

Monthly Highlights - July 2021



Pre-Summit United Nations Food System Summit 2021

In partnership with the Government of Italy, the Pre-Summit took place in Rome from 26 to 28 July 2021.

The Pre-Summit of the UN Food Systems Summit set the stage for the culminating global event in September by bringing together diverse actors from around the world to leverage the power of food systems to deliver progress on all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Under the leadership of the UN Secretary-General António Guterres, the Pre-Summit was a "People's Summit" that brought together youth, farmers, indigenous peoples, civil society, researchers, private sector, policy leaders and ministers of agriculture, environment, health, nutrition and finance, among other participants.

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Interview with Simon Leiva, GACSA Coordinator for Rai - Radiotelevisione Italiana

On 26 July 2021, GACSA Coordinator, Simon Leiva was interviewed for Rai - Radiotelevisione Italiana. The main focus was on Climate-Smart Agriculture and on the Pre-Summit of UN Food System Summit. Simon highlighted the main objective of GACSA, which is to improve food security, nutrition and resilience in the face of climate change with an integrated approach to the three pillars of CSA. The interview is in Italian and you can listen to it below !

[Interview](#)



GACSA Members Innovation Ideas and Case Studies!

We would like to share with you new GACSA initiative, as we would like to showcase the great work of GACSA Members on global level. Check out the Case Studies from below GACSA members.

- PRINS, Land, Water and Food Consult - Resilient Farming Model (Cambodia)
- The Salt Doctors - Salt Solution Project (Bangladesh)
- Soil Carbon Co. - New Carbon Sequestering Technology to Farmers (Australia)
- Fundación Ingenio - Protective Band Mar Menor (Spain)

Please feel free to share YOUR latest CSA related projects and ideas with us! Email directly jana.stankova@fao.org

[Case Studies](#)



Virtual Dialogue focusing on Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (KJWA)

On 9 July 2021, GACSA co-convoked together with ASEAN-CRN, CGIAR-CCAFS, FAO, GIZ and Climate&Clean Air Coalition a virtual dialogue "Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture (KJWA)". The main focus of the discussions were on the below topics:

- Koronivia's role for transformative food systems
- Work on KJWA by key development partners



United Nations report "Pandemic year marked by spike in world hunger"

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Independent UNFSS Dialogue - Accelerating the transition to sustainable Agri- Food Systems through Climate Smart Agriculture

On 20 July an Independent UNFSS Dialogue focusing on Accelerating the transition to sustainable Agri-Food Systems through Climate Smart Agriculture was co-convoked by GACSA and FAO with the support of Italian Ministry for the Environment. The main topics of discussion were: Climate Smart Agriculture, Indigenous People, Women Empowerment and Agri-

- Expectations for KJWA in COP26

You can watch the recording on GACSA YouTube channel below.

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will take a tremendous effort for the world to honor its pledge to end hunger by 2030.

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