

## Monthly Highlights - April 2021



### UNFSSD - Climate-Smart Innovations for Boosting Nature-Positive Food Production in ASEAN Region \*SERIES 2\*

**18 May at 09.30 GMT+2**

The Southeast Asian region is looking for innovative ideas in agriculture and food production that can restore, manage or protect ecosystems and natural resources. If you have such a project, we would like to hear about it! Would you like to discuss it with a group of farmers, private sector and policymakers? Send us an email with your initiative so we can showcase it during the upcoming regional food systems dialogue! Submit your innovative ideas to GACSA-Facilitation-Unit@fao.org by **14 May 2021**.

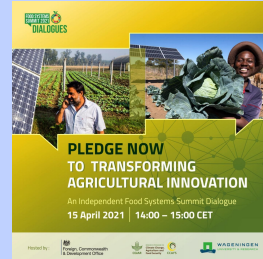
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### GACSA Members group! Join NOW!

We have exciting news for GACSA Members ! GACSA vision is to improve food security, nutrition and resilience in the face of climate change. GACSA aims to catalyze and help create transformational partnerships to encourage actions that reflect an integrated approach to the three pillars of CSA. GACSA Facilitation Unit launched a new knowledge sharing platform, where GACSA Members can share knowledge, information, ideas, events and news in a faster and broader way! You can also share photos and videos from the field !

Join now!



### Independent Food Systems Summit Dialogue (FSSD): Pledge now to Transforming Agricultural Innovation

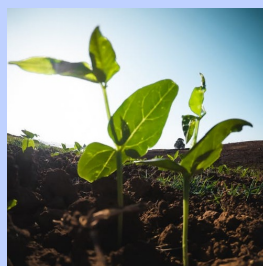
CCAFS, together with the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and Wageningen University (WUR) organized the FSSD "Pledge now to Transforming Agricultural Innovation". This FSSD aimed to enrich the canvas of perspectives on how food systems can be transformed for a climate-smart future. It opened up space for a dialogue on a new [Action Agenda](#) for Change developed by CCAFS, and allows stakeholders the opportunity to pledge their support to a global campaign on agricultural innovation.

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### 28 April - Youth voices for Global Action in Transforming Food Systems

During an independent dialogue focused on "Youth voices for Global Action in Transforming Food Systems" relevant recommendations were discussed to fit into the Food Systems Summit, COP26 - United Nations Climate Change Conference and beyond. **Simon Leiva**, GACSA Coordinator encouraged youth to take action, **Thomas Duffy** from Macra na Feirme spoke about young farmers in Ireland



### ECOWAS supports 10 new Climate-Smart Agriculture projects

ECOWAS supports ten new climate-smart agriculture pilot projects launched by Expertise France, as part of the GCCA+ West Africa project. Adapting agriculture to climate change is a key issue for food security in West Africa. In this region, family farming faces challenge of scaling up innovative solutions to cope with the effects of climate change.



### GACSA and World Food Forum

We are happy to announce that The Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture (GACSA) will be part of global movement to empower youth for a better future of food! The World Food Forum and GACSA will closely collaborate to improve food security, nutrition and climate resilient agri-food systems. GACSA will play a crucial role in facilitating global

and **Matteo Landi** provided information about the upcoming World Food Forum and its tracks.

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The selected pilot projects aim to implement innovative local agricultural solutions with high potential for replication focusing on adapting to the impacts of climate change, as well as mitigating of GHG emissions.

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dialogues, knowledge exchange and partnerships to help creating a more sustainable world.

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