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1	October	2009	1	1	Welcome to the first issue of The Global PGS Newsletter!	Newsletter mailing list IFOAM	Italy	East Africa	Andean countries	China										
				2	The new IFOAM PGS committee will work for you	Committee IFOAM					Spain	South Africa	Costa Rica	New Caledonia						
				3	An overview of established PGS worldwide	Map global situation figures									USA	Peru	Brazil	Pacific region		
				4	New IFOAM PGS project approved	IFOAM Project Hivos													France	India
				4	FAO recognizes PGS as a good practice in building agricultural and rural development institutions	FAO publication good practice workshop														
2	November	2009	1	1	PGS Featured in the 2008 IFOAM Annual Report	IFOAM annual report India	UK	Namibia	Paraguay	Vietnam										
				2	Climate Friendly Food Launches its Website and Develops a Participatory Certification System	Climate UK,					Spain	Peru	India							
				2	The PGS Self-Evaluation Tool	Key characteristics questionnaire evaluation tool								France	Nepal					
				3	Where to Find Official References Supporting PGS?	IFOAM position UNCTAD UNEP policies General Assembly FAO										Sri Lanka				
				5	PGS basics (Definition)	FAQs, what is														
5	PGS-related publications of the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC) also accessible on the IFOAM PGS website	Publication SSNC Brazil																		
3	December	2009	1	1	IFOAM World Board member publishes PGS-supportive article in leading Peruvian magazine	Peru advocacy recognition smallholders	USA	South Africa	Brazil	Bhutan										
				2	Latin American PGS Forum created at the recent Antonio Prado seminar	Latin America Forum MAELA Facilitator group Antonio Prado declaration					France	Mexico	Sri Lanka							
				3	First PGS event ever organized in China	China workshop								Peru	India					
				4	Interview with the Competent Authority from El Salvador - a country whose regulation does not recognize PGS (yet!)	El Salvador Juan Rene Arevalo policy promotion										Nepal				
				5	PGS basics - PGS section of the IFOAM website	FAQs, internet resources														
				6	Keep IFOAM updated about your efforts!!!															
4	January	2010	1	1	Greetings from Bhutan!		Italy	Senegal	Brazil	India										
				1	IFOAM PGS Committee holds its first meeting in Bhutan	Bhutan committee IFOAM policy strategy					EU	Andean PGS	Indonesia							
				2	PGS Training and Strategy Workshop in Southern Africa leads to the creation of a regional PGS association	South Africa regional association workshop														
3	Sri Lanka sets up its PGS structure with the help of the Organic India PGS council	Sri Lanka				Japan														
5	February	2010	1	1	Indonesia Organic Alliance officially launches PAMOR Indonesia	Counterfeit organic products, authenticity, Mojokerto, Bantul	Germany		Ecuador and Bolivia	Indonesia										
				2	New improved CNG website up and running	Certified Naturally Grown, technology, software, database, map, PGS in the US					Ukraine	Peru	Australia							
				3	PGS Basics - How does a typical PGS work?	FAQs, description, local groups, visit, council														
				4	New IFOAM Organic Guarantee System open for last consultation	PGS recognition, IFOAM Family, members, proposal														
4	PGS in Peru: progresses and challenges	SENASA, ANPE, IDMA, EU equivalency, Huánuco																		
6	March	2010	1	1	"Certified Naturally Farmed" starts its activities in Australia	Capricorn coast, local, food miles, conservation	Malta	Morocco	Argentina	India										
				2	Is the use of "formal" an appropriate term for third-party certification?	Informal organization, decision making, policy, terminology					USA	South Africa	Brazil							
				3	Interview with Miguel Castro Hernández	Costa Rica, MAOCO, PNAO, services, members, GALCI, law 8591, CEDECO, logo, Turrialba								Spain						
				4	Special offer: all IFOAM PGS-related publications available for free download on the IFOAM website	Case studies, guidelines														
				5	First PGS developments in Argentina: "Bella Vista PGS"	Corrientes, Municipal ordinance nr. 919-09, Law 25.517, Agro Eco Red														
5	V Latin American and Caribbean Meeting on Organic Agriculture	FIBL, quality of life, exchange of experiences, agro-ecological movement, Consorcio agroecológico Peru																		
7	April	2010	1	1	Get inspired!		Spain	South Africa	Mexico	Solomons										
				1	PGS and organic labeling: some good examples	labelling, national organic logo, regulation, examples, pgs friendly, Brazil, East Africa, EAOPS, India, Pacific Community, POETCom					Italy	Ecuador	India							
				2	PGS in the Townships: Organic South Africa at work	Daveyton Food Project, settlement of landless, Bryanston, Organic Emporium, Norah's Day Care, income, market access								France	Bolivia					
				4	PGS a research topic for MSc and PhD students?											Andean Region				
				4	Organic Common Sense	Konrad Hauptfleisch, blog, responsibility, local products														
				5	Challenges and Innovation in PGS development in the Pacific Islands	POETCom, training, Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, peer review, Arbofruits, BIO Caledonia, Organic Pasifika														
6	PGS basics - Understanding the PGS approach: quotes that can help	Mathew John, Miguel Braganza, Konrad Hauptfleisch, Nature et Progres																		
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8	May	2010	1	1	The Global PGS Newsletter now has its blog	Post comments, suggestions, interactive	Belgium	USA		India										
				1	Call for PGS videos	Documenting experiences, youtube					Vietnam									
				2	The PGS Manual of Nature & Progress now also available in Spanish	Document, download														
				2	PGS in the Agroecology and Public Policy Seminar in Spain	Discipline, systemic approach, academic, concepts, Faculty of Science, SEAE, Spanish society of Organic Agriculture, public policy, pgs objectives, challenges														

3				Japanese research team concludes PGS Organic Bazaars in India have positive impact on farmers livelihoods and help expand organic agriculture	IIRD, link with fair trade, Kobe University, small farmers, premium price, access, report					
4				Results of the IFOAM selfevaluation of its PGS activities	Targeted survey, questionnaires, positive attitude, local authorities, certifiers					
9	June	2010	1	1 Association la Fierucola in Tuscany Looks into PGS	Cost, paperwork, autocertification, terra futura fair, ASCI, AIAB, Florence, Liguria	Belgium	Namibia	Mexico	Philippines	
				2 PGS Concept Used Beyond the Organic Sector	France, AMAP, Tekei, Cohérence, participatory identification, criteria, objective, fair economy, MINGA, relationships, eco-construction, Ecobâtir, Nature & Progrès	Italy		Brazil	Solomon Islands	
				3 Australian Producer Organization Adopts IFOAM Standards	Sapphire Coast Producers Association, SCPA, CNF, process	France		Peru	China	
				5 Report Considers Alternative Organic Guarantee Systems for the E.U.	CERTCOST, european regulatory framework, critics			Ecuador		
				6 Bolivian Government to Invest 8 Million U.S. Dollars in Organic Projects, Including PGS	CNAPE, AECID			El Salvador		
				6 PGS and the Legal Framework in Latin America	Integration, recognition, analysis, summary table			Huánuco		
				7 PGS Basics - PGS is certification!	FAQs, first, second, third party certification, participatory					
10	July/ August	2010	1	1 IFOAM PGS committee develops a logo for PGS initiatives		Belgium	South Africa	Andean region	India	
				2 IFOAM urges the government of the Philippines to recognize PGS	Letter of support, MASIPAG, lobbying, recognition	France	Zimbabwe	Bolivia	New Caledonia	
				3 summary of PGS legal recognition in Latin America now	Framework	EU		Brazil	Philippines	
				4 Dominica Organic Agriculture Movement discusses forming a PGS group	DOAM, domestic certification process					
				5 PGS Basics: Shared Vision, Shared Ideals (Part 1)	Key element					
11	September	2010	1	1 India launches government supported national PGS system	NPOF, NCOF, Yadav, Ron Khosla, NPOP	Italy	South Africa	Bolivia	India	
				2 Basket scheme goes PGS in Belgium: interview with the new PGS Coordinator	Les Grosses Légumes, Solidèremont, Simona Serba, Françoise Urbain, Certisys	France		Peru	New Zealand	
				3 PGS on Wikipedia	Contribution, articles			Central America and Caribbean		
				3 IFOAM urges Central American countries to leave a door open for PGS in their new regional organic regulation	Support, lobby, Regional Organic Regulation, Dominican Republic, Panama, ISO 65 approach, law 8591, GOMA					
				4 A French consumer perspective on participatory farm "inspections"	Kristen Lagadec, training new consumer inspectors, farm visits, Nature & Progrès					
				4 PGS Basics: Shared Vision, Shared Ideals (Part 2)	Key features					
1	October	2010	2	1 The Global PGS Newsletter is one year old!	Anniversary	Spain	South Africa	Brazil	The Philippines	
				1 Submission of papers for the Organic World Congress	OWC, call for papers	Italy		Giovanna Sacchi	India	
				2 PGS Basics: Criteria for assessing PGS initiatives: the PGS Self-Evaluation tool	FAQs, Characteristics, Self-Evaluation, Evaluation tool, Pacific Community	USA			French Polynesia	
				2 PGS and the Philippine Organic Agriculture Law	MASIPAG, Recognition, Self-reliance					
				3 PGS in Uganda	Harmonised East African Organic Products standards (EAOPS), East African Organic Mark (EAOM), NOGAMU, certified					
				4 Report from the Latin American organic meeting in Lima	IFOAM, MAELA-Helfer International, SSNC, PGS experiences shared, Red Mexicana de Tianguis y Mercados Orgánicos					
				4 First stakeholder consultation for national PGS program in India	National Centre of Organic Farming (NCOF), PGSOIC, Ron Khosla, Draft "PGS Operational Manual", Dr. A.K. Yadav, Dr. Claude Alvares, Mr. Joy Daniel and Mr. Miguel Braganza, MOFF, NCOF					
				5 Structure of the PGS Brazilian law in relation to PGS	PGS Accreditation, legal documents, recognition, Law 10831, Decree 6323, Implementation rule No 19, Flavia Castro, COAGRE					
2	November/December	2010	2	1 Impressions from the Terra Madre PGS workshop	Experience in India, Turin, debate, Mathew John	USA		Bolivia	India	
				2 The accreditation process of PGS in Brazil: a consumer (and producer) perspective	Maria Elisa Tassi, ANC, MAPA, Trocas Verdes, Brazilian regulation			Mexico	Fiji	
				3 South Africa recognizes PGS in draft policy on organic agriculture	DAFF, FRIDGE study, Konrad Hauptfleisch, SAOSA, Bryanston Organic & Natural Market					
				4 The concept of "social control" and its use in describing PGS	Informal, formal, compliance, order, collective responsibility, integrity, client-vendor relationships, trust-building mechanisms					
				5 PGS basics: What are organic products? A government says it well	FAQs, Mexico, Government					
				6 Work plan of the Latin American PGS Forum for 2010-2011	Lima, Peru, experts, meeting, activities, objectives					
				7 PGS national consultation goes on in India	NCOF, Vanaja Ramprasad, operational manual, request					

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				1	The Organic Certification Directory Opens up to Include PGS schemes	The Organic Standard TOS, free, searchable database, opportunity to be listed	USA		Mexico	Fiji
				2	Three PGS Organizations Receive government accreditation in Brazil	(IR) No.19 on 28 May 2009, Interview Laércio Meirelles, COAGRE, Rogério Dias, ANC, Rede Ecovida, ABIO, OPAC, Brazilian regulation				
				3	South African Analyst sees a place for PGS certification in mainstream retail	Hans Klink, Agro-Organics organic supply chain, peer management, SAOSA				

4					MASIPAG lobbies for PGS recognition at the 7th National Organic Agriculture Conference in the Philippines	RA 10068, grace period, window of opportunity, non third party certified, label, recognize, amend				
4	February	2011	2	1	The Brazilian national organic logo gives the PGS choice to consumers.	Dual system, consumer choice, decision	Italy	East Africa	Andean Region	Bhutan
				2	New Organic Law in French Polynesia recognizes PGS on the same level as third party certifiers	Law n° 2010-20 LP/APF, BioFenua, participation				India
				2	A Revitalized effort to develop PGS in Southern Spain (Andalusia)	Bio Castril, participatory action, project, EcoValle, workshop, Spain				
				3	PGS gains momentum in South Africa	Preferred assurance system, Consumer Protection Act, national body for PGS, PGSSA, Rainman Landcare Foundation, Organic Spaces, Bluesky Organics, CSA, Abalmi Bezekhaya, Eden PGS, Bryanston, Stellenbosch, Live Unplugged, Logo				
5	March	2011	2	1	Who approves/accredits/certifies PGS schemes?	Government, legal, recognition, Brazil, East African Community, POETCom, India, Chile, supervision by a third party	France		Colombia	India
				2	Italian governments supports discussion on alternative certification at Biofach 2011	Christopher Stopes, Andrea Ferrante, Alessandro Triantafyllidis, Eva Torremocha, AIAB, workshop on alternative certification systems, Nuremberg, Gabriela Ortiz Cosio, San Cristobal de Las Casas, Comida Sana y Cercana, Keystone Foundation,	Spain		Brazil	
				3	South-South exchange: discovering commonalities between community initiatives in Mexico and India				Peru	
				4	Organic Standards owned by PGS initiatives can also apply for the IFOAM Family of Standards: applications are free if submitted before the 1st of May	Organic Guarantee system, international reference, assessment, COROS				
				5	More than 20 PGS initiatives listed in the new "Organic Certification Directory"	Certification bodies, The Organic Standard, free download				
6	April	2011	2	1	IFOAM Executive Board decides on new PGS logo and its use by PGS initiatives	assessment, PGS Committee, IFOAM PGS Database, Organic Guarantee System.	France		Colombia	South Korea
				2	Participatory Guarantee Systems SPG in Bogota: The challenge of the organizational process of Familia de la Tierra	Andres Ramirez, Pedro Guzman, Colombia, MAELA, RECAB, label, difficulties, ACIN, ASPROCIG, AGROSOLIDARIA, ACOC, RECAR	Italy		Brazil	
				3	Two years of PGS in Argentina: PGS Bella Vista, Corrientes	Celebration, second anniversary, organic fair, lectures	USA			
				4	OFAI and SJI cooperation: promoting PGS in Bhutan	GNH strategy, Samdrup Jhonkar Initiative, Ashish Gupta, Vikram Rawat, Miguel Braganza				
7	May	2011	2	1	PGS workshop in Lao PDR	Chris May, Vientiane, Bioglobal, Helvetas, ICS, Self Evaluation Form	Italy		Peru	
				2	IFOAM Comments on the draft Peruvian regulation, in Favour of PGS recognition	Senasa, Peru, Jorge Jave, alternative to third party, UNEP, UNCTAD, Best practices				
				3	Turning possibilities into practices: Brazilian consumers and PGS-certified organic products	Consumer awareness, ECOVIDA, Giovanna Sacchi, Bologna, Brazil, Attitude, Motivation, Behavior, Trust, Participation, Curitiba				
				5	Certified Naturally Grown: a collaborative alternative to USDA's NOP	Michigan, Ron Koshla, CNG, Olga Bonfiglio, Young Herbs and Produce, alternative, community				
				6	Call for successful cases of interactions between PGS and traditional social practices	Project, Central Andes, Peru, Seed Management, SM, request, information, Hervé Bouagnimbeck				
8	June	2011	2	1	PGS and Legal Framework in Colombia: meetings and discussions	Colombia, legal framework		South Africa, Kumnandi		The Philippines
				3	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA) promotes PGS in Belize	Belize, IICA, BOA				
				4	MASIPAG leads PGS promotion at the Food Bowl Night Market in Manila	Masipag, Philippines, market				
9	July/ August	2011	2	1	IFOAM publishes its first Policy Brief on PGS	Policy Brief, "How Governments Can Support Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS)", IFOAM's advocacy work for PGS		Namibia	Brazil	South Korea
				2	India: a government "PGS-India" and a private "PGS Organic Council"	India, Government-lead PGS program, NGO-lead PGS, New logo of the NGO-lead PGS,		Uganda		
				3	How does PGS South Africa work?	Konrad Hauptfleisch, PGSSA, Government' Draft Organic Policy, AFRISCO Organic Standard,				
				4	Alice Varon replaces Ron Khosla on the IFOAM PGS Committee	IFOAM PGS Committee, CNG, Certified Naturally Grown				
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				2	Assessing PGS initiatives: a challenging learning experience	IFOAM PGS logo, new IFOAM PGS Global Database, assessment of the applicant initiatives				South Korea
				2	Organic Act on hold in South Africa	Gunnar Rundgren, The Organic Standard (TOS), South Africa, organic legislation, Regulations on Organic Agriculture Products, Agricultural Products Standards Act, Consumer Protection Act, Konrad Hauptfleisch				
				3	The role of NGOs in PGS development in India: the Green Foundation in Maralawadi	Vanaja Ramprasad, NGO-lead PGS Organic Council (PGSOC), Green Foundation, Bangalore,				
				4	Three Andalusian PGS experiences interacting in the province of Granada	Cesar De la Cruz, Rodrigo L. González, Victor C. Soldevila, BioCastril, El Encinar, EcoValle, beyond the official standards for organic, network, University students and school children, local restaurants, farmers markets,				
11	October	2011	2	1	PGS Committee Members in the new IFOAM World Board	17th IFOAM Organic World Congress, Eva Torremocha, Mathew John	Spain		Colombia	New Zealand

				2	The 2011 Global PGS Survey - please provide your contribution!	Global online database, Statistics	Italy			Philippines	
				3	PGS at the 11th Organic World Congress and General Assembly	Konrad Hauptfleisch, Korea, seminars, URGENCI, CSA, Teikei, Sergio Carrano, Rita Schwentesius, Jannet Villanueva, Europe, Asia, Africa, Java, Community based, Jane Tsao, China, Laércio Meirelles	USA				
				4	IFOAM PGS Committee meets in Korea	Review, study, Peruvian project, socio economic intensification, logo, database, applications, Certified Naturally Grown, Organic Farm New Zealand					
				4	Call for contributions: were you also in Korea?	Sessions, share impressions, photos, videos					
12	November	2011	2	1	Assurance Code the first international norm to recognize PGS	ISEAL alliance, social environmental standards, FSC MSC Rainforest Alliance, Fair Trade, "Code of Good Practice for Assuring Compliance with Social and Environmental Standards", draft			Peru		
				2	PGS discussions during the sixth ELAO Colombia	Encuentor latino americano y del caribe de agricultura ecológica, Colombia, Coordinadora Ecuatoriana de Agroecología, Alter Vida, Andean Community, ANPE, GALCI, AGROECOL, Patricia Flores, Pedro Guzmán	Italy		Chile		
				3	PGS Case Studies: printed copies now available for free!	Participatory Guarantee Systems, Brazil, India, New Zealand, USA, Maela, Centro Ecológico,	USA				
				4	IFOAM intern position opening	PGS/OGS intern open position					
13	December	2011	2	1	PGS Standards in the IFOAM Family of Standards	officially endorsed, Nature & Progres, Red Mexicana de Tianguis y mercados organicos, COROS,	Italy		Brazil	Turkey	
				2	III Latin American Forum on PGS	La Paz, Bolivia, Centro Ecológico, AOPEB, Carta de La Paz			Peru		
				3	A story of ABD, the first Biodynamic PGS initiative	Pedro Jovchelevich, OPAC, Demeter, ANC, Biodynamic Association					
				4	PGS discussions in the Greater Mekong Sub-region: going beyond organic guarantee	Chris May, Asian Development Bank, GMS, WGA, CASP					
14	January	2012	2	1	The IFOAM Global PGS Newsletter steps into 2012! A quick overview of PGS in 2011	government recognition, IFOAM Organic World Congress, IFOAM Global PGS Survey	Italy			Philippines	
				2	ECOPAR: a developing PGS in Chile	SAG, need for certification, Limited Liability Company, consumer trust, legal restrictions on selling directly, national standard	Spain				
				3	PGS conference in the Philippines: discussing how to empower small producers and strengthen the Philippine organic market	MASIPAG, Philippine Organic Agriculture Act, export market, SIBAT, OPTA, PCART, Aglalon, MFGS, network					
15	February	2012	2	1	Products guaranteed through PGS in France finally accepted in Biocoop retail shops	double certification, Biocoop, local criteria	Germany	South Africa	Bolivia		
				2	Walking the Green Road: PGS meets CSA in South Africa	Stellenbosch, biodynamic, CSA, short supply chain, farmer's market, consumer-farmer relationship, Real Food Standard					
				4	When PGS initiatives get stuck in standard interpretation difficulties	ressource-consuming, interpretation, decisions on farm inputs, verification, seek technical advice, join forces, existing standards					
16	March	2012	2	1	Is the new Chinese organic regulation unintentionally setting the state for PGS?	China, encourage, Beijing Organic Farmers Market, Chang Tianle		South Africa		Nepal	
				2	IFOAM supports Indonesia Organic Alliance for the recognition of OGS in the Indonesian Organic Regulations	AOI, OKPO, letter, single logo		Zimbabwe		New Caledonia	
				2	IFOAM PGS Committee - my experiences and reflections	Konrad Hauptfleisch, Academy Manager, PGS Task Force, volunteers					
				4	PGS Basics - the new PGS brochure						
				4	Call for a member of the IFOAM Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS) Committee	Candidates, application, TOR					
17	April	2012	2	1	Why (I believe that) PGS can solve problems of stagnation in the organic sector in Japan	Japan, Teikei, JAS Standard, local markets	Italy		Bolivia	French Polynesia	
				2	News from the Global comparative study on interactions between social processes and Participatory Guarantee Systems	Hervé Bouagninbeck, PGS study, guidance, recommendations, training, Nature et Progrès, France, MASIPAG, Quezon Province, The Philippines			Paraguay		
				3	PGS as an alternative for building the foundation of trust and markets for Rattan (cane)	Mathew John, Indonesia, NTFP-EP, AOI, KPSHK, Keystone, Pamor Indonesia,					
				4	PGS Basics "Shared Vision, Shared Ideals"						
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18	May	2012	2	1	Participatory Decision-Making on Behalf of Financial Sustainability	Alice Varon, Certified Naturally Grown, financial stability, minimum fees, scholarship fund, growing CNG fund, Laércio Meirelles, Brazil, law, regulation, Ecovida, Law No. 10831, Decree No. 6323, SisOrg, OAC, OPAC, OCS, national logo, exports			Kenya and Rwanda	Costa Rica	India
				3	Organic Guarantee Systems in the Brazilian Legislation						French Polynesia
				4	New PGS Publications: Your PGS Featured on the new IFOAM PGS Poster	Poster, brochure, videos, pictures, gallery					Tahiti
				5	PGS Basics	Brochure					
19	June	2012	2	1	Developments from the organic sector and PGS discussions in Colombia	Decrease, MADR, National Organic Farming Chain, VI ELAO, FEDEORGANICOA, national regulation, recognition, Valle del Cauca, Bogotá	Italy		West Africa	Brazil	Philippines
				2	Bolivia supports PGS	Carlos Escobar, National Technical Rule of PGS, local, national, CNAPE, SENASAG	Spain				
				2	PGS for Sustainable Development: updates from Rio+20	Brazil, UNCED, Urs Niggli, FIBL, Maria Fernanda Fonseca, PESAGRO, EC, Loretta Dormal Marino, MAPA, Rogéria Dias, COAGRE, Romeo Mattos, Markus Arbenz, France, Biovision, Sue Edwards, ISD-Ethiopia, Laércio Meirelles, Centro Ecológico, Moises Quispe, ANPE-Peru, Sha Zukan, Bhutan Prime Minister, Lyonchoen Jigmi Yoezer Thinley, 100% organic, new opportunities					

				4	News from the Global comparative study on interactions between social processes and Participatory Guarantee Systems	Brazil, Ecovida, CETAP, Planalto, Alto Uruguaí, Bryanston, BONM, South Africa, GREEN Foundation, India, Janadhanya, SHG, CSB					
				5	PGS Basics	IFOAM PGS Portal, online, download, archive, videos					
20	July/August	2012	2	1	Designing Inspection worksheets for greater impact	CNG, Alice Varon, inspection form, sustainability, standards, Georgia Mountains Farmers Network			South Africa		India
				2	Participatory Guarantee System meets Community Supported Agriculture in Milano next October	International network of CSA, Food Sovereignty Europe, Nyeleni, Krems, Elizabeth Henderson, Robyn Van En	Spain				Turkey
				3	News from the Global Comparative Study on Interactions Between Social Processes and PGS	Ecovida, Passo Fundo, Centro de Tecnologias Alternativas Populares, CETAP Alvir Longhi, Herve Bouagnimbeck					Vietnam
				3	Marc Lewis replaces Konrad Hauptfleisch in the IFOAM PGS Committee	Marc, Konrad, South Africa, Bryanston Natural and Organic Market, African, Johannesburg, Navdanya, Ecosphere					
				4	Consumers and farmers cooperating in Korea: Hansallm	Kim Sang Chae, Mathew John, Republic of Korea, EFAPA, Panyakul, consumers cooperatives, autonomous check, autonomous management, autonomous certification, local products, seasonal, box-scheme, Ji Young					
21	September	2012	2	1	Participatory Guarantee Systems – a nice governance model	Gunnar Rundgren, Third party certification, independence, independent, objective, impartial	France		Argentina		Philippines
				2	News from the Global comparative study on interactions between social processes and PGS - Results from Brazil	Ecovida, Lucas Gambogi Rodrigues, Tabatha Frony Morgado, CETAP, Passo Fundo, joint marketing, strategies, seed sharing, common funds, increased income, quality	Spain		Bolivia		Kyrgystan
				3	PGS and the efforts of Governments to convert whole Indian states into organic	Kerala, Sikkim, Oommen Chanday, converting, endosulfan, Government PGS					
				6	PGS Basics	PGS Brochure in Spanish now available.					
1	October	2012	3	1	Three years of Global PGS updates	Feedback and messages	USA	Benin	Argentina		Philippines
				2	Learning from the COMAC Lozère of the Federation Nature et Progrès.	Global comparative study, France, Master's degree, social network, vision, consumers involvement	Spain		South Africa		
				3	PGS in Costa Rica: opportunities and difficulties	Legal framework, third-country status with EU, government approval, APOT, Feria Verde de Aranjuez, AAMOR, CEDECO	Italy				
				4	The PGS Committee end of term and revision	Applications, 3 years term					
2	November/ December	2012	3	1	PGS and CSA: reflections from the first European meeting	Eva Torremocha, consumer-oriented, farmer-oriented, direct links, URGENCI, Milan, food sovereignty, regulation, price, CAP, Italy, Spain	Spain	Benin			China
				2	PGS in South Africa and the 'free-ranging' debate	Marc Lewis, Konrad Hauptfleisch, BONM, middle class, Johannesburg, Green Road, market, national standard, small farmers, no access, eggs, animal welfare, Compassion in World Farming	USA		South Africa		
				4	PGS networks: the experience of Red Mexicana de Tianguis y Mercados Orgánicos	Jannet Villanueva, Rita Schwentesius, Mexico, markets, domestic market, exchange, Laura Gómez, CERTIMEX, workshops, food sovereignty, universities					
				5	Gaining governmental support for PGS with support from SSNC	Advocacy and lobbying tools, South Africa, Benin, Vietnam, Philippines, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru					
				5	IFOAM PGS Committee reappointed for another term	Three years					
3	January/ February	2013	3	1	Mainstreaming PGS in the Philippines	Andre Leu, national conference, Manila, MASIPAG, Quezon, SSNC, organic regulation, 3rd party certification, Mayor Jun, Dumingag, NOAB, STAG.	USA	Morocco	Costa Rica		POETCom
				2	The potential of PGS: Examples from India	IIRD, Joy Daniel, Keystone, Mathew John, field coordinators, local food security, saving system, dept, micro enterprises, knowledge sharing, wild collection				Bolivia	
				4	PGS Vietnam - The way forward	ADDA-VNFU, Koen den Braber, Chris May, PGS standard, filling gap, Family of Standards, SSNC, MARD VOA, meeting, recognition					
				5	The success of PGS and organic farming in the South of Brazil	Master theses, Ecovida, Vale do Cai, know local problems, growing demand, lack of participation of consumers,					
4	March	2013	3	1	GAS, DES and PGS in Italy: Experiences gathered in the project "For a Pedagogy of the Earth"	certification, market, consumer safety, scandals, solidary economy, commission, simplify, relationship, trust, social network, mark			Benin		India
				3	Fair-trade introduces new product certification that combines participatory elements with external oversight	WFTO, FLO, handcraft, market access, self-monitoring, external inspections, peer visits, Social Accountability Watch			East Africa		Thailand
				4	NOA PGS assessment is concluded with official IFOAM recognition!	Namibia, PGS committee					Vietnam
				5	Recently released IFOAM publication features Latin American PGS experiences	Local market, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, ABD, Valle del Cauca, Tianguis and Markets, Huanuco,					
				6	Bolivia: a country with a National PGS Official in the government	CORACA, market access, AOPEB, CCT, municipality, CNAPE, SENASAG, PGS Forum, legal framework, government					
5	April	2013	3	1	"Greening" the grassroots: Small-scale farmers' movements join hands	Thai Green Market, Suan Nguen Mee Ma, Committee, URGENCI Asia, CSA, TOA, Mekong region, Bhutan, Thailand, small-scale farmers, markets, social enterprises, Nature et Progrès, Via Campesina, Organic and Natural EXPO	USA			Mexico	
				2	PGS in South Africa and the class dynamics	Makusi Food and Herb Co-operative, Johannesburg, garden-gate sales, transport, civil society					
				3	PGS at International CSA conference in California	USA, URGENCI, Andre Leu, Joy Daniel, IIRD					
				4	Call for papers open: 18th IFOAM Organic World Congress	Istanbul, Turkey, OWC					

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				2	PGS at the Organic Symposium in Bangkok 2013	Andre Leu, PGS Committee, peer review, Thailand, Vietnam, Bhutan, CSA, URGENCI, India				
				3	CSA and PGS in China: the approach of Little Donkey Farm	China, CSA, LDF, boxes, plots, local market, transparent, conference, National Ecological Agriculture Network, keep records, media				
				4	PGS Project funded by IFAD is launched in the Pacific	Training, POETCom, SPC, smallholders, high value markets, Kiribati Organic Producers, Organic Pasifika, certification, peer inspection, high standards, passion and commitment, EU, IACT				
				5	AFSP is over but the PGS updates will continue!	Hivos				
2	July/August	2013	4	1	PGS activities alongside the East African Organic Conference	Sharing, EAOPS, Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Morogoro, regional standard, National Organic Agriculture Movments, market access	USA		Latin America	Thailand
				2	Organic farmers in the Philippines welcome extension of PGS recognition for another three years	Organic Agriculture Act, voluntary compliance, MASIPAG, SSNC, BAFPS,			Colombia	
				3	Potentials and challenges of PGS discussed at Agroecology Encounter in Brazil	Eva Torremocha, Brazilian Institute Giramundo, Laércia Meirelles, Ecovida, ANC, FERIA Verde, Costa Rica, Agroecology Network, Uruguay, Agrosolidaria, Colombia, regulation, diversity, evolution, recognition.				
				4	IFOAM officially recognized PGS initiatives: the list keeps growing!	PGS Committee, Bio Caledonia, New Caledonia, Nature et Progrès, France, PGS Database.				
				5	New video released: PGS at the Organic Symposium in Bangkok, 2013	PGS Committee, Andre Leu, Organic Symposium, Thailand				
3	September/October	2013	4	1	IFOAM Family of Standards: Two more PGS Standards approved	Vietnam PGS, MASIPAG Organic Standard, Philippines, IFOAM Family of Standards, Nature et Progrès, Red, COROS, IFOAM Basic Standards, Koen den Braber, ARNOA, recognition, Mexicana de Tianguis y Mercados Orgánicos	Spain		Tanzania	Peru
				2	Is Southern Africa a new growth point for PGS?	Zambia, Mbewe Khama, Lumuno Organic Farm, workshop, IFOAM Academy, COLEACP-PIP, SME, Lusaka, chili, OPPAZ, Kasisi Agricultural training centre, marigold, training, marketing	USA			Brazil
				4	Trends in PGS development: the role of private-public spaces for PGS sustainability	Private-public spaces, Latin America, short value chains, consumers, organic or agroecological approach, marketing strategies, health, tianguis,				
				5	IFOAM Annual Global PGS Survey 2013	Initiatives, IFOAM Global PGS Map, FIBL, knowledge exchange.				
4	November/December	2013	4	1	Results of the IFOAM Global PGS Survey 2013	Statistics book, PGS map, PGS Database	Turkey/Spain/Belgium		Peru	Fiji
				2	International Conference on Advancing Institutionalization of PGS in Vietnam	Tu Thi Tuyet Nhung, small-scale, CASRAD, ADDA, VECCO, VOAA, DCP, VASS, Andre Leu, IPSARD, Joy Daniel, Roberto Gajo, Chris May, government, policy makers			Argentina	Greater Mekong Subregion
				3	PGS opens new markets for female farmers in Tanzania	Plant with Purpose, microfinance, Floresta Tanzania, TOAM, certification				
				4	PGS Organic Council booth popular at Biofach India	Mathew John, PGS Organic Council, Dr. A. K. Yadav, Ashish Gupta, Jennifer Chang, Zhou Zejiang, CSA.				
				5	Vietnam PGS and MASIPAG: Official IFOAM PGS recognition	PGS database, PGS logo, PGS committee				
5	January/February	2014	4	1	Good for the Planet, Good for the Country, Good for You: Sri Lanka's Good Market PGS	Amanda Kessel, Colombo, volunteer, facebook, standards, third-party certification	USA		East Africa	Mexico
				2	For a Pedagogy of the Earth: Report on the Situation of a PGS project in Brianza/Italy	Davide Losa, GAS, local committees, short circuit cooperative, trade mark, market			Africa/UK	
				4	PGS for Papaya Export	Stephen Hazelman, POETCom, IFAD, Fiji, Sabeto Organic Papaya Association, Organic Pacifica, commercialization				
				5	Realizing the Business Idea of Organic Smallholders: Feria Verde and PGS in Costa Rica	Faviana Scorza, market, Aranjuez, San José, logo, hotels, home deliveries, entrepreneur				
6	March/April	2014	4	1	Support the PGS Newsletter on betterplace.org	Crowd funding, donations	Italy		Bolivia	India
				2	Opinion article: When organic laws do not include PGS - A cautionary tale	Alice Varon, CNG, USA, Only Organic campaign, USDA, natural, seals, labelling, advertising, consumer protection	France			
				3	Agroeco Project: Developing local markets in Cusco and Cajamarca (Peru)	Jannet Villanueva, Fruits of the Earth, ANPE, Organic fairs, Ecoferia				
				4	Local food movement in Europe: Interest in PGS grows	CSA, local food, AMAP, France, Voedselteams, Belgium, RWAG, Agronauten, Germany, Grundtvig				
				6	Reflection on PGS workshop in Vietnam/ADB-PGS Project	Mathew John, Chris May, GMS, PGS pilots				
7	May/June	2014	4	1	PGS for fighting Poverty: The state government of Tamil Nadu, India selects PGS for its poverty alleviation program	Keystone Foundation, training, action plan, market access	USA		South Africa	Costa Rica
				2	Regulation of PGS in Brazil: Achievements and Challenges	Agro-ecology, government, organic law, 3rd party certification, direct sales, national label, Participatory Assessment Body, Social Control Organization				Nepal
				3	The NOFA-NY Farmer's Pledge - An alternative to organic certification under the National Organic Program in the US	NOP, Elisabeth Henderson, Mark Dunau, consumers, social control				Myanmar
				5	National Law of Organic Production in Mexico finally enters into force	Regulation, Red Mexicana de Tianguis y Mercados Organicos, Guidelines, local fairs and farmers markets, TOSMA				Laos/Thailand/Vietnam
8	July/August	2014	4	1	Not to be Missed! Building Food Communities - OWC Pre-Conference on 11 October	Organic World Congress, short and local value chains, CSA, Community Supported Agriculture, bugday, URGENCI	Spain		Benin	Laos
				2	"The beehive that says yes": a new short marketing concept that combines producer-consumer contact with high-efficiency Internet-based logistic	La ruche qui dit oui, France, start-up, software, logistics, local food delivery, consumer-producer linkages, Thomas Seeley, e-commerce,	Belgium			Bangladesh
				3	The Green Road Project - a future for real food	Cape Town, South Africa, CSA, food supply chain, pilot, transparency, social businesses, food waste.				
				5	PGS India - PGS operated by the government of India	guarantee, third-party, certification, PGS Organic Council, OFAI, Keystone, government, database, Indian Ministry of Agriculture, NCOF, council, local groups				

6 Enhancement of Organic Farming in Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines through PGS MASIPAG, VFPGS, farmers market, conversion

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				2	PGS and social processes – best practice study now completed	Global Comparative Study on Interactions Between Social Processes and PGS, Agroeco Project, sustainability, social processes					Philippines
				3	PGS in China - a development tool for local Organic Agriculture?	EU-China Twinning Program, Stiftung Asienhaus, Beijing Farmers Market, organic regulation, lack, monitoring tool, market access					
				5	Launch of PGS in Bangladesh	rice, Friends In Village Development Bangladesh, FIVDB, India, PGSOC, local producer groups, pilot					
				6	Organic Farming and PGS: The solution to provide sustainable income to Zanzinto women in Togo	Farmers Organisation, women, poverty, marketing, consumers, Canadian Organic Growers Association, market, certification					
2	November/ December	2014	5	1	Results of the PGS annual survey 2014	Statistics book, PGS map, PGS Database	Belgium	East Africa	Panama	Cambodia	
				2	PGS continues to gain grounds in the Philippines	MASIPAG, PGS Pilipinas, League of Organic Agriculture Municipalities, market figures, Republic Act 10068	Spain	Tanzania	Peru	Fiji	
				3	First PGS national workshop in Myanmar	ADB, Chris May, Myat Thuzar Thein			Bolivia	India	
				4	Report from PGS workshop and training session in Nepal "Building Food Communities" at the IFOAM OWC in Istanbul	PGSOC India, Participatory Market Chain Analysis Bugday, URGENCI, DBB, CSA, Teikei, coop, India, China, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Fiji, conference				Solomon Islands	
3	January/ February	2015	5	1	Revision of the IFOAM Global Online PGS Database	Map, Recognition, Standards, Membership, networking, SEF, Self Evaluation Form	France	Benin	Ecuador		
				2	Developing livelihoods and vibrant local economies in South Africa through Kummandi PGS	Siyavuna, KwaZulu Natal, procedure, conversion, increase	USA		Peru		
				4	Opinion article: Trust is long-term	Certification, third party, India, Restore, Chennai, trust-based					
				5	Trade for Development Centre's projects in Bolivia: Developing the local market for organic products through PGS	Belgian Development Agency, Trade for Development Center, AOPEB, domestic market, government purchase					
4	March/April	2015	5	1	The Potential of PGS to intensify knowledge exchange	Social processes, evaluation sheet, peer review, meetings, support, Mandeleo, Tanzania	USA	Nigeria	Brazil	Bangladesh	
				2	Building consumer loyalty	Julie Nakalanda Matovu, Freshveggies, Kampala, Uganda, social media, share, videos				India	
				3	The rise of organics in the Pacific	Rebecca Reider, The New Zealand Herald, POETCOM, Karem Mapusua, Fiji, Cicia, Kiribati, Abaiang				Indonesia	
5	May/June	2015	5	1	Government involvement in certification systems and PGS in Ecuador	Standards, regulation, technical norm, Agrocalidad, CNAPE, Patrick Clark, Helmut Jacob,	Hungary	Nigeria	Colombia	Sri Lanka	
				2	Stand Out in Your Field – Connecting to customers with better branding and storytelling	Support to farmers, marketing plan, visual storytelling, Certified Naturally Grown, CNG, Alice Varon		Senegal			
				3	PGS gaining ground in Belgium	Cathy Banken, Nature & Progrès Belgique, Voedselteams, Flanders, PGS development, CSA, GASAP, Brussels					
				4	Upscaling PGS benefits for Small Holders in India	Ashish Gupta, market shock, collective, transactions, self help, cooperativen, national center for organic farming, NCOF					
				7	Does your government support the development of organic agriculture and markets, or has it done so in the past?	Call, government, policy, programs, support to organic agriculture, toolkit, inclusive, non-third party certification					
6	July/August	2015	5	1	Vice President of Peru submits a law to foster PGS for local markets	Patricia Flores Escudero, Marisol Espinoza-Cruz, Asociación Nacional de Productores Ecológicos del Peru (ANPE Peru) PGS in Huanuco, Junin, SENASA	Spain	Namibia	Brazil	Solomon Islands	
				2	Small is beautiful: PGS development in Taiwan	Konrad Hauptfleisch, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Audrey Wainwright, Bryanston Organic and Natural Market, PGS South Africa, Mag Chin, Association of Taiwanese Indigenous People's Development (ATIPD)			Colobia	China	
				3	Call for candidates: Renewal of the IFOAM PGS Committee					India	
				4	Indian Ministry of Agriculture launches a very unique PGS online portal	Radha Mohan Singh, domestic organic market growth, product-to-farmer traceability for consumers, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC), National Centre for Organic Farming (NCOF), database, "PGS-Green", "PGSOrganic"					
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7	Sept/Oct	2015	6	1	Let's talk about PGS: introducing our new brochure	Flavia Castro, PGS Brochure of IFOAM - Organics International					
				2	PGS: The Alternative to Third Party Certification In Nepal	Raj Kumar Banjara, Mewar University, Nepal, National Agriculture Policy, Fertilizer Policy, Third party certification				Nepal	
				3	PGS for Indigenous organic honey: from the heart of the Amazon Forest	Romeu Matos Leite, Matheus Volkman Biekarck, Brazilian Forum for PGS, President of BrasilBio, Brazilian Amazon, Indigenous Park of Xingu (PIX), Xingu Indigenous Land Association			Brazil		
				4	Organic Coffee Journeys in the Highlands	The Jet Newspaper, Fiji, Nadroga, community owned organic coffee beans, POETCom, Bula Coffee Company, Organic Pasifika mark				Fiji	
8	Nov/Dec	2015	6	1	PGS around the world: results from the Global PGS Survey 2015	Simona D'Amico, PGS Map, Global PGS Survey					
				2	PGS Pilipinas: advocating for recognition of PGS in the Philippines	Audrey Wainwright, Bryanston Organic & Natural Market (BONM) PGS, Gyiari, Annual assessment and knowledge exchange visit.		South Africa			

4	PGS and Organic 3.0: hot topics at the International CSA Symposium	Alice Varon, Certified Naturally Grown, Aquaponics and Hydroponics Exploratory Council, Mushroom Advisory Council, Mushroom and aquaponics certification program	North America
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				2	PGS Pilipinas: advocating for recognition of PGS in the Philippines	Rowena Buena, MASIPAG					Philippines
				4	PGS and Organic 3.0: hot topics at the International CSA Symposium	Cornelia Kirchner, IFOAM-OI					

2	Mar/Apr	2016	6	1	PGS moving forward in the Greater Mekong Sub-region	Michael B. Commons, Earth Net Foundation, Thailand					South East Asia
				2	PGS in Marathwada - Helping quench the long unquenched thirst	Joy Daniel, Executive Director at Institute for Integrated Rural Development					India
				4	New technologies and PGS for food safety in Vietnam	Leandro Rossi, Monitoring & Evaluation and Communications Officer at VECO Vietnam					Vietnam

3	May/June	2016	6	1	Now available on our website: Revised self-evaluation form and Spanish subtitles of the PGS video	PGS team		Italy			
				2	PGS on the cloud: Italian companies develop PGS app	Vincenzo Verdoliva, consultant L'Officina GBS					
				3	PGS in Laos: From natural bamboo forest to PGS certification of dried bamboo shoots	Sara Melki, Project Coordinator GRET & Phong Huynh, Value Chain and Organization Advisor at Hushphanh Bamboo Sector Development Project					Laos
				5	China - How to gain trust in organic	Cornelia Kirchner, IFOAM - Organics International					China

4	July/August	2016	6	1	Now available on our website a short version of our video "A guide to PGS"	PGS team					
				2	PGS India: Current Status and Going Forward	Ashish Gupta, Member of the PGS Committee of IFOAM - Organics International and former Secretary of PGS Organic Council, India.					India
				4	PGS Support Measures in the Philippines	Blesilda M. Calub, University Researcher and Program Coordinator, Organic Agriculture Program (OAP), University of the Philippines Los Baños & Rowena A. Buena, Technical Officer at MASIPAG.					Philippines
				5	A taste from the Spanish National PGS Meeting	David Vasconez, PGS A Gavela, translated from Spanish by Federica Varini		Spain			
				6	PGS development in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) - Updates from the ADB funded PGS project	By Chris May, Bioglobal Consultancy					Mekong Region

5	September / October	2016	7	1	New PGS map online: PGS Initiatives worldwide	PGS team			USA		
				2	DemeterLOCAL: Participatory certification in Biodynamic agriculture in the USA	Federica Varini					
				4	Sustainable Organic Agriculture in Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte, Philippines	Ralyn S. Manuel, Project Evaluation Officer II, Municipal Planning & Development Office, Local Government Unit of Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte, Philippines.					Philippines
				5	PGS in West Bengal, India	Joe Hill, Visiting Faculty at Department of Rural Management, Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS), Ranchi. The full article can be found in the Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies					India

6	November/December	2016	7	1	Good Market Sri Lanka now officially recognized	PGS team		France	Senegal		Sri Lanka
				2	Certification of organic and agroecological products in indigenous communities of the Peruvian Amazonas	Ángel Ramiro Luján Sánchez (ANPE1) and Lili Avenasur Felix (Terra Nuova)		Czech Republic		Perú	Vietnam
				4	PGS as an Institutional Innovation: A new FAO study discusses how PGS helps farmers to adopt sustainable agricultural practices.	Allison Loconto, Research Officer at INRA and Visiting Scientist, FAO					

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				2	Fostering inclusion through PGS: Pro Rátatouille program, Hungary.	Melinda Kassai and Katalin Rethy, Pro-Cseresht Association			Ethiopia	Perú	Vietnam
				4	Testing PGS in Burkina Faso: the experience of CNABO	Federica Varini, René Emmenegger					

4	March/April	2017	7	1	Take part in the Global PGS Survey 2017	PGS Team		USA	Benin	Rokvia	Cambodia
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				2	Everybody talks about PGS: Stakeholders from the Greater Mekong Subregion meet in regional PGS workshop to share their experience and lessons learned	Cornelia Kirchner	France	Ethiopia	Perú	New Caledonia
				4	PGS mini-projects completed by participants in the INOFO capacity-building program	Federica Varini			Brazil	
5	May/June	2017	7	1	The 10th gathering of the Ecovida Agroecology Network	Marcelo Passos, REDE Ecovida, Brazil	Belgium	Benin	Brazil	Fiji
				2	Introducing PGS elements to third party certification: the example of EKO label in the Netherlands.	René Heuschen, EKO-keurmerk	EU Horizon 2020	Ethiopia	Colombia Peru	India Cambodia
6	July/August	2017	7	1	Developing supporting policies for Organic Agriculture and PGS: new tools available	PGS Team	USA	Senegal	Bolivia	Vietnam
				2	Dealing with water quality issues: the PGS approach	Federica Varini	Spain		Perú	Tahiti
7	September/October	2017	7	1	Activism for Food Sovereignty in Italy: Valorizing Horizontal and Personal Contacts in Participatory	By Alexander Koenigler and Fabrizio Loce Mandes, Research Fellows, Queen's University Belfast	Estonia	Mozambique	Brazil	India
				3	Revised Organic Regulation in Chile fully Recognizes Alternative Guarantee Systems	Flávia Moura e Castro	USA		Colombia	Australia
				4	The Organic Standard				Peru	
1	November/December	2017	8	1	PGS around the world: results from the Global PGS Survey 2017	PGS Team	Switzerland	Ghana, Burkina Faso, Togo	Brazil	Nepal
				2	A South African Standard Story	Audrey Wainwright	FAO	Mali		Cambodia Lao PDR
				4	PGS at the 19th Organic World Congress and General Assembly of IFOAM – Organics International in Delhi	Cornelia Kirchner	Slow Food		Peru	South Korea
				3	India: a new organic regulation for the organic sector	Flávia Moura e Castro, Mathew John (Keystone Foundation) and Ashish Gupta	United Kingdom			Australia
2	January/February	2018	8	1	Good Market PGS annual General Assembly and organic community gathering	Anuradha Ranasinghe, ABBA Agri Consultancy and volunteer at Good Market PGS	Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)		Colombia	Philippines
				2	Red de Mercados Agroecológicos de Bogotá-Región: Towards sustainable agrifood systems in Colombia	Adriana Chaparro, Professor of Agroecological Engineering at UNINIMUTO, Bogotá	Bosnia and Herzegovina			India
				4	Inspirational stories from PGS farmers in Laos and Cambodia	Cornelia Kirchner	Germany		Peru	Myanmar
				3	A European educational project to explore the synergies between PGS and Community Supported Agriculture.	Federica Varini				French Polynesia
3	March/April	2018	8	1	IV Latin-American PGS Forum: multi-stakeholder engagement and envisioning	By Patricia Flores, IFOAM – Organics International Latin-America Office Coordinator - Based on the interview for LEISA Magazine – Teresa Gianella.	USA	Morocco		Laos
				3	What links the PGS and CSA movements in France?	Magali Jaques, group facilitator at MIRAMAP (Mouvement Inter-Régional des AMAP)	Greece			Thailand Philippines
3	May / June	2018	8	1	The challenge of the method	By Laércio Meirelles, Centro Ecológico (Brazil)	EU	Sao Tome and Principe	Brazil	India
				3	Improving urban agriculture practices in Cape Town	Nicole Paganini, Research Fellow at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin	Greece		Colombia	Sri Lanka Thailand
4	July/August	2018	8	1	Discussing government recognition and support for PGS in Latin America	By Patricia Flores, IFOAM – Organics International Latin-America Office Coordinator - Based on the interview for LEISA Magazine – Teresa Gianella.	IFOAM - Call for PGS Committee Renewal	Nigeria	Brazil	Laos
				3	PGS and the SDGs: achieving sustainable development through organic farming and participation	Federica Varini			Colombia	Vietnam
				5	The Pastapur Declaration of PGSOC	Participatory Guarantee Systems Organic Councils - India				Sri Lanka Thailand
5	September/October	2018	8	1	How N&P revised their livestock standards	Sandrine Deblois, Technical facilitator for the revision of standards at Nature et Progrès	France	Morocco	Chile	Philippines
				3	Green Innovation Centers and PGS development in Cameroon	Hervé Bouagnimbeck, GADD	Greece		Colombia, Guatemala and Paraguay.	
				5	The new IFOAM – Organics International PGS Committee	PGS Team			Brazil	
6	November/December	2018	8	1	The last issue of the Global PGS Newsletter	Flávia Moura e Castro	France	Sao Tome and Principe	Brazil	India
				2	Eat, farm and participate: experimenting with PGS in Belgium development in Cameroon	Christophe Nothomb, Project Lead, COSYFood research and PGS implementation		Ghana		Vietnam
				3	Our Cooperative: a recognized PGS initiative in Mexico	Vanessa Ramirez Rio, Sociedad Cooperativa de Productores del Terrazo Orgánico Chapingo				Japan
				4	Public policies for organic agriculture and PGS in Brazil	Katma Gonçalves David, Associação para o Desenvolvimento da Agroecologia (AOFA)	FAO Calls			