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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Sanliurfa, Turkey, 12 -17 January 2000

The South Eastern Anatolia Project Regional Development Administration (GAP-RDA) in cooperation with Arizona State University will organize an "International Training Seminar on Environmental Management". The objective of this training seminar is to improve the understanding and technical capacity in environmental management and develop strategies to maintain the quality of water and land resources in the GAP-region as agricultural and industrial pressure increases.

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International Training Seminar on Environmental Management
Sanliurfa, Turkey, 12 -17 January 2000

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SITUACION ACTUAL Y PERSPECTIVAS DE LOS FERTILIZANTES EN EL MUNDO
1997/98 - 2003/2004

La Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación (FAO) informa sobre las estadísticas oficiales de la producción, el consumo y el comercio mundial de fertilizantes dividido según los principales grupos, para los años 1997/98 y precedentes. Este informe presenta también las estimaciones de los consumos para 1998/99 y los pronósticos de abastecimiento y demanda mundial de fertilizantes en el período 1999/2000 a 2003/2004. La FAO, el Banco Mundial, la UNIDO y el Grupo de Trabajo de la Industria hicieron los pronósticos en junio de 1999.

Este informe tiene el objetivo de hacer llegar a los países miembros de la FAO información sobre lo anteriormente descrito; además dicha información será distribuida a otras partes interesadas y estará disponible al público en general. Se agradecen las contribuciones de las agencias que han participado en la preparación de este trabajo, de las asociaciones de la industria de fertilizantes y de diversas personas e instituciones.

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FAO SOILS BULLETIN 75:
NEW CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES TO LAND MANAGEMENT

IN THE TROPICS WITH EMPHASIS ON STEEPLANDS

In the tropics most of the steepland areas are settled by small-scale farming families where livelihoods may be endangered by land degradation and associated loss of productivity. This bulletin brings concepts and principles of good land husbandry into focus, as a basis for developing different ways of thinking about safe management of steeplands within the environmental, cultural and economic context of the farm families that inhabit them. The translation of the concepts and principles of good land husbandry into field practice will require practical actions that are well adjusted to the site and farmer-specific conditions where they would be applied.

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SYNTHESE AGRONOMIQUE DES ESSAIS DE FERTILISATION DANS LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO

La FAO a animé le Programme National Engrais (PNE) pendant 18 ans, de 1973 à 1990, grâce au soutien de la Coopération belge. En 1990, le PNE a été institutionnalisé en devenant le Service National de Fertilisants et Intrants Connexes (SENAFIC) au sein du Ministère de l'Agriculture. Une synthèse agronomique des réalisations du PNE a été élaborée par province avec l'aide de l'Université de Bonn.

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