



# Making ILRI information products open and accessible

## Information products repository

<http://cgspace.cgiar.org>

### CGSpace

ILRI and other CGIAR centres share CGSpace as their institutional repositories. It indexes journal articles, reports, books, book chapters, conference papers, proceedings, presentations, posters, videos, audios, policy briefs and more. It is the primary digital publishing platform for most of these, allowing direct product download.

CGSpace content is curated: Its consistent metadata and quality standards enhance knowledge discovery. It assigns permanent 'handle' addresses that future-proofs links. CGSpace runs on Dspace which is a free open source software used to create open access repositories. CGSpace code is deposited and managed through ILRI's account on GitHub.

### Visualize and explore

ILRI, ICARDA and other partners have developed an explorer tool to help visualize and find content from CGSpace. Try the beta version at [cgspace.cgiar.org/explorer](http://cgspace.cgiar.org/explorer)

### Track attention

ILRI and other CGSpace users jointly subscribe to Altmetric to track online and social attention to our outputs (and their authors) on different news outlets, social media, policy sources, blogs etc. This mainly tracks product identifiers (handle or DOI). ILRI staff can access the Altmetric explorer.

### FAIR principles

CGSpace is one of the ways we seek to make our products Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR), in line with international principles and standards.

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## Information products workflow

