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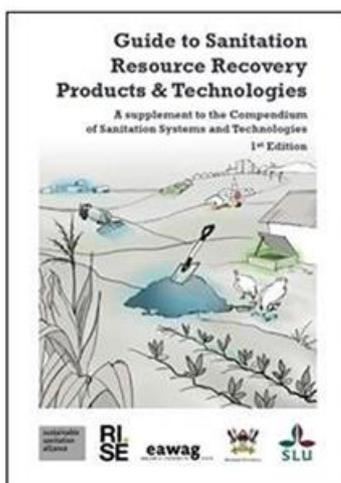
Welcome to a selection of global news from SLU!

In this newsletter you can read about some of our ongoing efforts to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.

Agricultural water innovations bring food security and income for smallholder farmers

In a recent study in semi-arid central India, researchers redesigned and innovated rainwater harvesting structures with the local community. It resulted in crop productivity increases by 10–70 % and rural households increased their income by 170%.

[Read more.](#)



How can our sanitation systems play a critical role for a more sustainable society? A new guide.

Millions of people in the world lack access to food, healthcare, water and sanitation. At the same time we are consuming the Earth's resources and releasing waste into the environment in an unsustainable manner. In this new guide you can get an overview of the possibilities for resource recovery from sanitation and how to achieve safe products for reuse.

[Find out more.](#)

Cricket cakes and grasshopper delight: new African cookbooks showcase recipes with insects

What are the importance of food systems in achieving the SDGs? This report by the Swedish FAO Committee highlights some key elements that in various ways can contribute to a transformation and a sustainable food system. The publication presents reasoning about this and gives examples from Sweden and Swedish initiatives and collaborations in other countries.

[Have a look at the cookbooks and get the recipes here.](#)



New policy brief about sustainable goat production in Zambia

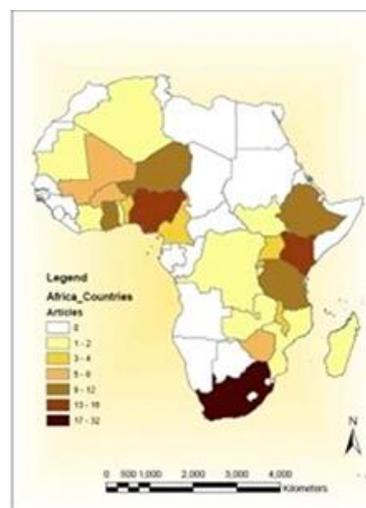
Goats have a unique potential to alleviate poverty and ensure food security even under harsh climatic conditions. However, with the growing livestock trade and market engagement, the risk for spreading infectious diseases also increases. The policy brief "Factors enabling sustainable goat production in Zambia" is based on a two-day workshop in Lusaka, Zambia, which gathered key chain actors, specific to the goat value chain.

[Read the policy brief here.](#)

Is precision agriculture of any value for smallholder farmers?

In two new comprehensive reviews of scientific studies a number of precision agriculture technologies were tested. Although most of these technologies were applied mainly in large-scale commercial farms, increased precision in input and management practices also among sub-Saharan Africa smallholder farmers can significantly improve productivity.

[Read about the results here.](#)



New report about the sustainability dimensions of food systems

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External funding

Are you looking for funding opportunities and information about upcoming calls related to the global agenda in low- and middle-income countries?

[Have a look in our database!](#)



Coming up - a selection

[Uppsala Health Summit 2021](#): Managing Antimicrobial Resistance through Behaviour Change, 15-18 March.

SLU Youth Institute Final, in [Uppsala 22 April](#), and in [Alnarp 6 May](#).

[Agri4D](#): Food systems for new realities, 28-30 September.

SLU's global blog

Read the latest blog post *What's cooking at CGIAR?*, about SLU's partnerships with the CGIAR. The CGIAR is the world's largest agricultural research and innovation network with 8 000 staff globally, focused on agriculture in low- and middle-income countries.

[To the blog.](#)