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MEETING 2025



Agroecology and  
Safe Food System  
Transitions

## Lessons learned / reflections from the last Forum Meetings & the TPP accomplishments over 2024-2025

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# Genesis & history

- Montpellier France-CGIAR meeting 2019 → Call for action on AET & “doing research differently”
- Official Launch: 2021
- Since 2023: Steering Committee (reps from civil society, research, & donors), Advisory Committee

*NB: Since late 2021 / early 2022: strong articulation with **AE coalition** created under UNFSS, and particularly its **Research, Innovation and Education (RIE) working group***

# Key objectives

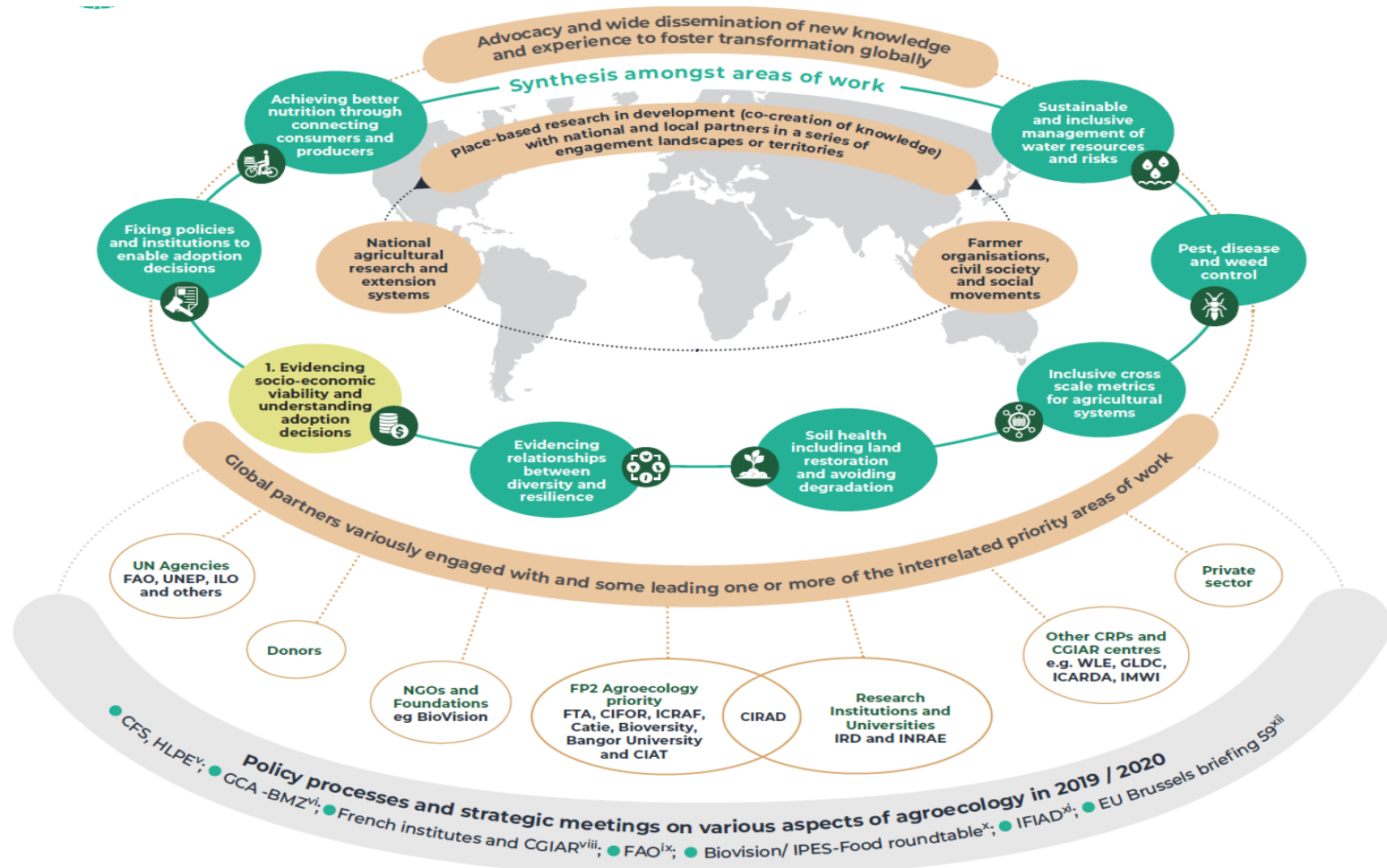
**Ultimate goal:** Transform food systems through the local application of the 13 (10) AE principles

- Fill “knowledge and implementation gaps” related to AE
- by **doing research differently**
- Contribute to Science-policy interface

# Partners & members, Community of Practice

- **Partners:** Organizations who engage with the AE-TPP through a joint research project or program, or as part of the governance system  
Partners automatically qualify for membership
- **Members:** Organizations that manifest mutual value added and interest in joint implementation of agroecology, (subject to SC approval).
- **Individuals** interested in the Agroecology subject area can join the Agroecology-TPP “**Community of Practice**”

# TPP: an overview



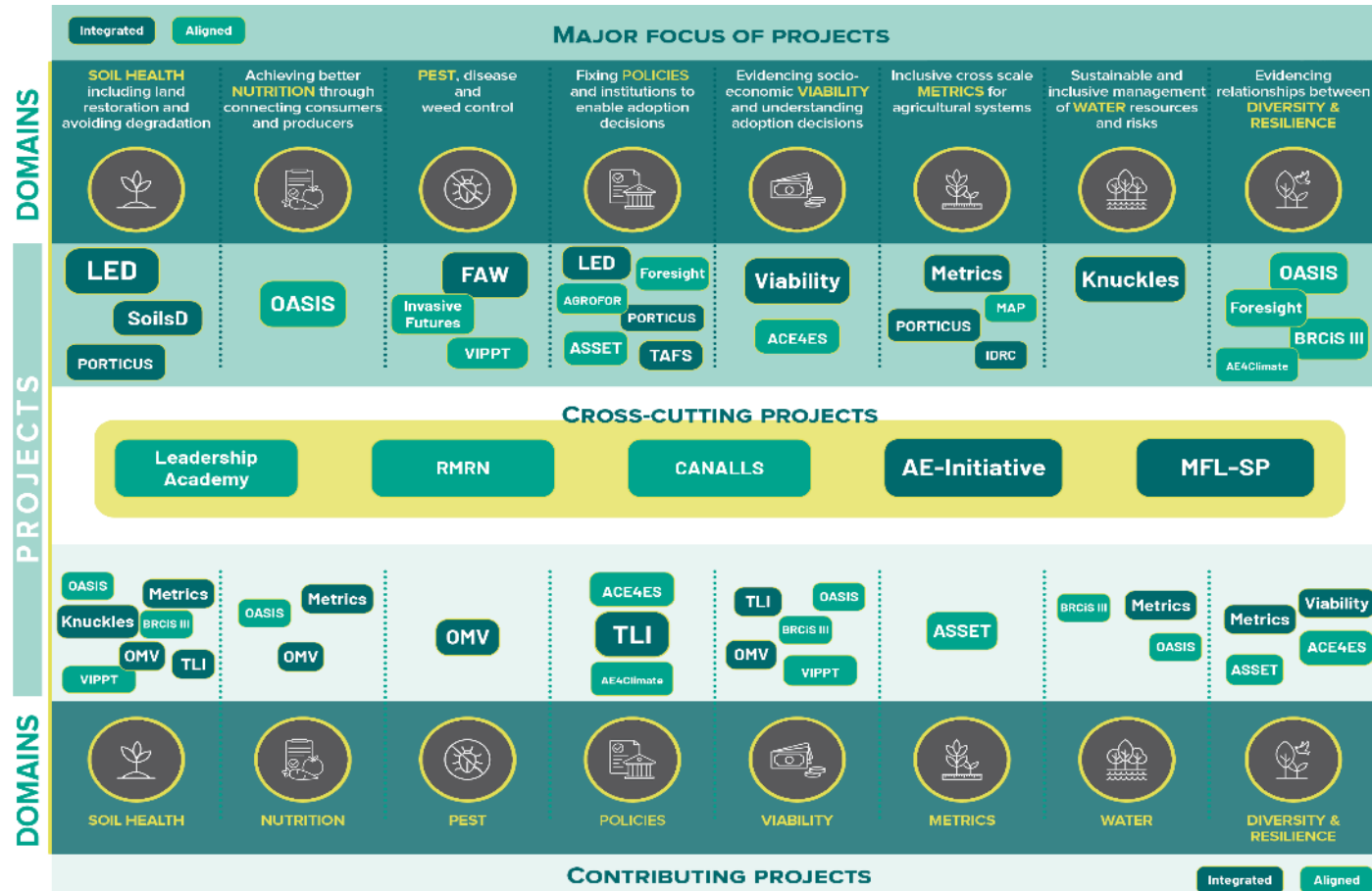
# TPP: a portfolio of projects

- **Integrated projects**
  - designed and developed “from within”
- e.g. Viability, AE initiative, Metrics, Transformative Land Investment
- **Aligned projects**
  - designed and developed “from outside”
- e.g. ASSET, CANALLS, RMRN (Regional Multiactor Research networks), Agroecology Leadership Academy



# Projects & themes / domains

Details → *Presentation Sandhya K on Tuesday*



*Many cross-cutting projects*

## A TPP portfolio in constant evolution

- Projects that have finalized in 2024
  - *e.g. AE Initiative, Viability, others*
- Projects starting :
  - *e.g. RMRN, MFL*



# The TPP Dialogue series

## The Agroecology TPP DIALOGUES

DOING SCIENCE  
DIFFERENTLY

## The Agroecology TPP DIALOGUES

TRANSFORMING  
FOOD SYSTEMS

through Agroecology

Register to attend the **Agroecology**  
topic-specific interactive workshop  
knowledge: <https://forms.gle/B9Ch>

## The Agroecology TPP DIALOGUES



MEASURING  
WHAT MATTERS

to foster Agroecological Transitions

Interpretation  
EN/ES/FR  
available!

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17•12•2024  
12:00-15:00 UTC  
3 hours!

ON TEAMS



Join us for our next **Agroecology TPP Dialogue** – a hands-on and topic-specific interactive online workshop that aims to share and co-create knowledge on one of the most important topics: holistic metrics for agroecology.

## The TPP also contributed to many key international / regional events

- Presence in numerous international arenas
- Recently: DeSIRA Connect Days Vietnam, January 2025
- *via events organized by international bodies or by the various TPP projects*

# The Annual Members' Forum meetings

- Review the overall progress of the Agroecology TPP,
- Discuss research findings and knowledge and implementation needs,
- Set priorities for the future.

# MFM 2023, Montpellier , Feb-2023

- (Post-covid), in-person & online
- Strong emphasis on projects' presentations & achievements: Viability, Fall Armyworm
- Discuss priorities for the science-policy interface and capacity-building efforts.
- Setting up goals for expanding project domains, enhancing social equity, and fostering regular, targeted sessions to support innovation in agroecology.



# MFM 2024, Nairobi , March 2024

- Sharing achievements, strategies, and best practices
- Identifying future priorities for supporting sustainable agriculture.
- Keynotes, Posters, success stories, collaborative discussions
- **Way forward**: TPP needs to
  - Achieve greater inclusivity,
  - Develop stronger local-global partnerships (aka “regionalization”)
  - Enhance knowledge exchange



# The TPP regionalization

## ➤ Why?

- Need to connect and work with legitimate established networks and organizations (rather than relying solely on projects) and negotiate / implement with them common activities around topics and issues of mutual interest ***so that added value & mutual learning can be achieved***

## ➤ Progress since Nairobi MFM 2023

## ➤ Next steps ➔ specific session on Tuesday



## Some key issues to address in 2025/26

- Make TPP projects **share and learn more from each other** within and across domains
- Diversify secretariat & improve / formalize TPP governance
- Regionalize the TPP' operations
- Articulate & work better with the AE Coalition

and

- Consolidate (core) funding...

**➔ Whatever we identify & decide together this week**

# Looking ahead, food for thought

- What is the key value-added of the TPP vs. other networks, CoPs and initiatives related to AE?
- What does it mean to be a TPP member or partner?
- What balance to strike / seek among partners & members in the TPP? (*North vs. South, academic vs. non academic, global vs. regional vs. national vs. territorial*)
- Should the TPP be more horizontal / less secretariat-dependent, and how?
- How much should the TPP focus on global (generic) topics & partners vs. on more regional ones?
- Add your own!



For this anual meeting:

Ensure you attend the sessions &  
make contributions about the future of the TPP

*The TPP can & will be can be what **YOU** want  
it to be and what **you** do for and with it,  
not just what the secretariat does or does not do!*