

Strengthening food systems transformation through agroecology

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A unifying framework for food systems transformation

The following call to action invites governments, international organizations, the private sector, civil society and consumers to adopt the 13 principles to guide agriculture and food systems transformation.

A call for governments, private companies and civil society to adopt 13 key principles

The call agrees that **the set of 13 principles** for food systems transformation described in the **2019 report** of the High-Level Panel on Food Security and Nutrition must **serve as a basis for the transformation that is urgently needed**. It stresses that the full set of 13 principles must be respected and cautions against co-optation and green-washing by organizations that use terms such as agroecology or regenerative agriculture but do not intend to implement all 13 principles.

Sign up

- As an organization:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCEkEarhnLOm_gU7plAmPJ9_yGYgDLCvC5XY1UdRpQCV9sMQ/viewform
- As an individual:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciFMntPm1ENKf8M1EaWkflzGlsGVdOV_RQRLikKi7U2QUlg/viewform

Investment initiatives

The following initiative aims to transform food systems through investing in principles-based agroecologically aligned food systems businesses that are economically viable and deliver sustainable impact.

Transformation Investing in Food Systems (TIFS)

Initiative working to **increase transformational investing in global food systems**. Investments will come from foundations and other investors aligned with the principles of the Global Alliance for the Future of Food. TIFS is an **Allied initiative of the Global Alliance for the Future of Food**, and **partners with the Agroecology Fund** and other aligned initiatives to advance the work in food systems transformations. [Website](#)



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Policy initiatives

The following overview highlights **policy initiatives** launched by and for governments, civil society, private sector, farmers groups and indigenous peoples that **support and strengthen a food systems transformation through agroecology** within and outside the context of the UN Food Systems Summit.

<p>Food Policy Forum for Change</p>	<p>Interactive global network of policy makers interested in sustainable food system transformations, connecting, supporting and inspiring through peer-to-peer exchanges. Website</p>
<p>4 pour 1000</p>	<p>Federation of voluntary stakeholders from the public and private sector, encouraging a transition towards a productive, highly resilient agriculture, based on the appropriate management of lands and soils. Website</p>
<p>Informal Working Group on NDCs and Agroecology</p>	<p>Platform for knowledge exchange and learning, aiming to provide technical and policy support for actors involved in policy processes, and strengthen the inclusion of agroecology in national implementation plans and actions based on the nationally determined contributions. Website</p>
<p>FAO Scaling Up Agroecology</p>	<p>Initiative aiming to catalyze fundamental commitments needed to scale up and scale out agroecology at all levels. Website</p>
<p>FAO Monitoring and Analysing Food and Agricultural Policies Programme</p>	<p>Programme establishing country owned and sustainable systems to monitor, analyse, and reform food and agricultural policies to enable more effective, efficient and inclusive policy frameworks. Website</p>
<p>Just Rural Transition Initiative</p>	<p>Initiative bringing together governments, companies, civil society, farmers groups and indigenous people to support a growing global «community of purpose». Website</p>



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<p>Group of Friends of Agroecology</p>	<p>Informal group of countries that have provided financial and political support for FAO’s agroecology process over the years, raising awareness among each other (Current presidency: Senegal. Members: France, Hungary, Switzerland, Italy, Brazil, Venezuela, Bolivia, Senegal, Kenya, Algeria, Mexico, China, Japan).</p>
<p>Transformative Partnership Platform</p>	<p>Initiative addressing critical knowledge gaps about agroecological transitions and providing evidence to underpin advocacy and inform policy makers and donors about the potential of agroecological approaches. Website</p>
<p>Food and Land Use Coalition</p>	<p>Coalition aiming to understand how countries can transition towards sustainable land-use and food systems, and collectively meet associated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Website</p>
<p>Coalition of governments for food systems transformation through policy reform</p>	<p>Cross-cutting solution cluster of the UN Food Systems Summit (6.1.2) proposing a Coalition of regional, national and sub-national governments who commit to food systems transformation through policy reform and peer learning. Website</p>
<p>A Coalition for Food Systems Transformation through Agroecology & Regenerative Agriculture</p>	<p>Coalition proposed by the Group of Friends of Agroecology, putting forward agroecological and regenerative agriculture approaches, as a key lever to transform food systems, guided by the 13 principles of agroecology set out in the HLPE (2019) report. Proposal</p>
<p>Great Green Wall</p>	<p>African-led movement aiming to grow an 8,000 km natural wonder of the world across the entire width of Africa, thereby regenerating degraded landscapes, providing food security and creating jobs. Website and pledge</p>
<p>Milan Urban Food Policy Pact</p>	<p>International agreement among cities from all over the world, committed «to develop sustainable food systems that are inclusive, resilient, safe and diverse, that provide healthy and affordable food to all people in a human rights-based framework, that minimize food waste and conserve biodiversity while adapting to and mitigating impacts of climate change. Website</p>

