

## Monthly Highlights - June 2021



### GACSA Co-Chair, H.E. Hans Hoogeveen has been elected, as the new Independent Chair of the FAO Council

Chaired by Michał Kurtyka, Poland's Minister of Climate and Environment, the FAO Conference has elected Ambassador Hans Hoogeveen, the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the UN Organizations in Rome, as the new Independent Chairperson of the FAO Council (ICC) for the next two years (2021-2023). Congratulations and from GACSA Facilitation Unit, we wish you the best of success.

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### Independent Regional Dialogue towards UNFSS with Pacific Climate Smart Agriculture Alliance - 30 June 2021

The Pacific Climate-Smart Agriculture Alliance (PaCSAA), hosted by the Pacific Community in collaboration with the Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture (GACSA) hosted a dialogue under the Independent Dialogues Food Systems Summit banner to provide a unique opportunity for PaCSAA stakeholders to dialogue on how the region can strike the balance between preserving vital ecosystem services and maintaining the stability of food supplies whilst fighting poverty, combating hunger and malnutrition, and preserving resilient ecosystems.

Read below the related article by "Samoan Observer",

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### 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

Please feel free to share YOUR latest CSA related projects and ideas with us!

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### "Why do multi-stakeholder platforms matter anyway?" Article by Dhanush Dinesh, CCAFS

Article by Dhanush Dinesh, Head of Partnership and Outreach at CCAFS. "The pandemic brought evidence-based policy back with a bang. But as we enter a hectic season of diplomacy to secure a sustainable future, I've learned that connecting



### GACSA Annual Report

Did you know GACSA Facilitation produced an Annual Report highlighting the main achievements of 2020 of the Alliance. It has been published on GACSA website, if you missed it, no worries ! Feel free to read it now!

[Report](#)



### CALL TO ACTION for GACSA Members

As part of the ongoing project Sustainable Productivity in Agriculture, funded through FAO's Flexible Multi-partner Mechanism, the Office of ClimateChange, Biodiversity and Environment is developing a decision-making tool that will help small-scale food producers identify sustainable practices based on their specific contexts. You can read the draft document below and if you are interested in learning more

and talking is just as important as the hard science." Read the full article below.

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about the project and would like to be involved as a reviewer of the draft guidance document, please send an email to [Reuben.Sessa@fao.org](mailto:Reuben.Sessa@fao.org) and [Raffaele.Dannofo@fao.org](mailto:Raffaele.Dannofo@fao.org), copying [David.Colozza@fao.org](mailto:David.Colozza@fao.org) and [Abram.Bicksler@fao.org](mailto:Abram.Bicksler@fao.org)

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