



# What's up on Work in Agriculture?

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## World Day for Safety and Health at Work

The International Commission on Occupational Health, ICOH, strongly supports the ILO SafeDay and combined World Day against Child Labour on 28 April. Both causes - elimination of child labour and Safety and Health at work - are in the heart of ICOH ethical, evidence-based and engagement oriented approach.

Links :

<http://www.icohweb.org/site/multimedia/news/pdf/ICOH%20Message%20on%20ILO%20World%20Day%20for%20Safety%20and%20Health%20at%20Work.pdf>

Tags : Child labour, Health and decent work

## Building the next generation in occupational safety and health

One of the most gratifying aspects of my job with the ILO in Geneva is getting to see how our work directly supports advocates for safe and healthy work conditions at national levels. Last month, I was in Latin America talking with young workers and employers about occupational safety and health (OSH) issues, in preparation for SafeDay 2018. This year, SafeDay is focused on improving workplace safety and health for young workers aged 15-24, who suffer a disproportionately high rate of on-the-job injuries. The visit provided a glimpse into the work of ILO partners devoted to ensuring labour rights and improving workers' lives.

Links : [https://www.digimind-](https://www.digimind-evolution.com/syvae/agents/datamenuform.asp?typeval=wp&dataid=11697877&sourceid=634408&agen)

[evolution.com/syvae/agents/datamenuform.asp?typeval=wp&dataid=11697877&sourceid=634408&agen](https://www.digimind-evolution.com/syvae/agents/datamenuform.asp?typeval=wp&dataid=11697877&sourceid=634408&agen)  
[tid=2239&portalid=0&tabid=1179](https://www.digimind-evolution.com/syvae/agents/datamenuform.asp?typeval=wp&dataid=11697877&sourceid=634408&agen)

Tags : Health and decent work

## **Focus on helping field workers cope with the heat**

FAO has urged governments and the private sector to improve labour safety in agriculture and forestry, sectors whose back-breaking jobs are among the most dangerous. "On-the-job risk factors are well known and many for forestry and agricultural workers, yet more has to be done to reduce and control them," said FAO Forestry Officer Jonas Cedergren, who presented the work.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/1118049/icode/>

Tags : Health and decent work

## **Statement by Guy Ryder, ILO Director-General, for the World Day for Safety and Health at Work**

The ILO is fast approaching its 100th year and as our conversations on the future of work inform the discussions of our Global Commission on the Future of Work, it's not really surprising, is it, to find ourselves focusing more and more on youth. It is, after all, the youth of today and tomorrow who will lead the work of the ILO over its next one hundred years and it is above all for and with youth that we ask ourselves, "what is the future of work that we want?"

Links : [http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/statements-and-speeches/WCMS\\_627053/lang--en/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/statements-and-speeches/WCMS_627053/lang--en/index.htm)

Tags : Youth, Child labour, Health and decent work

## **Global Programme on Employment Injury Insurance and Protection (Employment injury insurance and protection)**

Employment injury insurance and protection in case of injury at workplace is vital to social peace, inclusive and fair redistribution and the economic and competitive success. The Programme provides technical assistance, tailoring it to the needs of each country, always bearing in mind the national affordability and capacity to cover workers and comply with social security.

Links : <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/geip/about/lang--en/index.htm>

Tags : Health and decent work

## **Minister of Agriculture Damien O'Connor shares his thoughts on the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead across the entire dairy value chain.**

As our largest export earner, an employer of 50,000 people and with expected export revenue of \$16.8b for the year to June 2018, the dairy industry must be supported as a high performing, innovative and sustainable industry. Terms of reference for the review, to be led by the Ministry for Primary Industries, will be finalised soon and publicised to create the most robust debate possible. The review is important because the dairy sector is vital to New Zealand and we want it to be on the best footing possible.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/damien-oconnor-talks-people-and-policy/>

Tags : Work organisation, Value chains

## How to give your new staff the best start possible?

As a new season draws near, Southland sharemilkers Michael and Ruth Prankerd share their approach to successfully managing employees, so new members of the team get off to a good start and have all the tools they need to stay motivated and do their job well.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/how-to-give-your-new-staff-the-best-start-possible/>

Tags : Hired work, HRM

## Sharing knowledge and success makes a great team

Still in their early 30s, Carterton farmers Clarence and Elise Stolte are already a little less ‘hands on’ these days, thanks to their skills in improving staff capability. They say it’s all about applying and sharing knowledge with their people and being upfront about everyone’s strengths and weaknesses - including their own.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/sharing-knowledge-and-success-makes-a-great-team/>

Tags : HRM

## Creating top workplaces for our staff to thrive

The call from farmers for skilled and motivated people to work in our sector has grown louder over the past few years. Having a pool of talented people available for farms is only one side of the equation. But ultimately, it will be up to farmers themselves to take ownership of their vision and invest in attracting and developing the people they need in their farm businesses, using the many opportunities to grow talent and working hard to understand and deliver a great workplace for this talent to thrive.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/creating-top-workplaces-for-our-staff-to-thrive/>

Tags : Hired work, HRM, Health and decent work

## DairyNZ leverages people leadership

Dairy farms have been primarily designed around the cow, but future farms will need to be designed around people so that we can attract and retain capable staff, increase the desirability of dairying as a career, enhance productivity and increase the safety and wellbeing of people and animals on-farm.

Links : <https://www.dairynz.co.nz/news/latest-news/dairynz-leverages-people-leadership/>

Tags : HRM

## A successful model to engage Senegalese youth in agriculture

Senegal is a youthful country, with over 60 percent of people below the age of 24 years. Agriculture is the most important sector of the national economy, providing employment for 70 percent of the working population. Yet, employment opportunities for rural youth remain limited and of poor quality. In this context, facilitating the participation of the youth cohort in the agricultural sector has the potential to reduce rural poverty amongst youths and adults alike.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/rural-employment/resources/detail/en/c/1120663/>

Tags : Rural Employment, Youth, Skills and training, Policy

## New perspectives for Somali youth

Osman Sheikh Ali is a 24-year-old father of two children and comes from Marka, a city in the southern Lower Shebelle province of Somalia. He is currently working in Bossaso, at the Hidik Boat Factory managed by the 34-year-old director, Yasin Hassan Mohamed. Both Osman and Yacine have benefitted from FAO's trainings on boat building and repairing, in the framework of the EU-funded Coastal Communities Against Piracy project.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/rural-employment/resources/detail/en/c/1118196/>

Tags : Rural Employment, Youth, Skills and training

## Why time use data matters for gender equality—and why it's hard to find

Time use data is increasingly relevant to development policy. This data shows how many minutes or hours individuals devote to activities such as paid work, unpaid work including household chores and childcare, leisure, and self-care activities. It is now recognized that individual wellbeing depends not just on income or consumption, but also on how time is spent. This data can therefore improve our understanding of how people make decisions about time, and expand our knowledge of wellbeing

Links : <http://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/why-time-use-data-matters-gender-equality-and-why-it-s-hard-find>

Tags : Gender, Family work

## Pro-WEAI: a new tool for measuring women's empowerment in agricultural development projects

Pro-WEAI: a new tool for measuring women's empowerment in agricultural development projects. The event "Pro-WEAI: A New Tool for Measuring Women's Empowerment in Agricultural Development Projects" is a "soft launch" of the index and its associated nutrition module as a tool for measuring and assessing the impact of agricultural development projects on women's empowerment in agriculture. The project-level Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (pro-WEAI) is a new survey-based index that builds on the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI), which was developed by Feed the Future (led by USAID), the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, now adapted for project use and with a closer focus on aspects of empowerment related to health and nutrition.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/reduce-rural-poverty/news/detail-events/en/c/1121601/>

Tags : Gender

## Opinion | The Myth of Women's 'Empowerment' - The New York Times

For only \$100, you can empower a woman in India. This manageable amount, according to the website of the organization India Partners, will provide a woman with her own sewing machine, allowing her to take the very first step on the march to empowerment. Or you can send a chicken. Poultry farming, according to Melinda Gates, empowers women in developing countries by allowing them to "express their dignity and seize control." In the 22 years since that conference, though, "empowerment" has become a buzzword among Western development professionals, but the crucial part about "political mobilization" has been excised. In its place is a narrow, constricted definition expressed through technical programming seeking to improve education or health with little heed to wider struggles for gender equality. This depoliticized "empowerment" serves everyone except the women it is supposed to help.

Links : [https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/05/opinion/the-myth-of-womens-empowerment.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FBill%20and%20Melinda%20Gates%20Foundation&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&ion=stream&module=stream\\_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=5&pgtype=collection](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/05/opinion/the-myth-of-womens-empowerment.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FBill%20and%20Melinda%20Gates%20Foundation&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&ion=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=5&pgtype=collection)

Tags : Gender

## Séminaire "Vers le RMT Travail 3ème génération" : les diaporamas sont en ligne !

Plus de 80 participants pour le séminaire "Vers le RMT Travail en Elevage 3ème génération". Les résultats du programme du RMT 2014/2018, qui recouvre des défis professionnels (attractivité des métiers, santé au travail), d'innovation technologique (élevage de précision) et aussi sociaux (évaluation de la durabilité), ont été discutés en séance plénière.

Links :

[http://idele.fr/index.php?id=313&no\\_cache=1&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Bcontroller%5D=IdeleSolr&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Baction%5D=recommends&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Bcontent%5D=30207&cHash=e422bf60407122924b2bf8e1ccd4751a](http://idele.fr/index.php?id=313&no_cache=1&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Bcontroller%5D=IdeleSolr&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Baction%5D=recommends&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Bcontent%5D=30207&cHash=e422bf60407122924b2bf8e1ccd4751a)

Tags : Work productivity, Work organisation, Innovation

## Projet ORGUE : Organisation du travail, durabilité sociale et transmissibilité des grandes exploitations laitières à la française

La filière laitière française est engagée dans des mutations profondes avec un agrandissement rapide de la taille des troupeaux, l'émergence de nouveaux types de collectifs de main-d'œuvre et le développement de technologies innovantes. Ainsi, les questions du travail, de la qualité de vie et des ressources humaines deviennent un enjeu majeur pour les choix stratégiques des éleveurs et plus globalement la pérennité et

l'attractivité du secteur. Le projet propose d'étudier les modes d'organisation du travail dans les grandes exploitations bovins lait, d'en évaluer la durabilité sociale et d'identifier les leviers favorisant leur transmissibilité. Il produira ainsi les méthodes et connaissances pour aider les éleveurs à améliorer l'organisation et la gestion des relations humaines de leur entreprise, et à mieux anticiper les conséquences sur le travail d'un projet d'agrandissement.

Links :

[http://idele.fr/index.php?id=313&no\\_cache=1&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Bcontroller%5D=IdeleSolr&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Baction%5D=recommends&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Bcontent%5D=31246&cHash=2b687e5ad7d54ed4b177cc6376588720](http://idele.fr/index.php?id=313&no_cache=1&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Bcontroller%5D=IdeleSolr&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Baction%5D=recommends&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Bcontent%5D=31246&cHash=2b687e5ad7d54ed4b177cc6376588720)

Tags : Work organisation

## **AmTrav'Ovin : Améliorer les conditions d'exercice du travail en production ovine**

Ce projet vise à AMéliorer les conditions d'exercice du TRAVail des éleveurs OVINs viande et lait pour le rendre plus vivable et ainsi favoriser le renouvellement des générations. Intégrer des approches ergonomiques afin d'améliorer les conditions concrètes de réalisation du travail des éleveurs ovins en proposant des repères de conception de tâches ou de chantiers. Ils bénéficieront aussi des connaissances de leurs pairs et des résultats du projet.

Links :

[http://idele.fr/index.php?id=313&no\\_cache=1&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Bcontroller%5D=IdeleSolr&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Baction%5D=recommends&tx\\_atolidelesolr\\_atolidelesolr%5Bcontent%5D=31164&cHash=906bf4fe1df467d10bd31b44da57fe36](http://idele.fr/index.php?id=313&no_cache=1&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Bcontroller%5D=IdeleSolr&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Baction%5D=recommends&tx_atolidelesolr_atolidelesolr%5Bcontent%5D=31164&cHash=906bf4fe1df467d10bd31b44da57fe36)

Tags : Health and decent work, Extension, Work organisation

## **Le bien-être des agriculteurs affecté négativement par le travail**

C'est l'une des conclusions de l'étude publiée récemment par la Dares, à partir des résultats de l'enquête de 2016 sur les conditions de travail et les risques psychosociaux. Le bruit, l'isolement et le manque de reconnaissance sont les principaux facteurs de mal-être au travail des agriculteurs.

Links : <http://veilleagri.hautetfort.com/archive/2018/04/03/le-bien-etre-des-agriculteurs-affecte-negativement-par-le-tr-6042486.html>

Tags : Health and decent work

## **Pour la Banque mondiale, la PAC agit positivement sur l'emploi et réduit la pauvreté à l'échelle européenne**

Dans son rapport Thinking CAP : supporting agricultural jobs and incomes in the EU, la Banque mondiale conclut à des effets différenciés, mais globalement vertueux, de la PAC sur l'emploi et la pauvreté dans l'Union européenne. Les auteurs ont développé une approche empirique en mobilisant des données, à différentes échelles, sur les aides de cette politique et sur les variables économiques du secteur agricole.

Contrairement aux travaux existants, les résultats ne sont pas issus de projections, de modèles ou de comparaisons ex post : il s'agit de la première analyse empirique mesurant des corrélations entre la PAC et la pauvreté européenne sur longue durée.

Links : <http://veilleagri.hautetfort.com/archive/2018/01/18/pour-la-banque-mondiale-la-pac-agit-positivement-sur-l-emploi-6018373.html>

Tags : Rural Employment, Policy

## **Identifier et valoriser les compétences transversales pour faciliter les mobilités professionnelles**

Les compétences transversales, mises en œuvre dans des métiers très différents, peuvent faciliter la mobilité professionnelle. C'est l'un des résultats d'un récent document de travail de France Stratégie qui poursuit, par là, son analyse approfondie de l'évolution des métiers et des compétences.

Links : <http://veilleagri.hautetfort.com/archive/2018/03/15/identifier-et-valoriser-les-competences-transversales-pour-f-6034432.html>

## **Automatisation et numérisation : des conséquences importantes sur l'organisation et le contenu du travail**

Après les impacts sur le volume d'emplois (tome 1) et sur les compétences (tome 2), le Conseil d'orientation pour l'emploi vient de publier le dernier volet d'une analyse multidimensionnelle des conséquences de l'automatisation et du numérique, consacré au contenu du travail et à la façon de travailler. Dans une seconde partie, s'appuyant en premier lieu sur une analyse statistique des données sur les conditions de vie au travail (DARES), le rapport s'enrichit d'approches qualitatives éclairant la grande diversité des conséquences (souvent ambivalentes) de l'adoption du numérique, de l'automatisation ou de la robotisation sur l'intensité du travail, sa complexité et son intérêt.

Links : <http://veilleagri.hautetfort.com/archive/2018/02/14/automatisation-et-numerisation%C2%A0-des-consequences-importantes-6026353.html>

Tags : Work organisation, Innovation

## **Quelles conséquences de l'adoption de la RSE pour les ouvriers agricoles sud-africains de la filière de fruits à l'export ?**

Dans Anthropology Southern Africa, un récent article fait un premier bilan de la certification sociale mise en place par la filière des fruits d'exportation sud-africaine (Sustainability initiative of South Africa, SIZA), premier système institué au plan mondial pour répondre aux exigences de responsabilité sociale de grands importateurs occidentaux. Pour ce faire, elle se base sur les résultats des audits menés (notamment par elle-même) depuis la mise en place de ce système volontaire, initié par l'association professionnelle Fruit South Africa.

Links : <http://veilleagri.hautetfort.com/archive/2018/02/05/quelles-consequences-de-l-adoption-de-la-rse-pour-les-ouvrie-6026294.html>

Tags : Hired work

## Ouvriers à l'abattoir. L'image d'un groupe professionnel dans les films documentaires

Dans le dernier numéro de la revue Images du travail - Travail des images, J-P. Géhin (sociologue à l'université de Poitiers) s'intéresse aux documentaires montrant le travail en abattoir. Les ouvrier-ère-s d'abattoir, peu nombreux et « quasi invisibles socialement », sont pourtant « un groupe professionnel souvent montré dans les documentaires de création ».

Links : <http://veilleagri.hautetfort.com/archive/2018/04/09/ouvriers-a-l-abattoir-l-image-d-un-groupe-professionnel-dans-6042509.html>

Tags : Health and decent work, Identity

## Comment les bûcherons vivent-ils leur position de travailleur indépendant mais subalterne ?

Le sociologue J. Gros (IRISSO, université de Paris-Dauphine) a mené de 2007 à 2012, dans le cadre d'une thèse, une enquête de terrain sur les bûcherons, en combinant observations du travail et entretiens répétés avec différents acteurs du monde forestier : bûcherons salariés et chefs d'entreprises, agents de l'ONF, etc. Plusieurs articles tirés de ce doctorat viennent de paraître, qui permettent de mieux connaître la composition et le fonctionnement du groupe professionnel des bûcherons non salariés, les « entrepreneurs de travaux forestiers » (ETF).

Links : <http://veilleagri.hautetfort.com/archive/2018/01/18/comment-les-bucherons-vivent-ils-leur-position-de-travailleur-6018371.html>

Tags : Identity