



## Monthly Highlights - September 2020



### GACSA part of CFS High-Level Virtual Special Event - 15 October 2020!

Tired of typical Zoom Meetings? Join us during this CFS Special Event together with participants from The Kingdom of the Netherlands, The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), The World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), The World Bank (WB) and Australian Government, where we will showcase GACSA members initiatives on scaling up CSA, in an interactive way. Register now !

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### Farmers Of The World United In The Fight Against Food Loss And Waste

On the first-ever observance of the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste, on September 29th, 2020 the WFO President Theo de Jager was invited to attend a special virtual panel discussion on the role of innovation.

The event, jointly organized by FAO and UNEP, aimed at raising awareness on the need to transform and rebalance the way our food is produced and consumed, accentuated even more during the global COVID-19 pandemic, and the need to harness and scale-up innovation and technologies to stem the problem.

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### ASEAN-CRN Virtual Collaboration on Bioeconomy and Land Use

The ASEAN-CRN national focal points and partners attended the network's third virtual meeting, forging on collaborative and meaningful action in the land use sectors contributing towards food security and food system resiliency. The meeting was part of the network's planned series of virtual meetings aptly themed, "ASEAN-CRN in the time of Corona", addressing the challenges posed by the Coronavirus Pandemic.

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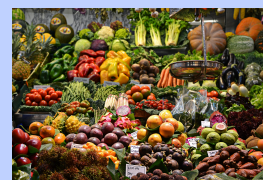
### Project news from Regione Emilia Romagna, GACSA Member

Green Economy and CO2 (GECO2) was conceived in order to tackle the challenges of globalwarming that local populations are facing as extreme climatic events. Science has already raised its alarm: it is urgent to develop concrete actions



### VART-LaB: Selected by Leap4fnssa Project nominated by the European Union

Agriculture faces many challenges. These challenges include: poverty, hunger and climate change. To meet these challenges, science will have to contribute. It is with this in mind that VartLab was created for a transformation of



### Success or Crisis in 2030? The Fight to Halve Food Loss and Waste - GACSA Co-Chairs

GACSA Co-Chairs H.E. Hoogeveen Hans and Professor Lindiwe Majele Sibanda spoke during the webinar on "Success or Crisis in 2030? The Fight to Halve Food Loss and Waste" which was hosted by World Resources Institute (WRI) and 12.3 Champions. Full recording of the webinar is available below.

and agriculture is crucial to mitigate the effects of climate change and to increase the capacity of communities to adapt to these problems. To launch and test a new voluntary carbon dioxide market, open to farmers in the Adriatic regions of Italy and Croatia. This is the main objective of the GECO2 project, funded by the Interreg Europe European Union program.

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agriculture through easily reproducible green innovations, available and accessible to the smallest producers, without forgetting new technologies. Vartlab-Bénin's vision is to revolutionize agriculture by improving agricultural production.

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