## Climate Change Statistics at FAO for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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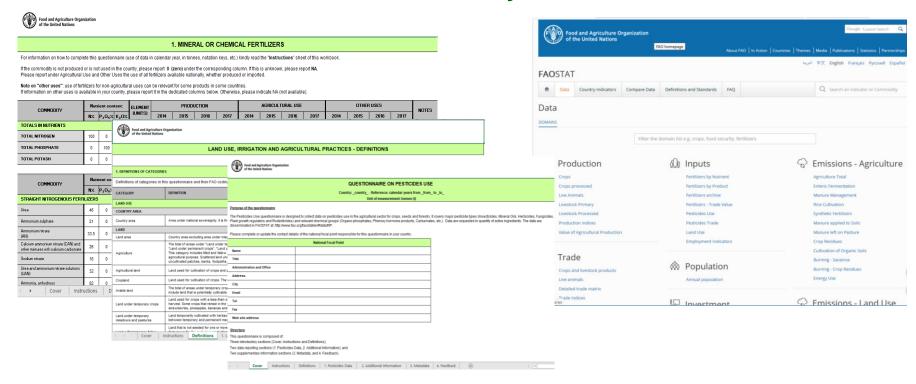


## Outline

- Core Environment Statistics
- Derived Statistics and Indicators
- Climate Change Statistics



# Agri-Environment Statistics at FAO Annual Data Collection, Analysis and Dissemination



- FAO has a broad mandate towards collection, analysis and dissemination of food and agriculture statistics;
- Collection through official National focal points (NSOs; Min Ag; Other);
- Agri-environment domains: Fertilizers, Pesticides, Land Use, Irrigation & Practices.
   Elsewhere at FAO: FISHSTAT, FRA, AQUASTAT

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# Analytical Data Products: Supporting SDGs and Climate Change Actions

- Reference global data products in support of national analysis and international reporting (SDGs, UNFCCC);
- Estimates and Indicators are <u>based directly on FAO core statistics</u> and/or derived from geospatial sources







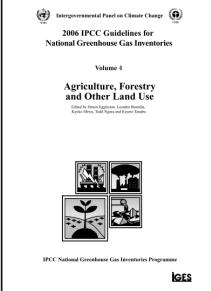


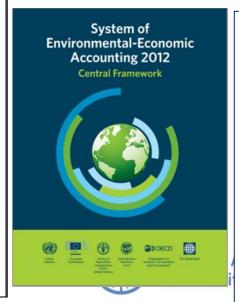


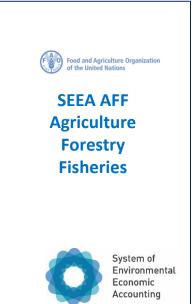




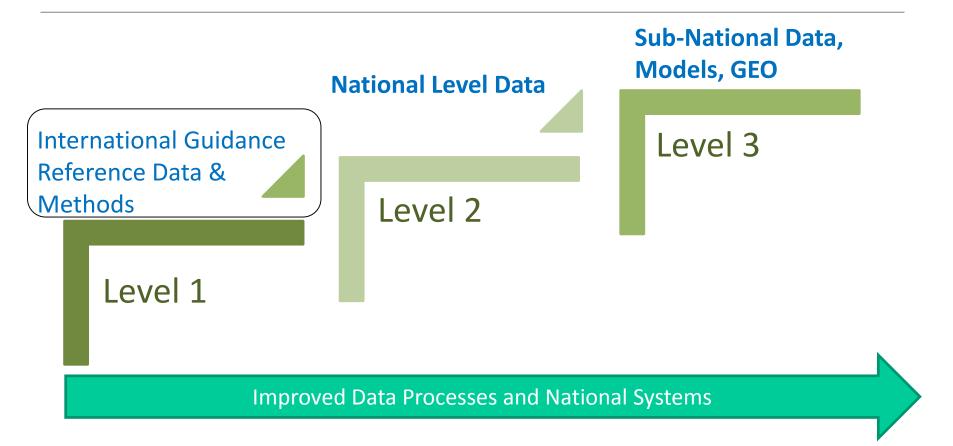








## Framing FAOSTAT Analytical Data Products:





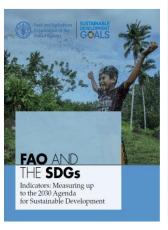
# FAOSTAT Analytical Environment Statistics Global default estimates



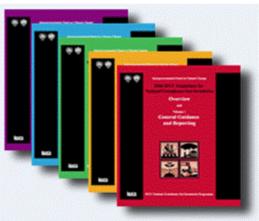
& geo-reference data

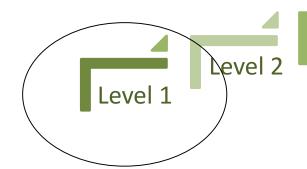


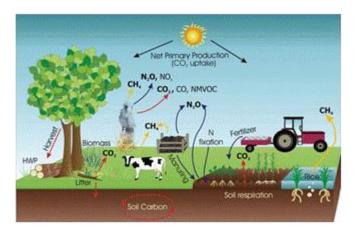
#### SDG Methods



#### IPCC 2006 Guidelines









http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data

### Climate Change-relevant Statistics at FAO

#### Rationale

- Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries are both a <u>significant cause</u> of climate change (20-24% of global emissions), and a sector <u>greatly</u> <u>vulnerable</u> through negative climate impacts on food production and food security
- Agriculture figures prominently in member countries' National Determined Contributions under the UNFCCC Paris Agreement, for both mitigation and adaptation commitments and goals

#### **CC Statistics support to member countries**

- Contribute to the Enhanced Transparency Framework for reporting under the climate convention
- Enable national analysis and regional comparisons, complementing SDG 13 by means of quantifiable indicators

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#### New FAOSTAT Climate Change Statistics

#### **Products**

- Greenhouse gas emissions for <u>agriculture</u>, <u>forestry and other land</u> <u>use</u>, 1961-2016
- Related indicators: <u>Agriculture contribution</u> to total emissions (1961-2010); <u>Emissions intensities</u> of ag commodities (1961-2016)
- <u>Temperature Change</u> (NASA/FAO), 1961-2017

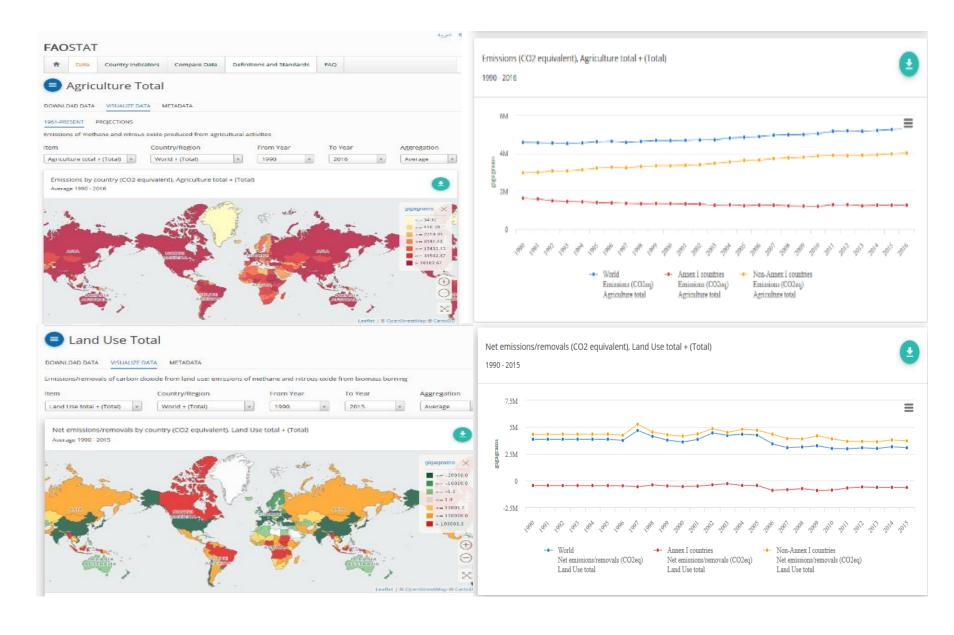
#### **International Context**

- Support countries reporting to UNFCCC
- Contribute to UNSD work and the UNECE Task Force on CC-Relevant Statistics (FAO pilot for UNECE set)
- Extend the SEEA Air Emissions Accounts for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

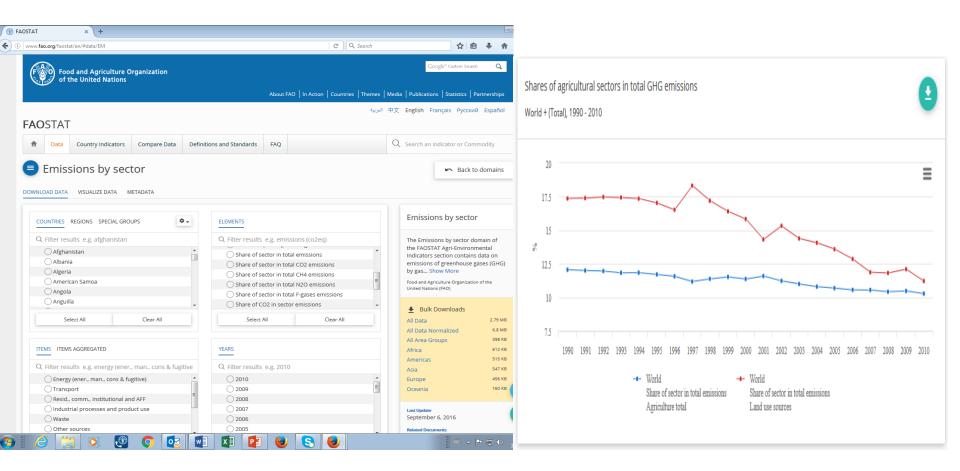
#### Outreach

- Capacity development to strengthen relevant national statistics
- Focus on communication of results to non-specialized users
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#### **FAOSTAT Emissions Database**



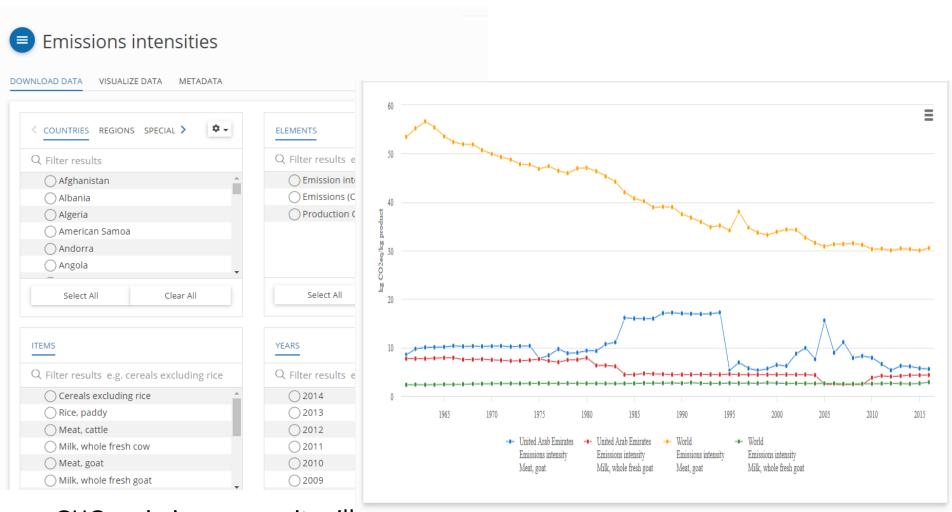
## FAOSTAT Climate Change Indicators: Emissions by Sector



- % Share Emissions Agriculture to total economy, 1970-2010
- % Share Emissions Forestry and Land Use, 1990-2010



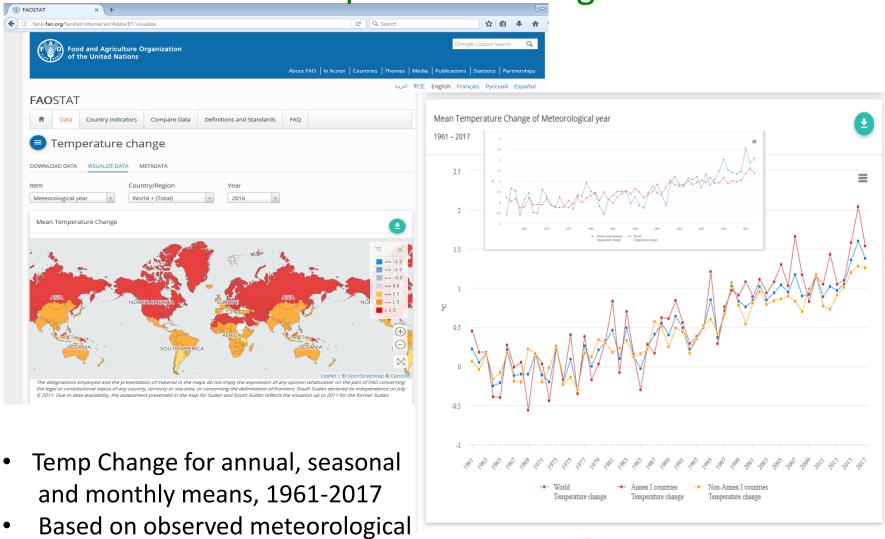
## FAOSTAT Climate Change Indicators: Emissions Intensity (Milk, Meat, Rice, etc.)



GHG emissions per unit milk, meat, rice, 1961-2016

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# FAOSTAT Climate Change Indicators: Temperature Change



station data analysed by NASA – <u>movie</u> <u>youtube</u>



#### **Conclusions**

- FAOSTAT Climate Change Statistics aim to support member countries in their national analyses and international reporting needs
- Established domains include emissions and related indicators, and are used to inform regional and global trends
- FAO aims to work with member countries, UNFCCC, UNSD and UNECE on the creation of a climate change relevant statistical framework in support of the Enhanced transparency goals of the Paris agreement



## Thank You!

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