FAOSTAT Data Processes for Environmental Statistics

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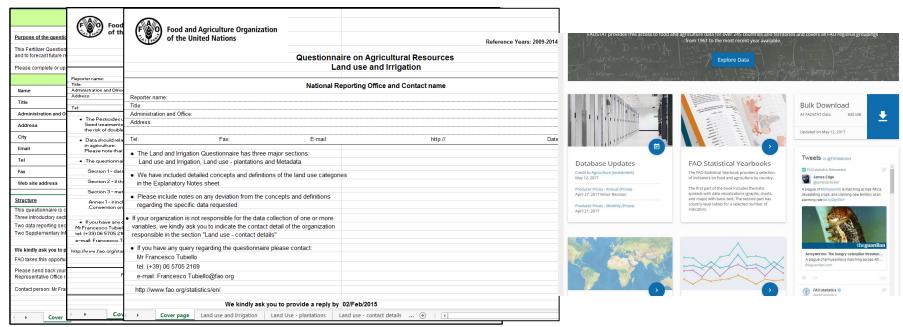


Outline

- Agri-environment Statistics
- Analytical Statistics and Indicators
- Climate Change Statistics



FAOSTAT Core Agri-Environmental Statistics Annual Data Collection, Analysis and Dissemination



- Regulated by FAO Constitution –Statistics a core pillar of FAO;
- Countries provide data relevant to food and agriculture via national focal points (NSOs; Min Ag; Other);
- FAO collects, analyses and disseminates national statistics in support
 of evidence-based decision making
 Food and Agriculture Organization
 of the United Nations

Joint FAOSTAT Questionnaires

Land use, irrigation and agricultural practices	Based on FAO Land Use classification and the Census definitions of relevant irrigation and agriculture activities
Fertilizers	Collects data on mineral and chemical fertilizers, organic fertilizers, by main nutrient (N, P, K) and by product.
Pesticides	Collects data on chemical pesticides used in agriculture, by main pesticide family (herbicides, fungicides, etc.) and by product in active ingredient



National Focal Points

- National Statistical Office
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Specialized Agency

http://www.fao.org/economic/ess/ess-home/questionnaires/hu/

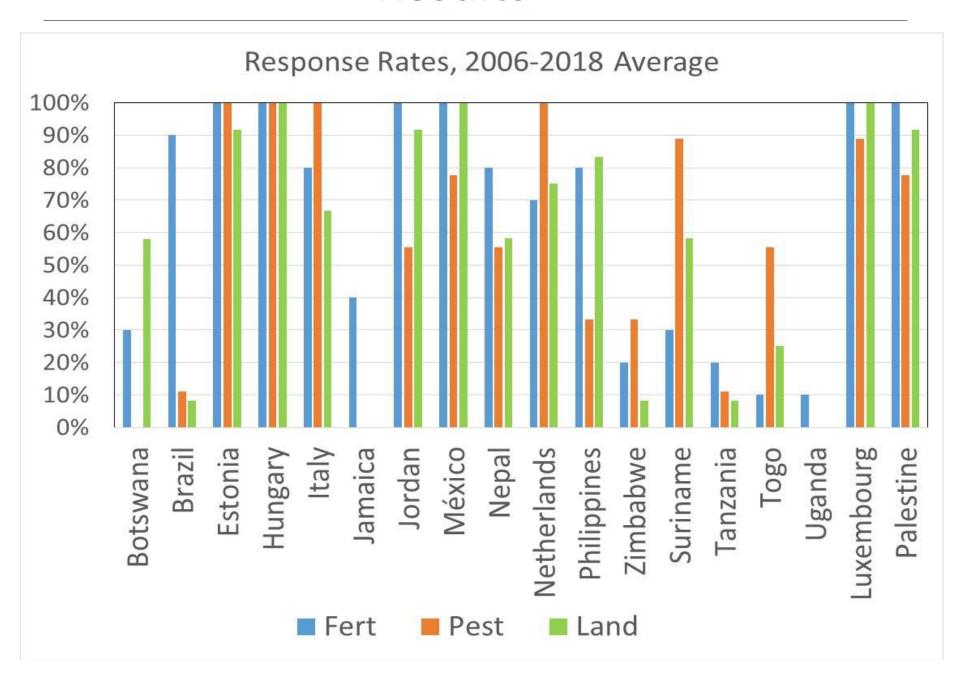


FAOSTAT Annual Cycle

Phase	Jan-May	Jul-Aug	Sep-Dec
Collection			
Analysis			
Dissemination			

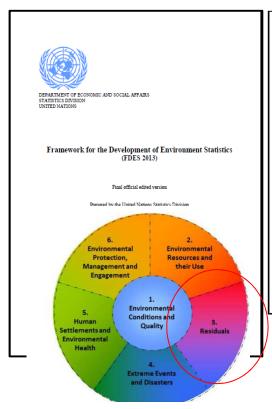


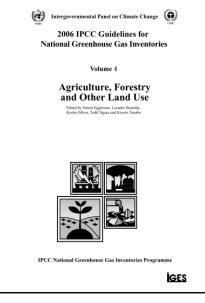
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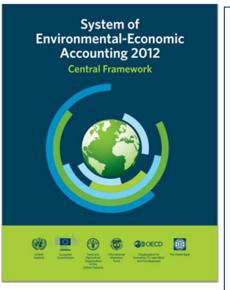


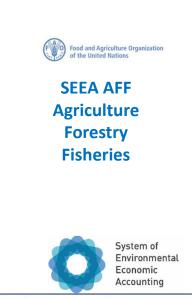
FAOSTAT Analytical Environment Statistics supporting SDG, Climate Change processes

- Reference global data products in support of national analysis and international Reporting (SDGs, UNFCCC);
- Estimates and Indicators are <u>based on FAO core statistics</u> and aligned with International Standards











FAOSTAT Agri-Environmental Indicators



•	Air and Climate	% Ag. NH3	1980-2009
•	Energy	Bioenergy, Ag. Use	1971-2009
•	Soil	% C, degrad., erosion	1991 & 2008
•	Water	% ag. withdrawals	1961-2010
•	Soil N Balance, Rates	Kg/ha on cropland	(1961-2017)
•	Pesticides Rates	Kg/ha on cropland	1990-2017
•	Livestock Manure	Kg N applied ag land	1961-2017
•	Land Use Shares	Share over land area	1961-2017
•	Land Cover	ha	1990-2017
•	Climate Change	GHG, Temp Change	1961-2017







EUROSTAT/OECD/FAO AEI, 2011



Coming in 2019: Data collection on 2.4.1 on sustainable agriculture

No.	Theme	Sub-indicators
1	Land productivity	Farm output value per hectare
2	Profitability	Net farm income
3	Resilience	Risk mitigation mechanisms
4	Soil health	Prevalence of soil degradation
5	Water use	Variation in water availability
6	Fertilizer risk	Management of fertilizers
7	Pesticide risk	Management of pesticides
8	Biodiversity	Use of biodiversity-supportive practices
9	Decent employment	Wage rate in agriculture
10	Food security	Food insecurity experience scale (FIES)
11	Land tenure	Secure tenure rights to land

Actions needed to improve data flow

- FAO and countries can compare and update information on Focal Points more regularly
- FAO and countries can work together on provision of capacity and training for facilitation of data production through the relevant methodologies



Thank You!

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