

Monthly Highlights - February 2021



Live Discussion with GACSA Investment Action Group (IAG)

On 15 February 2021, Live Discussion with GACSA Enabling Investment Action Group (IAG) took place, where Action Group leaders discussed and welcomed new ideas for the Plan of Action for 2021 and IAG Strategy. IAG is led by the led by the World Business Council on Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) Full recording is available below!

[Webinar Recording](#)



! 15 March at 09.00 CET ! Climate-Smart Innovations for Boosting Nature-Positive Food Production in the ASEAN Region

Leveraging the momentum of the United Nations Food Systems Summit, the ASEAN-CRN, in partnership with GACSA and FAO-RAP, will convene a Regional Food Systems Dialogue to give stakeholders from the ASEAN region an opportunity to contribute to designing the food systems of the future, and to explore how they can work together to make the transformations happen in the coming decade. GACSA Co-Chair H.E. Hans Hoogeveen will provide closing remarks, Martin Frick, Deputy to the Special Envoy for UN Food System Summit and Joao Campari, Global Leader for Food Practice from WWF, will be in the speakers panel. Please make sure you register!

[Registration](#)



Climate Impacts Group in collaboration with Columbia University and IAG co-leader from AgMIP

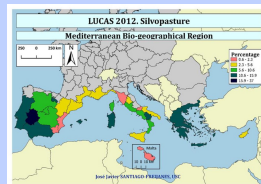
Climate Impacts Group - led by Cynthia Rosenzweig - worked with Kate Doyle, an artist - to create a video about Science and Art in the time of the Coronavirus. It was released by Columbia University and Phillip Glass contributed to the sound track. By developing the Science & Art in the Time of Coronavirus video, we share scientific stories that enable the researchers to communicate with viewers in new ways about climate change. We hope that the colorful visualizations will inspire increased understanding, innovation, and action. Blending science and art, the idea is to awaken a sense of broader connection to, and respect for, the Earth.

[Video](#)



SACSAA moves to set regional CSA priorities

The Southern Africa Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance (SACSAA) held its planning meeting on 26 February 2021. The virtual meeting was attended by twenty-four delegates, representing key stakeholder groups and civil society organisations operating in the agriculture sector. As major achievements of the meeting, delegates agreed on a structure and nominated people for a



Silvopasture policy promotion in European Mediterranean areas

A recent study highlights that silvopasture is an important practice in the European Mediterranean region where most of the policy measures related to silvopasture are adapted to the local necessity. The already existing agroforestry managed land (dehesas/montado) are related to measures supporting regeneration and maintenance while in those areas where agroforestry does not exist the measures are related to forest fire prevention. The study entitled



21st Century Agriculture Renaissance: Solutions from the Land

Solutions from the Land (SfL) released 21st Century Agriculture Renaissance: Solutions from the Land, the latest document outlines pathways for enabling farmers, ranchers and foresters to deliver high value ecosystem services, including food production, to help achieve the world's sustainable development goals. In conjunction with the release of the report, SfL launched a new web site <http://solutionsfromtheland.org> that will support the roll out of the report, as well as an expanded communications outreach program that we are initiating to proactively share their stories from the land

substantive regional committee. Work will continue to finalise the list of regional CSA priorities, as well as organising a regional conference to feed the upcoming UN Food Systems Summit. As the regional secretariat, FANRPAN committed to establishing a SACSAA webpage on their institutional website.

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"Silvopasture policy promotion in European Mediterranean areas", in which researchers from Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece have participated, was published in Plos One. For more information please contact María Rosa Mosquera-Losada (mrosa.mosquera.losada@usc.es)

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