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Chasing down germplasm information

How Twitter can help

Germplasm for and from Timor Leste

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Read our latest Blog post by Prof Jessica Fanzo, nutritionist, Seeds of Life program: aciarblog.blogspot.com.au/2013/01/sowing...gsEastTimoru/SeedsOfLifeing-seeds-in-2013-and-beyond.html #EastTimor #SeedsOfLife

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 **ACIAR: Sowing the seeds in 2013 and beyond**

Agriculture provides livelihood for more than 80% of the population of East Timor (Timor-Leste). The specific focus of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) in East Timor is increasing food security. This blog post has been authored by Professor Jessica Fanzo, Renewed Effort Against Child Hunger and undernutrition (REACH), World Food Programme and Assistant Professor of Nutrition at Columbia University.

 BLOGSPOT

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@jessfanzo gets to grips with Timorese nutrition. Get landraces back from genebanks, Jess. And collect remaining ones. agro.biodiver.se/2013/01/nibble....se/2013/01/nibbles-large-pumpkin-wheat-genome-timorese-nutrition-seeds-for-needs-ppb-fruit-trees-nutrition-roi-ecosystem-services-coffee-costs-cacao-flavour-pig-slaughtering-goats-threats-dog-diet/

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@ACIARAustralia sowing the seeds of future in E Timor. Anything the @CGIAR doing to help? aciarblog.blogspot.com.au/2013/01/sowing...gsjessfanzou/2013/01/sowing-seeds-in-2013-and-beyond.html @jessfanzo

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@AgroBioDiverse thanks for the Q about @CGIAR involvement in Seeds of Life. Asked our program manager. Should have more info 4 u soon! :)



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@ACIARAustralia @Cipotato @ICRISAT @CGIAR Many thanks for info. Suspect CG genebanks would also be interested in conserving local landraces.



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@AgroBioDiverse Absolutely. There will be a whole raft of @CGIAR involvement! Just want to make sure you get a comprehensive response.



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@AgroBioDiverse program manager has responded re @CGIAR input in Seeds of Life. A few tweets to come on this. I'll tag them #SoL #EastTimor



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@AgroBioDiverse varieties were imported from all relevant @CGIAR centres: @CIMMYT maize @RiceResearch rice @CIAT_ cassava... #SoL #EastTimor



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@AgroBioDiverse also from @Cipotato potato/sweet potato & @ICRISAT peanuts. SoL now importing from partners beyond @CGIAR! #SoL #EastTimor



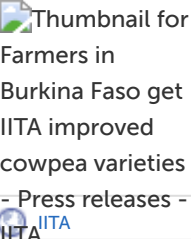
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IITA cowpea varieties for Burkina Faso (and Ghana)


 **Farmers in Burkina Faso get IITA improved cowpea varieties - Press releases - IITA**

Farmers in Burkina Faso get IITA improved cowpea varieties 25 January 2013
Burkina Faso has released two improved cowpea varieties to help advance better nutrition for women and children, and boost the incomes of farmers.


 **Agri Biotech Africa**
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Farmers in Burkina Faso get improved cowpea varieties that are early maturing, high yielding & resistant to Striga iita.org/2013-press-rel...2013-press-releases/-/asset_publisher/CxA7/content/farmers-in-burkina-faso-get-iita-improved-cowpea-varieties#.UQdqEB3CaSo

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[@agbiotechafrika](#) Is this variety developed to suit only Burkinabe soils or can they be tried here in Ghana too. We are also fighting striga.

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[@nanadarko2011](#) [@agbiotechafrika](#) No harm in trying it in N Ghana. Request from IITA!

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[@AgroBioDiverse](#) [@agbiotechafrika](#) Will prepare a radio extension program so researchers from IITA|Ghana can educate our farmers about this.

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[@AgroBioDiverse](#) [@agbiotechafrica](#) Any leads please?

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[@nanadarko2011](#) [@AgroBioDiverse](#) Contact Godwin Atser, g.atser@cgiar.org of IITA. He could connect you to the scientists involved in the work

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 **Nana Darko | Ghana**
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[@IITA_CGIAR](#) Interested in your research findings about the striga-resistant cowpea varieties.

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[@agbiotechafrica](#) [@AgroBioDiverse](#) Thank you for the contact.

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[@nanadarko2011](#) [@AgroBioDiverse](#) Most welcome and all the best!


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Turkish wheat landraces


Identifying wheat landraces in Turkey

The International Winter Wheat Improvement Program (IWWIP) in cooperation with FAO Central Asia held a workshop to summarize the results of wheat landraces inventory in Turkey and develop recommendations and a work plan for future activities.

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Identifying [#wheat](#) landraces in [#Turkey](#): bit.ly/WKxaQL


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@CIMMYT Will they be included in the CiMMYT and/or @ICARDA_CGIAR genebanks? Or perhaps only the Turkish genebank?


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(2/2): @AgroBioDiverse However, since #Turkey is a signatory to global PGR agreements, they'll be available to outside upon request.


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@CIMMYT Thank you!


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@AgroBioDiverse You're welcome! Sorry for the delay, but I had to "go back to Turkey" to find out.

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