused on four new activity proposals, which are aligned with the GACSA Strategic Plan 2022-2032 and aims revamp GACSA. Together with GACSA Co-Chairs weekly meetings are being held, as well as separate discussions and meeting with GACSA Facilitation Unit team members, GACSA Members, FAO technical division and Action Group co-leaders. The new activity proposals are as per below and are currently in a draft version:
GACSA App & E-learning Course
GACSA Shark Tank Approach
GACSA Website
GACSA Funding Platform

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GACSA and Action Groups. GET INVOLVED

The objectives of the action groups is to provide the services and address knowledge gaps required by members and other entities to undertake their CSA up-scaling actions and interventions.

Within the Alliance there are three initial action groups on:
Knowledge: Increasing and



2023 AIM4Climate Summit in Washington DC

GACSA is a proud Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate (AIM4C) Knowledge Partner ! Checkout the below news and make sure you are part of this great CSA focused initiative, AIM4C Summit!

Taking place on 08-10 May 2023 in Washington DC, the Summit will focus on advancing Climate Action goals ahead of COP28 through:



Sharing CSA work of GACSA Members

We would like to share with you a new GACSA initiative, as we would like to showcase the great work of GACSA Members on global level. Please feel free to share YOUR latest CSA related projects and innovation ideas with us! Email directly GACSA-Facilitation-Unit@fao.org

promoting knowledge, research, and development into technologies, practices, and policy approaches for CSA.

Investment: Improving the effectiveness of public and private investments that support the three pillars of climate-smart agriculture.

Enabling environment: Integrating climate-smart agriculture into policy, strategies and planning at regional, national, and local levels and across landscapes.

Cross-collaborations
Knowledge-sharing
Spotlighting opportunities

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