

# FAO elearning Academy



FAO elearning  
ACADEMY

Over **500**  
partners  
worldwide

Over **600**  
Multilingual  
courses

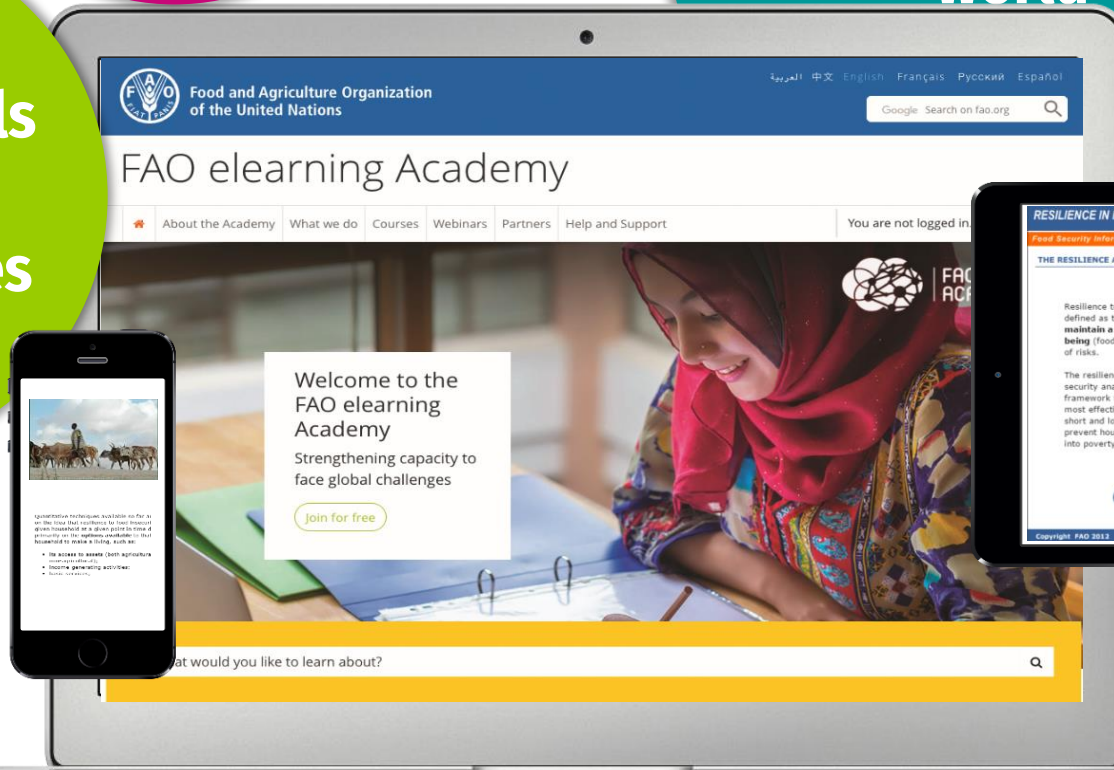
Global  
Public  
Good

**1 million**  
learners  
throughout the  
world

Anyone  
Anytime  
Anywhere

Transfer skills  
and  
competencies

**SDGs**



**Free of  
charge**

**elearning.fao.org**

# Democratizing education through inclusion and equal rights



## Universal education

Free of charge, always accessible, offered as a global public good

## Digital & Social inclusion

Promoting gender & social equality

## Climate and environment-friendly

Reduced carbon footprint

# Bridging the gap between formal and informal education

**Inter-Multi-Trans disciplinary  
competencies**

**Sustainability**

**Transformation**

**In a knowledge economy, education is the new  
currency, the asset through which nations  
maintain economic competitiveness,  
autonomy and prosperity**



# Uptake, impact and scaling up capacity development for sustainability

## UN and Development Agencies

AFAAS • UNICEF • UNITAR • UNHCR • WFP •  
EU COMESA • CILSS • BMZ • IICA • IICA • UNU  
• ITC-ILO  
UN-OCHA • IAEA • UNDP • NEPAD  
ECOWAS • PRIMA • CIHEAM • IFRC

Supporting staff development

## Universities & Academic Institutions

ICBA • UNIMED • LUISS University IGNOU •  
La Sapienza • AVU • COL •  
RUFORUM • Open University of Catalonia •  
UDUALC • Wageningen University •

Enhancing University Curricula

## Private Sector

RaboBank • Coldiretti • Telefonica • Orange •  
Coca Cola • Danone • Unilever • IKEA • Eataly  
• Google • Rockefeller • ENI • Mars  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation •

Compliance

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Academy  
courses

## NGOs and CSOs

• • GRET • APC • Action Aid •  
World Vision Int.  
Welthungerhilfe • INIT

Enriching capacity development activities

# Empowering Academia - Objectives

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University students of today are the agrifood systems practitioners of tomorrow  
FAO stands ready to support them on this journey



strategically integrate **FAO elearning Academy courses**, FAO publications & knowledge resources in University curricula to enhance **FAO's global impact**



allow Universities to **enrich their curricula** and **raise education standards**



better equip young professionals with the **competencies** and **knowledge** needed to actively contribute to the **transformation of agrifood systems**

# FAO Digital Catalogue of Offerings for Academia

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FAO resources aligned with UN-SDG Agenda 2030:



**FAO elearning Academy  
Courses & Certification**



**FAO  
publications**



**Statistics,  
maps & databases**



**Media (video  
tutorials & podcasts)**



**Codes of Conduct &  
Voluntary Guidelines**



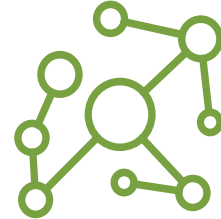
**Methodologies,  
standards & tools**

# Implementation Modalities

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**Lectures** delivered by FAO staff in university faculties



Integration of **FAO elearning courses**, and **FAO knowledge assets**, as part of University curricula



Participation and co-organization of **conferences/seminars/workshops**



**Internships** in FAO HQs and FAO national representations for university students



Joint design and development of new **FAO elearning courses** taking advantage of the expertise of university professors



**Joint authoring** of FAO scientific publications and papers in thematic areas of common interest

# Why are digital badges important?

- Drivers of educational reform
- Equitable, inclusive and transparent access to education
- Motivating life-long learning
- Greater employment opportunities
- Progress talent within organizations





# What are digital badges?

## Visible and transparent

- Allow an alternative way to get visible validation for skills acquisition and achievements
- Showcase a personalised life-long learning journey

## Stackable micro-credentials

- Granular collection of acquired skills, competencies and knowledge
- Both formal and informal learning activities

## What are digital badges

## Shareable / portable

- Badges can be collected from multiple sources, on and off-line, into a badge wallet
- Display skills and achievements on social networking profiles, job sites, e-portfolio, websites, etc

## Verifiable and transparent

- Verifiable against inherent metadata links back to the issuer, criteria and verifying evidence
- Can be verified for both authenticity and for the learning activity that they represent

### WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A DIGITAL BADGE?



It shows the world the knowledge and skills you demonstrated to achieve your certificate from a respected, credible source.



It helps you publicize your accomplishments on social media, on your website and in your email signature.



It demonstrates that your knowledge is up to date.



### WHO WILL NOTICE?



Clients



Employers



Prospective clients



Colleagues



Twitter



Facebook



LinkedIn



Website



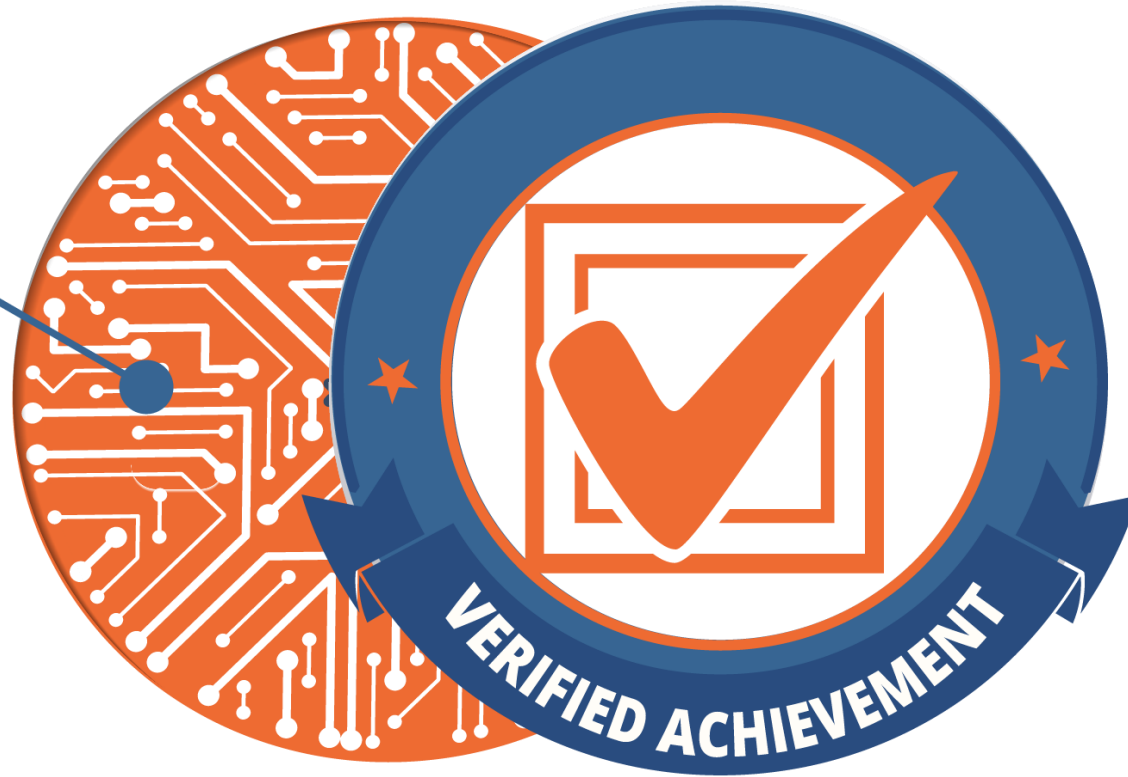
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### WHERE CAN I USE A DIGITAL BADGE?

## OPEN BADGES

### Data & Information **Inside**

Alignment	Expiration Date
Badge Criteria	Issued Date
Badge Description	Issuer
Badge Name	JSON-LD
Digital Signature	Recipient
Evidence	Verification



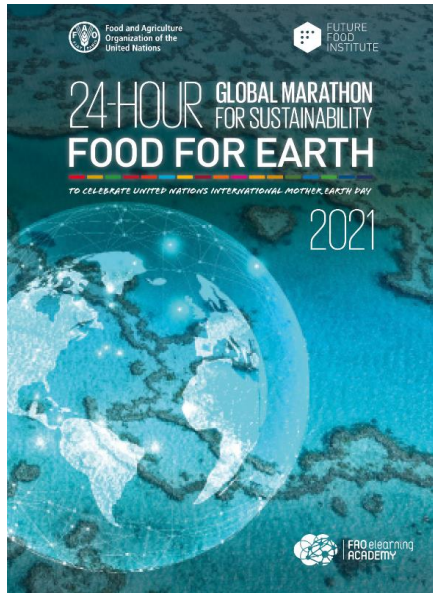
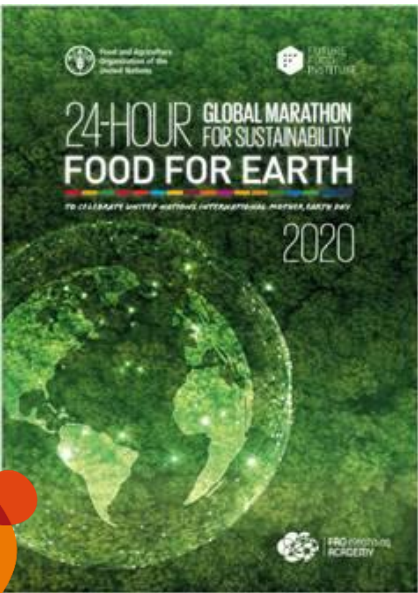
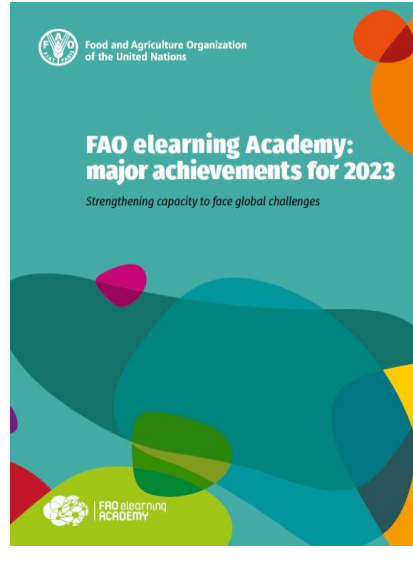
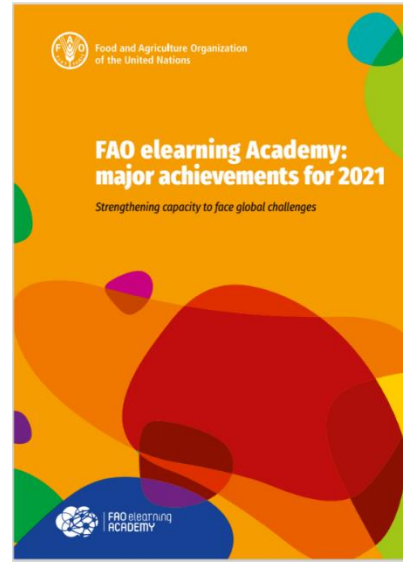
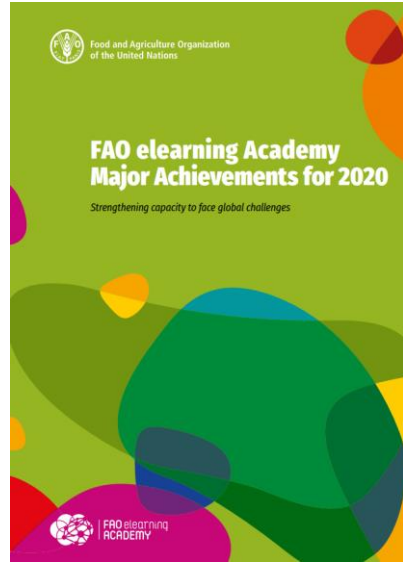
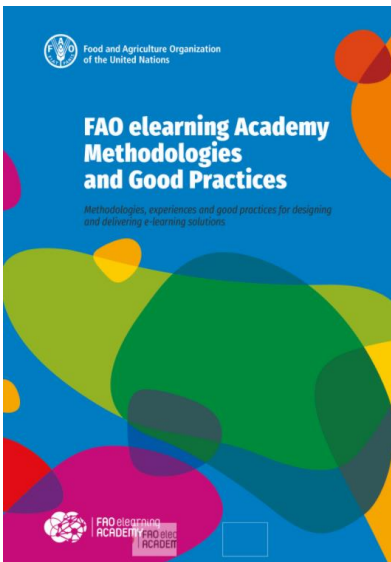
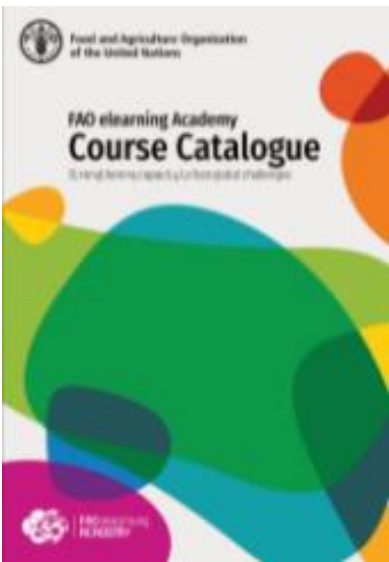
**FAO digital badges** are issued on passing (75%) a final scenario or competency-based test

# FAO elearning Academy Digital Badges



# Badges SDG Indicators





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