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Here is the weekly selection of articles of interest to and covering the global Slow Food movement:

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Slow Food wishes you all a good 2016! Here below you will find some new reports from Slow Food major events of 2015.

Indigenous Terra Madre 2015 was held from November 3 to 7, 2015 in **Shillong (Meghalaya, India)**.

Zester Daily (USA) released an articles series on the event by Carla Capalbo:

Part 1: *Native cultures push for sustainable food solutions* (bit.ly/1Oa81rV)

Part 2: *The fight to preserve traditional pastureland* (bit.ly/1U4BEPN)

Part 3: *In India, remote villages hold fast to food traditions* (bit.ly/1OI2WRO)

Part 4: *How Slow Food's philosophy has shaped the food of Manjit S. Gill,*

the executive chef of the ITC luxury hotel chain and member of [Slow Food Chefs' Alliance](#). (bit.ly/1kRQdu1)

Zester Daily's articles were taken up by several sources:

India, NDTV Food: bit.ly/1n69Obv

India, NDTV Food: bit.ly/1kSovgA

India, The North East Today: bit.ly/1SDJ7XW

Malaysia, The Malay Mail Online: bit.ly/1K2mfKo

Malaysia, The Malay Mail Online: bit.ly/1kPgAkq

USA, Popular Resistance: bit.ly/1PgVeET

Myanmar, Myanmar Business Today: <http://bit.ly/1Rwu9Uz>

The **Agence France Presse** released a video that was taken up by:

Italy, Internazionale: bit.ly/1YMbcMh

Peru, Trome: <http://bit.ly/1P2tNhE>

Some great reports that tell the experiences lived during the event and explain the Slow Food's philosophy:

India, The Hindu: bit.ly/1UVWqSP

India, Indian Country Today Media Network: bit.ly/1V0NHPf

USA, Yes! Magazine: <http://bit.ly/1RznHdC>

Ecuador, Revista Vistazo: <http://bit.ly/1K8wgpo>

Honduras, La Tribuna: <http://bit.ly/1mPTUBC>

USA, Truthout: bit.ly/1JZn9au

India, DNA India: <http://bit.ly/1R866cv>

Cheese 2015 was held from September 18 to 21, 2015 in **Bra (Italy)**.

These great video reports take us back to the event, showing several cheeses and their producers from different countries:

Slovenia, RTV 4 - Village Folk: bit.ly/1Odg9sr

Macedonia, MPT (Makedonska Radio Televizija): bit.ly/1Lvmb52

Macedonia, MPT (Makedonska Radio Televizija): bit.ly/1jfJM38 (at 31:52)

An interview with **Agitu Ideo**, a cheesemaker who won the **Slow Cheese Award 2015**. Originally from **Ethiopia**, Agitu decided to raise [Piebald Mòchena goats](#) in **Trentino-Alto Adige (Italy)**.

Germany, Süddeutsche Zeitung: <http://bit.ly/1mPRwuH>

On December 4, 2015, the **European Commission authorized** two **GMO crops** for use as food and feed. Both are produced by Monsanto and both are resistant to glyphosates and glufosinates. **Slow Food condemns** the European Commission not only for the **authorization** of the two new GMO

crops, but also because it has **disregarded** the on-going **objection** process of the **European Parliament**, the institution which is directly elected by the European citizens and which expresses the points of views of the European people.

Bolivia, Hoy Bolivia.com: bit.ly/1n7wS9R

On Slow Food Ark of Taste.

In **Argentina**, more than **100 products at risk of extinction** have been identified thanks to a project developed by the UBA's Faculty of Agronomy (**FAUBA**) and **Slow Food**.

Argentina, Agronomía Informa: bit.ly/1RvdfUu

An article about the **[Cider from selected apples](#)** produced in **Asturias (Spain)**.

Spain, Origen: bit.ly/1Rc6et3

The Ark of Taste in **Korea**.

Korea, Dailyjeonbuk: <http://bit.ly/1R87jAH>

Korea, DoctorW: <http://bit.ly/1JJ8Gzv>

Korea, Sjb News: bit.ly/1PNliKp

An illustrated story on the **[Montreal Melon](#)** (**Canada**).

Canada, BuzzFeed: bzfd.it/1Rv3I56

A great article about the [Hareenna Forest Wild Coffee Presidium](#) in Ethiopia.

Switzerland, Cooperazione: [in German](#); [in French](#); [in Italian](#)

An article about the [Tcherni Vit Green Cheese Presidium](#) in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria, Club Z: bit.ly/1Z82Uyr

An article about **Slow Food Chefs' Alliance** in Albania.

Italy, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso (OBC): <http://bit.ly/1OxA5f6> (in English)

An article about **Slow Food Turkey** and the **Şile Earth Market**.

Italy, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso (OBC): <http://bit.ly/1YOjPeH> (in English)

A comment by **Alfonso S. Rocha Robles**, International Councilor of **Slow Food Mexico and Central America**: “Empowered consumers help support local economies.”

Mexico, Notimex: <http://oran.ge/1SmuoR3>

A reflection by **Jack Stroeken**, **President of Slow Food Netherlands**, on our current food system.

Netherlands, De Betere Wereld: [Column 1](#); [Column 2](#)

Slow Food, the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization of United Nations (**ITC-ILO**), and the Rural Territorial Development with Cultural Identity Program (**RTD-CI**) of RIMISP - Latin American Center for Rural Development are working in close collaboration to organize the training course "*Promoting rural development: sustainable tourism and rural supply chain*". The course will be held from **March 7 to 11, 2016** in the city of **Turin (Italy)** on the campus of the ITC-ILO.

Peru, Plataforma Diversidad Biocultural y Territorios: <http://bit.ly/1OxBRwN>

Slow Food Network

Slow Food Almanac 2015 is available **online!** We invite you to read its **stories** to find out about how many **foods** whit a **soul**, a **story**, and a profound link with the **land** still exist around the world, and how they must be **defended**, **promoted** and **protected**.

http://www.slowfood.com/Almanacco/2015/ENG/Almanacco_ENG_2015.html

New Carlo Petrini's book ***Food and Freedom*** is now available in French: bit.ly/1n7L3M7

Slow Food

bit.ly/1Rxx4dO - *The Future of Italy's Liquid Gold*

Slow Food Foundation for Biodiversity

bit.ly/1K1Tr4F - *Uganda: A Country Rich in Biodiversity*

Slow Meat

bit.ly/1PSvAuE - *The Slow Meat campaign: a strong commitment for responsible meat consumption*

Good to Know

Slow Food and Worldcrunch collaborate together: who donates to Slow Food 10,000 Gardens in Africa receives a 8 weeks free subscription to Worldcrunch. Discover more at: <http://www.fondazione Slow Food.com/en/worldcrunch-and-slow-food-together-for-the-gardens-in-africa/>

Can This Ingenious Catamaran Clean Away Ocean Plastic Pollution?

Germany, Die Welt: bit.ly/1RdGyw5

You can read the article translated in English on Worldcrunch: bit.ly/1IUzHVO

Among the top destinations that **The New York Times** recommends to visit in 2016 there is **Turin**: *“The city, which is home to Slow Food’s Salone del Gusto, is also a jumping-off point for the Unesco world heritage-designated*

wine regions Langhe-Roero and Monferrato.”

USA, The New York Times: nyti.ms/1PilJsd

Food & Running. How important is diet to running performance?

UK, BBC Radio 4 – The Food Programme: bbc.in/1Vw1NIC

Brazil attempts a revolutionary nutrition strategy based around a few simple rules: Eat food. Mostly native plants and absolutely nothing ultra-processed.

Brazil, The Atlantic: theatlantic.com/story/1RojFXo

Why we're losing foods we love, why it matters, and how we can stop it.

USA, The Washington Post: wapo.st/22PxUI4

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