

Become a member

By registering at the TECA website, you can interact with practitioners with different expertises, share your experiences and provide comments or ask questions about specific agricultural technologies and practices that you find in the knowledge base. Registration is free of charge.

<http://teca.fao.org>

Become a partner

There are three ways as a partner organization to participate in and benefit from TECA:

- 1 make technologies and practices available in TECA's knowledge base and accessible to rural practitioners around the world, including your clients;
- 2 create and moderate a new Exchange Group on topics relevant to your agenda and clients/target groups;
- 3 install the TECA platform on your own web server, customize it and use it as a knowledge sharing tool in your programmes and projects.

Learn more at <http://teca.fao.org>

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Technologies and Practices for Small Agricultural Producers



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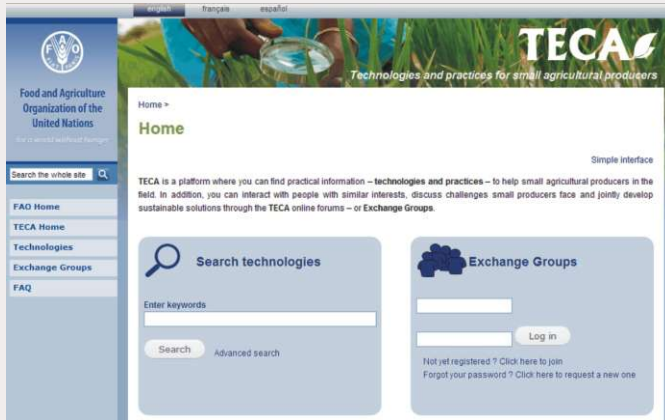


What is TECA?

Sharing knowledge and connecting people in the field

TECA is FAO's web platform where you can find practical information on different agricultural issues from around the world to support small producers in the field.

In TECA you can also become a member of an online forum to interact with practitioners in the field, discuss the challenges faced by small producers, and jointly develop sustainable solutions for small agricultural producers.



Who is the target of TECA?

The information available in TECA is expected to benefit small rural producers, but the users of the platform include professionals from advisory services, NGOs, research organizations, universities, the private sector, and many others.

1 The Knowledge Base

The knowledge base gives you access to hundreds of applied and easy to replicate technologies and practices in:

- Agricultural mechanization
- Capacity development



- Climate change and disaster risk reduction
- Crop production



- Fishery and aquaculture
- Forestry



- Livestock production
- Natural resources management
- Post-harvest and marketing

2 The Exchange Groups

Exchange Groups are online forums where people share their challenges, experiences and knowledge about different farming systems for small producers. Current groups include:

The Beekeeping Group

The group consists of members from all around the world interested in beekeeping. Regularly beekeepers, scientists, advisory services agents, small entrepreneurs and others share information, such as bee disease control, improved production techniques, funding opportunities, etc.



The Uganda Group



It provides a forum for field practitioners in Uganda to share information and to discuss critical issues in the country such as the constraints and opportunities in finding markets for local agricultural products. The forum allows members to find issues of common interest and practice, encouraging local and national cooperation to promote rural development.