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### Investment projects

*Diseño de proyectos de inversión con el enfoque de marco lógico* (2009)

This publication deals with a methodology known as the logical framework approach (LFA), which is effective in planning and managing projects. It helps to clarify the purpose of a project, analyzes its implementation, makes it possible to provide follow-up and helps to measure success. In designing a project, this approach, which is aimed at a large audience who design, monitor, manage and evaluate projects or participate in the mobilization of resources for development, should be applied in a participatory manner.

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### Agriculture and Rural Development

*Agriculture in Latin America and the Caribbean: A fortress at a time of crisis. The engine driving future development* (2009)

This publication is the result of a process initiated by IICA in mid-2008 following an international workshop involving a number of experts who analyzed the contribution of agriculture and the rural milieu to sustainable development and food security in the new international context.

This is the first document of the “Global Crisis and Food Security Series.” It drew on many of the proposals included in the other documents of the series, which contributes to strengthening the new model for development needed to face the challenges of agriculture and rural development in the Americas.

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## Struggles of smallholders

*Lutas camponesas contemporâneas: condições, dilemas e conquistas: O campesinato como sujeito político nas décadas de 1950 a 1980* (2009)

This publication brings together a body of documents with a joint vision of the political activity of smallholders in Brazil through the mid-1980s. It was a period when the struggles of smallholders converged with other social forces, including the Communist Party and the Catholic Church. As a result, the plight of agricultural workers became an important political issue, and their demands become part of the debate on Brazil's future. The book illustrates many different ways of expressing land issues and offers useful insights for understanding this historical period.

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## Agriculture and Rural Development

*The outlook for agriculture and rural development in the Americas: a perspective on Latin America and the Caribbean* 2010

To provide decision makers throughout the Americas with a single reference document, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) decided to work together to prepare this document on trends in the agricultural sector and rural areas, using for this purpose a common data base and a series of indicators available at [www.agriruralc.org](http://www.agriruralc.org).

The three institutions see this new 2010 document as the consolidation of an on-going, joint drive for interinstitutional cooperation and coordination. It is intended as a response to the express desire of their member countries, which has been raised in numerous fora, to avoid duplication of efforts and increase efficiency and interinstitutional cooperation.

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<http://webiica.iica.ac.cr/bibliotecas/RepIICA/B1559i/B1559i.pdf> (English)



## Training

*Manual de capacitación para facilitadores* (2009)

This publication is a valuable tool for designing, implementing and evaluating training activities carried out by extension agents, educators and other specialists in the areas of agriculture and rural development who lead learning experiences in public and private institutions via continuing education programs in fora, workshops, seminars, etc.

With a view to providing significant first-hand learning strategies founded on the principles of adult education, the modules included in the document provide the facilitator with basic theoretical underpinnings of education, taking into consideration the real needs of the agricultural sector and suggesting the challenges participants should undertake to find pertinent solutions in a globalized world.

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## Trade

*Los tratados de libre comercio negociados por América Latina con la República Popular de China, India, Singapur y Taiwán: estudio comparativo* (2009)

This is a comparative study of the free trade agreements negotiated by China, India, Singapore and Taiwan with the countries of Latin America. The purpose is of the study is to provide exporters in Central America with information on the issues that were negotiated, as preparation for future negotiations in which they may engage.

For exporters in Central America, it is essential to have access to information on these agreements, given their increased role in governing trade. Therefore, this study includes not only agricultural products, manufactures, services and related negotiating issues, but also the types of cooperation being negotiated.

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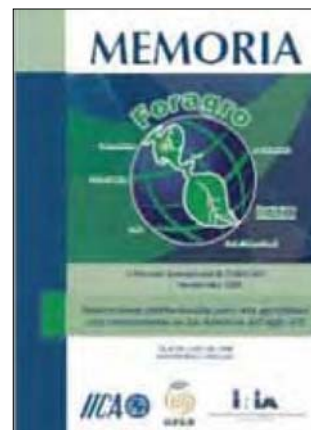


## Technology and Innovation

*Reunión Internacional de FORAGRO: innovaciones institucionales para una agricultura con conocimiento en las Américas del siglo XXI: memoria* (5: 2008: Montevideo, Uruguay) (2009)

This publication contains the proceedings of the Fifth International Meeting of the Forum for the Americas on Agricultural Research and Technology Development, held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from July 28-30, 2008, the theme of which was "Institutional innovations for an Agriculture with Knowledge in the Americas in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It was attended by representatives of the stakeholder groups that make up FORAGRO: national and regional agricultural research institutes, NGOs, universities, and institutions of the international agricultural research system and the private sector.

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## Agricultural Health

*Metodología para construir perfiles de peligro fitosanitario de plantas, productos vegetales y otros artículos reglamentados* (2009)

The development of risk profiles using the proposed methodology is presented as an opportunity to promote a way for teams to think, and to value the work of provincial inspectors when intercepting those plants, plant products and other articles that are not included under the concept of cargo, which are handled differently. The proposed methodology is intended to help those who work as border inspectors for the NPPO to develop their phytosanitary risk profiles, based on the rating of different easily observable and qualifiable parameters.

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## Rural Development

*Gestão social dos territórios* (2009)

This book deals with the subject “models and instruments for the social management of territories,” which was selected because an increasing number of institutions in the countries of Latin America, especially in Brazil, are incorporating the territorial approach into their rural development activities. The publication contains a series of articles divided into three parts: the first presents two texts which place the concept in an international context; the second deals specifically with the challenges involved in adopting effective procedures for the social management of territories in Brazil; and the third offers thoughts on the key issues inherent to procedures for the social management of territories, including a set of proposed policies.



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## Agricultural Insurance

*Nodo de cooperación: la experiencia de Uruguay en gestión de riesgos y seguros agropecuarios* (2009)

This document presents a number of successful experiences in Uruguay which make up the Node of Cooperation in Agricultural Insurance. It presents the principal contributions in the areas of policies, regulations, rules and projects that have had an impact in the country and which can be shared with institutions in other countries.

By publishing this document, IICA is supporting Uruguay's efforts to make its knowledge and public goods available as mechanisms for cooperation. The Institute, through its 34 offices, promotes the topics of the Node by sharing experiences and specialized staff of the Uruguayan agricultural sector with other countries.



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