



What's up on work in agriculture?

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WHO/ILO: Almost 2 million people die from work-related causes each year



The study considers 19 occupational risk factors, including exposure to long working hours and workplace exposure to air pollution, asthmagens, carcinogens, ergonomic risk factors, and noise. The key risk was exposure to long working hours - linked to approximately 750,000 deaths. Workplace exposure to air pollution (particulate matter, gases and fumes) was responsible for 450,000 deaths.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_819705/lang--en/index.htm

Greater Unemployment In Animal



Stevens said there were plenty of articles that focused on how the pandemic was impacting cities, so his team looked at how COVID-19 impacted unemployment in areas that rely on agriculture, focusing on Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. They compared counties relying on animal agriculture versus those relying on row crops.

The point of the study was to see what happened to unemployment in the agricultural sector in rural counties and see how different kinds of ag lend themselves or don't lend themselves to surviving labor shocks better or worse.

Links : <https://www.midwestfarmreport.com/2021/09/10/greater-unemployment-in-animal-ag/>

Tags : Rural Employment

How do we make agriculture attractive to the next generation?

As subsequent generations become progressively more educated and engaged, subsistence farming loses its appeal. But we cannot afford to let young people's professional interest in agriculture wane - and not just because we need workers. Young people provide a unique voice and perspective; they have the power to generate new ideas that go beyond our established way of doing things, setting the agenda for future initiatives. We need them not just to participate, but to become leaders in the agriculture of tomorrow. To keep them engaged, we must engineer a shift to a modern, appealing, sustainable form of agriculture.

Links : <https://blog.ica.int/en/blog/how-do-we-make-agriculture-attractive-next-generation>

Tags : Youth, Skills and training

More than money: Setting up livestock investments for gender equity outcomes

Livestock plays an essential role in supporting the incomes, health, and food security of millions of people in the Global South. Livestock benefits women in particular by providing a rare opportunity for them to access and control resources, financial services and employment. Nonetheless, the livestock sector suffers from chronic under investments, which hampers progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals.

That's why CGIAR scientists at ILRI have supported interested governments, including in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uzbekistan and Bihar in India, to articulate and prioritize their livestock development investment objectives in so-called Livestock Master Plans.

Links : <https://www.ilri.org/news/more-money-setting-livestock-investments-gender-equity-outcomes>

Tags : Gender, Value chains, Policy

Farm Safety Partnership launch action plan for 2021 - 2024

Over the past decade, more people died in agriculture compared with any other economic sector. Of the 495 work-related fatalities in Ireland during 2011 -2020, 208 occurred in Agriculture, according to the Health and Safety Authority's Review of Work-Related Deaths in Agriculture in Ireland 2011-2020. 51% of the worker-victims were aged 65 years or older, while 21 of the victims were aged under 18.

Agriculture is a high-risk industry, where most are self-employed and predominantly work alone. Workers are potentially exposed to many dangers, such as large animals, heavy machinery, and liquids such as slurry and gas emitting materials.

Links : <https://www.teagasc.ie/news--events/daily/farm-business/farm-safety-partnership-launch-action-plan-for-2021---2024.php>

Tags : Health and decent work

Reaping the benefits: Training in rice growing system ups yields and well-being

Researchers conducted randomized trials of the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) agronomy method. Following SRI training of 5,486 Bangladeshi rice farmers, they compared trained and untrained farmers. The results showed compelling benefits for SRI's efficacy in increasing yield and profits, how it improves farming households' well-being, and its positive spillover effects in communities. This bolsters support for SRI's value, especially in the Global South.

Links : <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2021/07/210721102300.htm>

Tags : Migration, Skills and training

ILO in Action: Decent work for migrant workers in South East Asia's fishing industry

Standing outside a fishing port near Bangkok, Thailand, Chief technical Advisor, Mi Zhou explains how the ILO's Ship to Shore Rights South East Asia project, funded by the European Union, promotes regular and safe labour migration and decent work for migrant workers in the fishing and seafood processing sectors in the region.

Links : http://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/institutional-videos/WCMS_818548/lang--en/index.htm

Tags : Migration

Café mais que especial: vai uma xícara aí?



Hoje, Nira é presidente da Associação das Mulheres Cafeicultoras do Norte Pioneiro do Paraná (Amucafé), um grande feito para ela. Desde quando via seus pais nas plantações de café, reconhecia o quão dignificador aquele trabalho era, e o orgulho que a cafeicultora sente por tudo isso é inestimável. “O trabalho quando é feito com amor não é trabalho, é realização. O café é o meu sustento, faz parte da minha história e é a minha paixão. Eu sou, orgulhosamente, a mulher do café”, declara Nira, que agora, é reconhecida por colocar no mercado um café super especial.

Links : <https://conexaociencia.com.br/cafe-mais-que-especial-vai-uma-xicara-ai/>

Tags : Gender, Value chains

« Cultiver l’emploi », un dossier consacré à la PAC

Parmi ces contributeurs, Jean-Marie Séronie rappelle combien les objectifs européens ont évolué depuis les années 1960, laissant toutefois la question de l’emploi dans un « angle mort ». Gilles Bazin explique comment ces choix européens et nationaux ont favorisé l’agrandissement des exploitations au détriment du renouvellement des agriculteurs.

Links : <http://veilleagri.hautetfort.com/archive/2021/09/16/cultiver-l-emploi-un-dossier-consacre-a-la-pac-6337990.html>

Tags : Rural Employment

L’angle mort de la PAC

De l’autosuffisance alimentaire à l’adaptation aux marchés mondiaux, les objectifs de la PAC ont changé du tout au tout depuis son instauration en 1962. Cette évolution explique que l’emploi agricole n’ait jamais figuré parmi ses priorités.

Links : <https://www.revue-projet.com/articles/2021-07-seronie-l-angle-mort-de-la-pac/10846>

Tags : Rural Employment, Value chains, Policy

Turn-over d’agriculteurs

En France, les politiques agricoles ont longtemps fait primer l'agrandissement sur l'installation de nouvelles fermes. Pour renouveler la profession et faire face à la réduction du nombre d'exploitations, un renversement s'impose.

Links : <https://www.revue-projet.com/articles/2021-08-bazin-turn-over-d-agriculteurs/10850>

Tags : Rural Employment

Coopératives, un modèle à affermir

Pour Dominique Chargé, président de La Coopération agricole, les changements structurels auxquels est appelé le secteur agricole n'iront pas sans la promotion de l'organisation collective du travail. La PAC doit en constituer le cadre porteur.

Links : <https://www.revue-projet.com/articles/2021-09-hervieu-leger-cooperatives-un-modele-a-affermir/10867>

Tags : Rural Employment

Les atouts des petites fermes

Reconnues pour la qualité de leurs produits et leur rôle environnemental, les petites exploitations agricoles sont aussi créatrices d'emplois. La PAC dispose pour les promouvoir de certains leviers qui mériteraient d'être davantage investis.

Links : <https://www.revue-projet.com/articles/2021-09-lecole-thoyer-les-atouts-des-petites-fermes/10862>

Tags : Rural Employment

Quand les machines créent des emplois

En s'étendant à la mutualisation de la main-d'œuvre, les coopératives d'utilisation de matériel agricole (Cuma) sont devenues génératrices d'emploi en agriculture comme l'explique Luc Vermeulen, président de leur fédération nationale.

Links : <https://www.revue-projet.com/articles/2021-09-hervieu-leger-quand-les-machines-creent-des-emplois/10861>

Tags : Rural Employment

Emplois aidés : gage de qualité ?

Face au vieillissement des agriculteurs, la PAC post-2020 entend favoriser le renouvellement de la profession. L'attribution d'aides en fonction de la qualité des conditions de travail est une piste prometteuse pour soutenir l'emploi.

Links : <https://www.revue-projet.com/articles/2021-09-detang-dessendre-piet-emplois-aides-gage-de-qualite/10852>

Tags : Rural Employment

L'hectare ou l'employé ?

Au nom d'une PAC plus égalitaire et humaine, des voix plaident en faveur d'aides européennes calculées non plus en fonction du nombre d'hectares, mais du nombre de personnes employées. La solution n'est pourtant pas sans effets indésirables.

Links : <https://www.revue-projet.com/articles/2021-09-chatellier-guyomard-l-hectare-ou-l-employe/10851>

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PERSPECTIVAS DE LA AGRICULTURA Y DEL DESARROLLO RURAL EN LAS AMÉRICAS: Una mirada hacia América Latina y el Caribe

La tasa de desempleo regional se ubicó en 10.7% al cierre de 2020 con un incremento de 2.6 puntos porcentuales con respecto al valor registrado en 2019. El impacto más fuerte ha sido en el empleo informal. Además, la organización social injusta de la atención y la falta de apoyo durante la pandemia representan un retroceso de diez años en la inserción laboral de la mujer. La ocupación en el sector agrícola, donde la informalidad alcanza el 80%, se ha visto fuertemente afectada, y especialmente el empleo de los migrantes.

El impacto de la pandemia de COVID-19 en el empleo ha provocado una reducción de los ingresos familiares. Una consecuencia es el aumento del hambre y otras formas de inseguridad alimentaria y desnutrición. La inseguridad alimentaria moderada o grave alcanzó al 40,4% de la población en 2020.

Links : <https://blog.iica.int/blog/perspectivas-agricultura-del-desarrollo-rural-en-las-americas-una-mirada-hacia-america-latina>

Tags : Rural Employment, Youth, Migration

Las seis barreras que frenan la inclusión digital en el mundo rural y cómo derribarlas

Facilitar el acceso a las tecnologías es una condición necesaria y básica para una transformación de envergadura de los sistemas agroalimentarios, pero no es suficiente. También es imprescindible impulsar la formación

Links : <https://blog.iica.int/en/blog/las-seis-barreras-que-frenan-inclusion-digital-en-mundo-rural-como-derribarlas>

Tags : Skills and training, Innovation