







# Evaluating the Progress of Agroecology Policy Implementation:

Co-designing what matters to measure

### Introduction

- > Agroecology offers a promising pathway for more holistic, sustainable, and just food systems.
- > The growing evidence on the potential of agroecology in simultaneously achieving multiple societal goals has spurred the development of agroecology policies aimed at driving these transitions
- ➤ However, ssuccessful policy implementation depends on effective monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems to assess outcomes and support data-driven decisions.
- Current M&E systems struggle to balance standardized metrics with the need for context-specific data, limiting progress tracking and effective communication with policymakers and implementers.
- > The transitions Metrics project aims to address the challenges of developing effective monitoring framework to support the formulation, implementation, and tracking of agroecology policies
- > It presents a practical tool for effectively tracking the implementation of these policies

# Key ingredients and principles for holistic assessments of food systems

While a complete assessment may be unattainable, a more holistic approach is desired that considers multi-dimensional aspects, multiple perspectives, generates insights into synergies and trade-offs in the system, and includes assessment of emergent properties

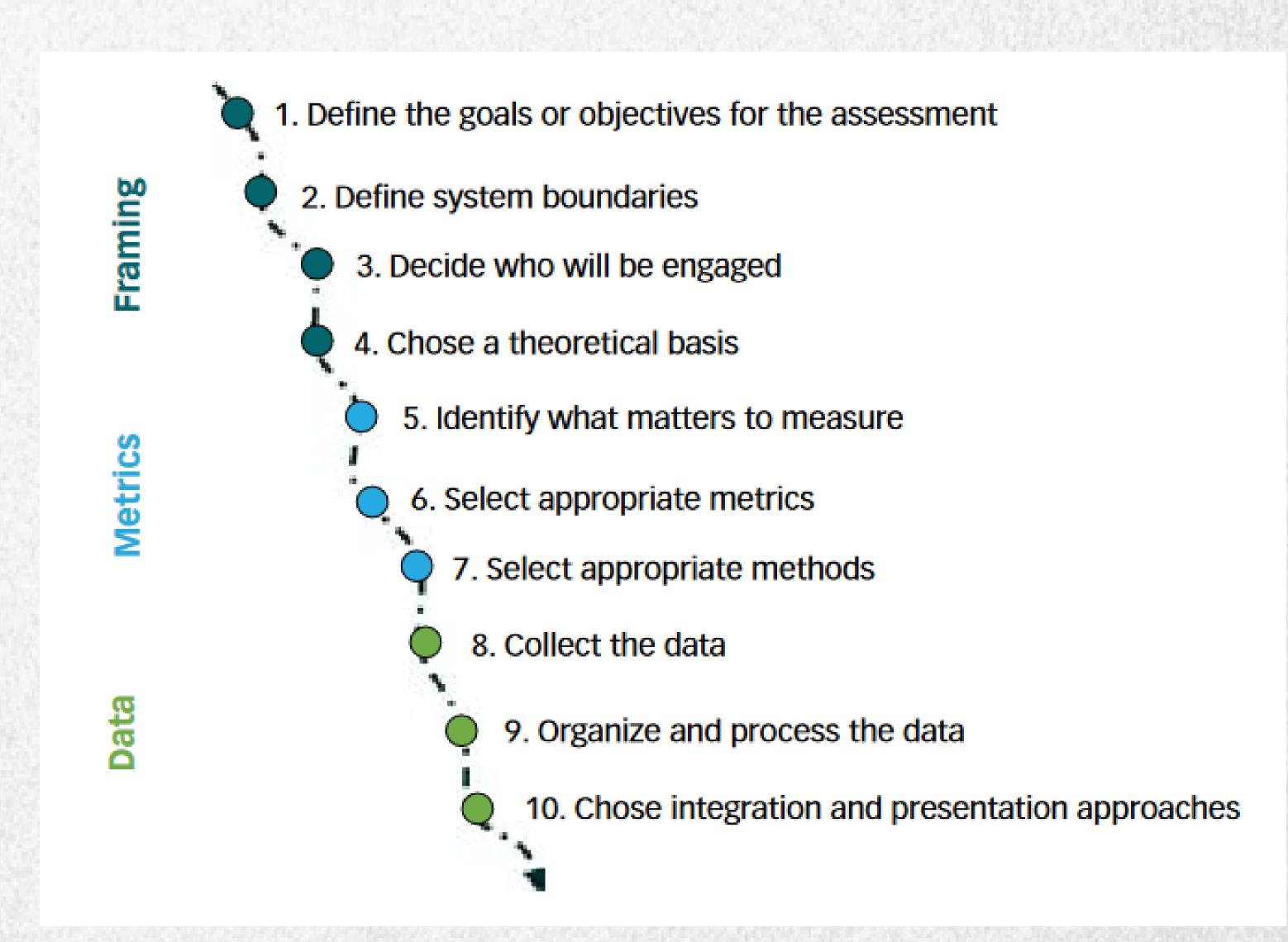
Measures multiple dimensions

Includes multiple perspectives

Captures emergent properties

Reveals complexity, nuance and trade-offs

The framework is built on 10 proven, simple, and adaptable steps to co-design meaningful metrics for any context.



## The proposed Meta-framework

The participatory framework developed by the Agroecology TPP provides a holistic approach to measure agroecological performance.

### Value added by the meta-framework

Adoption of participatory assessment presents the potential to enhance ownership, adoption, and implementation of policies by ensuring the development of meaningful, context-specific metrics for monitoring policy achievements

