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

3 CGIAR centres

1 NGO

Transformative Partnership Platform (TPP)

5 CIRAD Platforms in partnership (dP)
• 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 ongoing 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

2. Characterizing territorial agroecological food systems
   - Food flows mapping
   - Food systems profiles

3. Building scenarios
   - Horizon scanning (key drivers identification)
   - Morphological matrix method

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)

5. Identifying gaps: comparison between desirable future and the current food system performances
   - Backcasting participatory approach: "three horizons" and/or "dilemma thinking" techniques

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