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We wish to thank the UNESCO Chair holders and the Network Coordinators who responded to our invitation. Hopefully, the following information, organized by SDG, will trigger dialogue and possibly collaborations across the world.

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Current areas of activities
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• Book series: Land Voices
• DATALUTA: Land Struggle Database
• International research: food sovereignty against land grabbing

Future activities to address the SDGs
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**Actuales áreas de trabajo / actividades**
- Modelización y Desarrollo y modelo del Sistema Alimentario Global (evolución y prospectiva)
- Formación/Publicación dossiers de opinion
- Contactos/Actividades con América Latina y África

**Futuras actividades para abordar los ODS**
- Continuar las actividades en curso
- Creación UNITWIN sobre el Sistema Alimentario Global: Disponibilidad, Economía, Políticas agroalimentarias y Conocimiento, Comportamiento y Cultura
UNESCO Chair on ICT in Education for Sustainable Development

University of Crete

Greece

Current areas of activity
- Train university teaching staff in developing a MSc curriculum
- Field: climate change, sustainable agriculture and food security
- Develop Centres of Excellence on CCCSAFS

Future activities to address the SDGs
- Develop the CCCSAFS online platform to provide continuous training support.
- Validation and accreditation of the MSc in CCCSAFS
- Disseminate freely a number of courses as MOOCs

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