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ATSAF - Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Tropische und Subtropische Agrarforschung

ATSAF is a scientific association dedicated to international agricultural and eco-system research in Germany. The organisation unites scientists and development experts from agricultural science, veterinary medicine, nutrition, forestry, fisheries and other basic sciences with emphasis on development oriented research in the tropics, subtropics and in transformation countries: <http://www.atsaf.de>

DAINET

The German Agricultural Information Network (DAINet) is the world-wide largest search catalogue for on-line information from nutrition, agriculture and forestry with more than 8,000 information sources. The DAINet describes and classifies information available on the Internet with regard to contents, subjects and users. It directs the information seeker rapidly and goal-oriented to the relevant information sources. As a navigation system, its function is that of a signpost. The DAINet is an information service of the German Centre for Documentation and Information in Agriculture (ZADI), an information institution under the auspices of the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry (BML).
<http://www.dainet.de>

DSE - German Foundation for International Development

The German Foundation for International Development (DSE) provides a forum for development policy dialogue and offers initial and advanced training of specialists and executive personnel from developing and transitional countries. In addition, it supports experts of German technical and cultural cooperation, and their families, in their preparation for assignments in developing countries, and maintains the largest documentation and information centre on development cooperation issues in Germany. <http://www.dse.de/>

EIARD-InfoSys - European Information System on Agricultural Research for Development and Related Fields

EIARD-InfoSys supports Developing Countries by improved access to European ARD information sources. According to the InfoSys philosophy, ameliorated information exchange supports qualified decision making in European ARD and the participation of European scientists, NGOs, experts and the South in this process.

<http://www.dainet.de/eiard/infosys/>

Future Harvest

Future Harvest is an initiative of 16 scientific research centres around the world that work to promote food security, protect the environment, and eliminate poverty. Future Harvest commissions scientific studies on agriculture and its relationship to the environment, economic growth, violent conflict, public health and world population. It enlists high-profile public figures as advocates and educates the public about the importance of agricultural research in meeting human and environmental challenges.

<http://www.futureharvest.org/>

GTZ – Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit

A clearly arranged list of information services, libraries, documentations and German and international organizations you find especially on the GTZ-Homepage:

<http://www.gtz.de/home/deutsch/internet/adressen.htm>

On the GTZ-Homepage there is a search engine (<http://www.gtz.de/search/>) which leads to many documents produced by this organisation itself.

The Foundation for Business and Sustainable Development

The foundation's mission is to promote the concept of sustainable economic development through education and competence building, research and demonstration projects.

The Foundation for Business and Sustainable Development was set up in 1996 by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) to promote the business understanding of sustainable development and to encourage education and competence building, research and demonstration projects in the field of sustainable development.

As non-profit institution, it is funded through endowments and matching grants provided on a project basis by corporations, foundations, governments and international organizations.

<http://www.foundation.no/>

WAICENT - The World Agricultural Information Centre

WAICENT is FAO's strategic programme on information management and dissemination. In an organization-wide undertaking, WAICENT has developed the platform and provides support for making FAO's technical documentation and publications easily accessible using Internet technologies: <http://www.fao.org/waicent/search/default.htm>

WAICENT encompasses information systems such as:

[FAOSTAT](#) - the FAO statistical database which contains a complete dataset on all relevant agricultural domains from around the world. The database, which can be queried free on the

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Internet, provides statistics for more than 210 countries and territories and 3 000 items in the areas of agriculture, fisheries, forestry and nutrition.

The [FAO Documentation Catalogue](#) - a complete listing of FAO documentation which can be searched on the Internet. It links directly to the full document when available.

WAICENT also provides the information systems platform for FAO's specialised information systems such as:

The [Information Network on Post-Harvest Operations](#) supports a global network of organizations participating in this programme. Relevant information in a variety of formats is readily accessible and interactive features such as a Question and Answer Service are at the disposal of those who wish to consult and contribute to the programme. This information system is also available on CD-ROM.

The [Gender and Food Security](#) website which serves as a single entry point for a wealth of information on this topic. The site integrates statistical data, documents, maps, photographs and videos.

ZEF - Center for Development Research

The Center for Development Research (ZEF) is an international and interdisciplinary research institute of the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University, Bonn. ZEF conducts research, the results of which shall contribute to solve global development problems. ZEF's research agenda extends to political, economic, social, ecological, cultural and technological aspects of development and includes examination of their interrelation. ZEF attaches high importance to the scientific training and capacity building, in particular, of up-and-coming researchers from developing and transforming economies. There are several ZEF - Discussion Papers on Development Policy available for download as pdf-files.

<http://www.zef.de/>

Zero Emissions Research and Initiatives

The ZERI Foundation is a non-profit organization, established under Swiss law, with a multinational network of academics, businesspeople, bureaucrats, and educators finding solutions to global problems.

<http://www.zeri.org/>

CGIAR - Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

CGIAR's mission is to contribute to food security and poverty eradication in developing countries through research, partnership, capacity building, and policy support. The CGIAR promotes sustainable agricultural development based on the environmentally sound management of natural resources. The CGIAR-Homepage leads to many publications of related institutions: <http://www.cgiar.org>

[CGIAR Secretariat Publications](#)

Includes the CGIAR Annual Reports, the CGIAR News (a newsletter), meeting documents, Crawford Lectures, Issues in Agriculture, Gender Program papers, Study Papers, and others.

[Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical \(CIAT\)](#)

A leading source on information on tropical agriculture. Includes CIAT's library system and access to various databases.

[Center for International Forestry Research \(CIFOR\)](#)

CIFOR's publications pages include titles on forest management, forest research, forest degradation, and many more resourceful tools for scientists and those concerned about the future of the world's forests.

[International Center for the Improvement of Maize and Wheat \(CIMMYT\)](#)

Extensive collection of titles covering maize and wheat technologies and research around the globe. English and Spanish titles available.

[International Potato Center \(CIP\)](#)

CIP's publications include a wide range of literature on potatoes, sweetpotatoes, andean roots and tubers, potato diseases, true potato seed, and much more. English and Spanish titles available.

[International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas \(ICARDA\)](#)

Includes information on ICARDA's publications program and library services.

[International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management \(ICLARM\)](#)

Includes bibliographies on ICLARM's aquaculture, capture fisheries and coastal and coral reef management programs. Also includes information on ICLARM's CDs: FishBase, ReefBase, and the San Miguel Bay Story.

[International Center for Research on Agroforestry \(ICRAF\)](#)

The ICRAF publications site includes extensive and detailed bibliographies of titles on agroforestry research and development. Also includes databases and "how-to" subscribe instructions. Also found here is the Tree Seed Suppliers Directory.

[International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics \(ICRISAT\)](#)

The ICRISAT publications page offers an extensive collection of data on agriculture in the semi-arid tropics. Food from Thought is available on-line, as well as SAT News.

[International Food Policy Research Institute \(IFPRI\)](#)

This page includes an extensive collection of titles related to food policy, malnutrition, and hunger reduction. Also includes IFPRI's 2020 Vision resource materials, newsletters, Research Reports, and Food Policy Reviews and Synopses.

[International Institute of Tropical Agriculture \(IITA\)](#)

Extensive bibliographic data including titles on tropical agriculture, plant health, and crop improvement and management in the tropics. Crops covered include cassava, cowpea, maize, plantain/banana, soybean, and yam.

[International Livestock Research Institute \(ILRI\)](#)

The ILRI publications site offers detailed bibliographic data of their latest publications. Topics included are crop-livestock systems, ruminant genetics, health and feed resources, and strengthening collaboration with national agricultural research systems.

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[International Plant Genetic Resources Institute \(IPGRI\)](#)

This site offers an extensive source of materials focused on worldwide plant genetic resources. Includes public awareness tools, publications, germplasm databases, training materials, and library holdings.

[International Rice Research Institute \(IRRI\)](#)

Everything you ever wanted to know about rice is here. This site offers a wealth of resources on rice. The IRRI Website also offers the [RICEWEB](#), another complete and attractive source of information on rice.

[International Service for National Agricultural Research \(ISNAR\)](#)

The ISNAR publications site offers a complete, up-to-date publications catalog. Many publications are available electronically in full-text in either html or pdf format. Publications are listed under key themes related to agricultural research policy, organization, and management. In addition, all publications are indexed by Author, Title, Publications Series, and Geographical region.

[International Water Management Institute \(IWMI\)](#)

IIMI publications focus on production of water used in agriculture, irrigation management and water basin systems. IIMI also offers their research reports, publications catalog, and SWIM papers, many of which are available full-text as PDF files.