

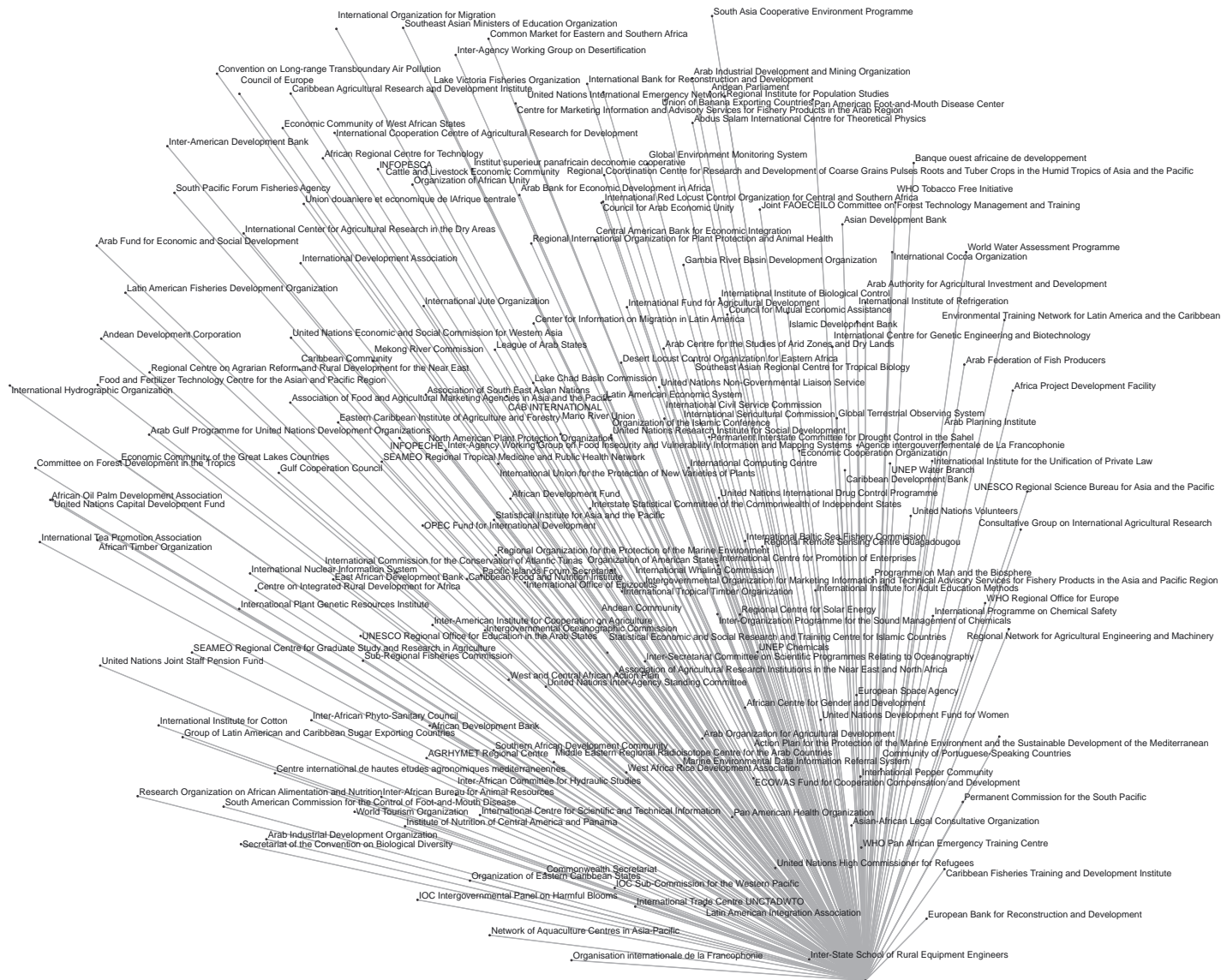
## Figure 10.1.3. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**Database:** International Organizations

**Link type:** IGO relations

**Network nodes:** 191

**UIA database:** <http://db.uia.org/scripts/sweb.dll?uiaf?DD=OR&CL=2&DR=B0971>



## Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Founded: 16 Oct 1945, Quebec. The Constitution of FAO was signed in 1945 by 44 countries. Absorbed International Institute of Agriculture set up as an intergovernmental organization on 7 June 1905, and International Emergency Food Council set up 1946. As a Specialized Agency of the United Nations within United Nations System FAO reports annually to United Nations Economic and Social Council.

**Aims:** Contribute towards an expanding world economy and ensure humanity's freedom from hunger by: raising the level of nutrition and standard of living of people in member countries; securing improvement in the efficiency of production and distribution of all food and agricultural products; bettering the living conditions of rural populations.