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TAFS - Transitions to Agroecological Food Systems: a case for policy support

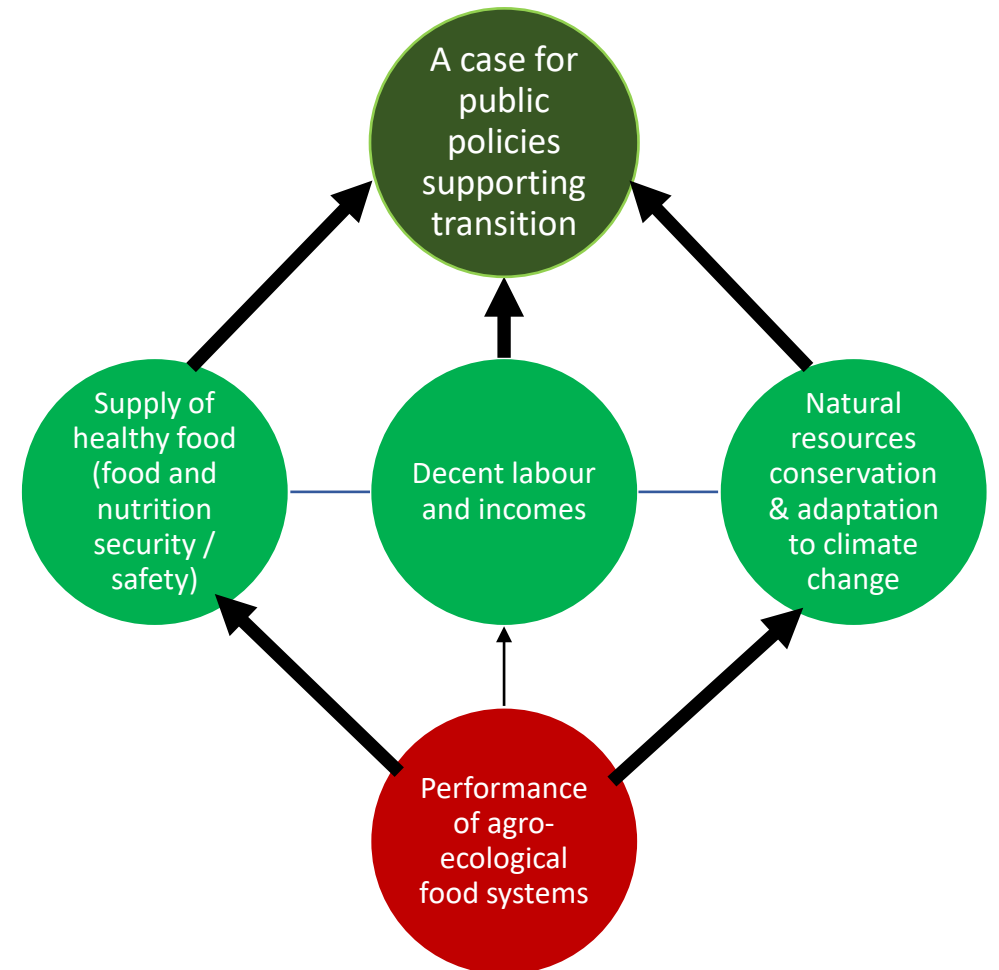
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TAFS project: rationale and objective

- Public policies are essential drivers in supporting transition to agroecological food systems
- However: no generic framework to analyse how public policies might facilitate or hamper the agroecological transition
- **Objective:** to provide policy makers and stakeholders with convincing arguments, new evidences and on-going experiences about adapted ways of promoting the necessary transitions through public policies at different levels



TAFS methodology: One common analytical framework applied in different countries and settings

1. National Agroecological transition diagnosis

- Institutional landscape analysis
- stakeholders mapping

3. Building scenarios

- Horizon scanning (key drivers identification)
- Morphological matrix method

5. Identifying gaps: comparison between desirable future and the current food system performances

- Backcasting participatory approach: "three horizons" and/or "dilemma thinking" techniques

2. Characterizing territorial agroecological food systems

- Food flows mapping
- Food systems profiles

4. Analysing performances of agroecological food systems

- Farm Household surveys (economical, environmental food and nutrition)
- Food system scale performance analysis (employment, food supply, food circuits)

6. Fostering policy dialogue

- Policy briefs
- Workshops based on innovative participatory methods

Expected results

Outputs

- New knowledge about AE systems performance and contribution to sustainability
- Policy briefs
- Scenarios of pathways toward desirable food systems
- Narratives for policy changes
- Multi-stakeholders local policy platforms

Expected Outcomes

- Use of narratives by stakeholders in policy-making processes
- Policy dialogue on AE
- AE included in the policy agenda

Expected Impacts

- Changes in public policies to support agroecological food systems
- Changes in practices of family farmers, operators in food chains, and consumers