



What's up on work in agriculture?

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UK joins efforts to ensure decent work in the fishing sector

The United Kingdom has deposited the instrument of ratification of the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No.188) with the ILO, marking the first ratification of any Convention in the ILO's Centenary year.

The United Kingdom, a major actor in the European fishing sector, is the 13th Member State of the ILO to ratify Convention No. 188.

Adopted by the International Labour Conference in 2007, the Convention revises and brings up-to-date earlier ILO fishing Conventions. It provides a modern, flexible regulatory framework for the more than 38 million people worldwide who work in capture fisheries and covers both large fishing operations and small-scales fisheries. The United Kingdom fishing sector (capture) includes more than 6,000 vessels and 12,000 fishers.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_662528/lang--en/index.htm

FAO hails landmark UN resolution that enshrines rights of peasants and rural workers

FAO has hailed a landmark United Nations General Assembly resolution adopting the Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas.

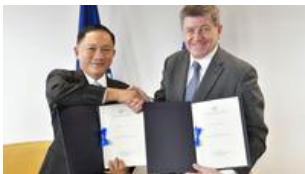
The Declaration, which the General Assembly adopted on 17 December 2018, aims to protect the rights of all rural populations including peasants, agricultural and rural workers and indigenous peoples, while also recognizing their contribution to sustainable development and biodiversity and the challenges they face.

"FAO welcomes the adoption of the declaration. Rural people have been consistently left behind - they make up the vast majority of the world's poor, generally have lower wages and less access to water, energy, social protection and other services that are essential for their sustainable development. This is an opportunity to change this reality," said Carla Mucavi, Director of the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations in New York.

Specific rights recognized by the Declaration include the right to adequate food, land and water. The Declaration also upholds the need to respect the cultural identity and traditional knowledge of rural people as well as the need to provide social protection and to ensure gender equality in rural areas.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/1175208/icode/>

Thailand ratifies Work in Fishing Convention



The Work in Fishing Convention sets out binding requirements relating to work on board fishing vessels, including occupational safety and health, medical care at sea and ashore, rest periods, written work agreements, and social security protection. It also aims to ensure that fishing vessels provide decent living conditions for fishers on board.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_666581/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Health and decent work

In Africa, investing in rural development and agriculture will offer rural youth an alternative to migration

Investing in rural areas and agriculture is crucial to achieve prosperity in Africa and to guarantee the continent's young people an alternative to migration, FAO Director-General José Graziano da Silva said today.



"In Africa, we need to invest in rural development aimed at creating jobs and opportunities for young people to remain in rural areas" he said. "We need youth for modern agriculture."

He made the remarks at the high level EU-African Alliance in Agriculture event which is part of this week's Global Forum for Food and Agriculture in Berlin.

Noting that almost half of Africa's population remains extremely poor and food insecure, Graziano da Silva said that it is critical to channel public and private investments towards the agricultural sector.

Such interventions are particularly important in the Sahel area which is strongly hit by the impacts of conflicts and climate change.

Links : <http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/1177305/icode/>

Tags : Rural Employment, Youth, Migration

ILO response to Syrian refugee crisis: Employment promotion and decent work for Jordanians and Syrian refugees in Jordan's agricultural sector

A high level Norwegian delegation visited sites of ILO-led initiatives in Jordan's agricultural sector on Sunday (January 20), to witness first-hand the impact the initiatives are having at creating immediate and decent jobs for Syrian refugees and Jordanian members of their host communities.

Funded by the Government of Norway, the interventions focus on improving local infrastructure and agricultural productivity, while boosting decent job opportunities for workers through the use of employment-intensive methods. They are being implemented in the governorates of Ajloun, Jerash, Balqa, Madaba, Zarqa, Karak, Tafilah, and Ma'an.

Links : https://www.ilo.org/beirut/media-centre/news/WCMS_664619/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Rural Employment, Child labour

Global Commission to launch landmark Future of Work report

The Global Commission on the Future of Work will launch its report at the ILO headquarters in Geneva on Tuesday 22 January, marking the start of the Organization's Centenary celebrations.

The report will be officially released at 09:30 GMT (10:30 Geneva time). There will be an embargoed briefing for journalists at 08:00 GMT (09:00 Geneva time) at ILO headquarters in Geneva.

The report provides an in-depth and analytical examination of the future of work that can provide a basis for the delivery of social justice in the 21st century.

It outlines the steps needed to create a better future of work for all, at a time of unprecedented change and exceptional challenges for the world of work.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_660781/lang--en/index.htm

Vidéo - La diversité du travail des salariés dans les élevages bovins laitiers en Auvergne

Présentation faite le 4 décembre 2018 aux journées 3R (Rencontre Recherche Ruminants)

Links : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRjb9rgrO5E>

Tags : Hired work"

10ème festival international : Filmer le travail

Cette année, 22 films concourent aux aux 4 grands prix de la compétition internationale : le Grand prix Filmer le travail, le Prix restitution du travail contemporain, le Prix valorisation de la recherche, le Prix spécial du public.

Links : <https://ergonomie-self.org/2019/01/14/10eme-festival-international-filmer-le-travail/>