

## A network for all food security actors

ROSA is open to anyone involved in the food security sector. It is a “virtual community” that brings together people from the European Commission (both at headquarters and in the field) and partners from non-governmental organisations, research institutes, and regional and international organisations.

The network is growing fast and it is open to new partners from all regions.



## Become a member and participate to the network

- By sending an e-mail to: [animation@reseau-rosa.eu](mailto:animation@reseau-rosa.eu), and/or [EuropeAid-ROSA@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EuropeAid-ROSA@ec.europa.eu), you will receive information needed to access ROSA.
- The virtual platform is user-friendly and can be mastered by everyone.
- Numerous tools are available to help you in your daily work and you can contribute to the life of the network by sharing documentary resources, announcing news, presenting and discussing your views and experience with other members of the network.

**ROSA** is an initiative of EuropeAid Cooperation Office (Unit E6 – Natural Resources in collaboration with Unit G4 – Training and Knowledge Management).

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# ROSA

## OPERATIONAL FOOD SECURITY NETWORK

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**A valuable tool  
for food security**



## Improving the quality of food security interventions

### A place for information and exchanges

The European Commission and its partners have a long experience in the food security sector. Over the last fifteen years, the networking has been developed with the aim of improving food security interventions.

In 2007, EuropeAid responded to growing requests to strengthen coordination and pooling of information by setting up a virtual platform called the "Operational Food Security Network" (Réseau Opérationnel de Sécurité Alimentaire - ROSA).

ROSA offers:

- access to relevant information on issues relating to food security;
- a place for exchanging ideas, experiences and good practices;
- regular updates on key subjects in the field of food security;
- a collaborative working tool which promotes interaction between network members.



# Exchanging experiences and ideas

### A working tool for the members

ROSA supports the daily work of its members with:

- **regular newsletters** that provide an overview of the situation, challenges and debates on food security issues of food availability, access, utilization and stability;
- an updated **calendar of major events** related to food security;
- a list of **useful links** for additional information and resources;
- an **online library** organized by major theme providing useful documentary resources;
- **interactive tools** that allow the members to share ideas and questions (discussion forum) and work together to produce documents (wiki);
- a column dedicated to the dissemination of good practices based on **lessons learned** from experiences of the European Commission and its partners.



### An informative, innovative and interactive site

ROSA's website is available to its members through a username and a password. Designed as an interactive platform, it is the main tool for supporting communication among members by gathering information and stimulating discussion.

Take a look at this site dedicated to food security. We invite you to contribute so that it can become a shared place for information and exchange.



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