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The Agroecology Leadership Academy

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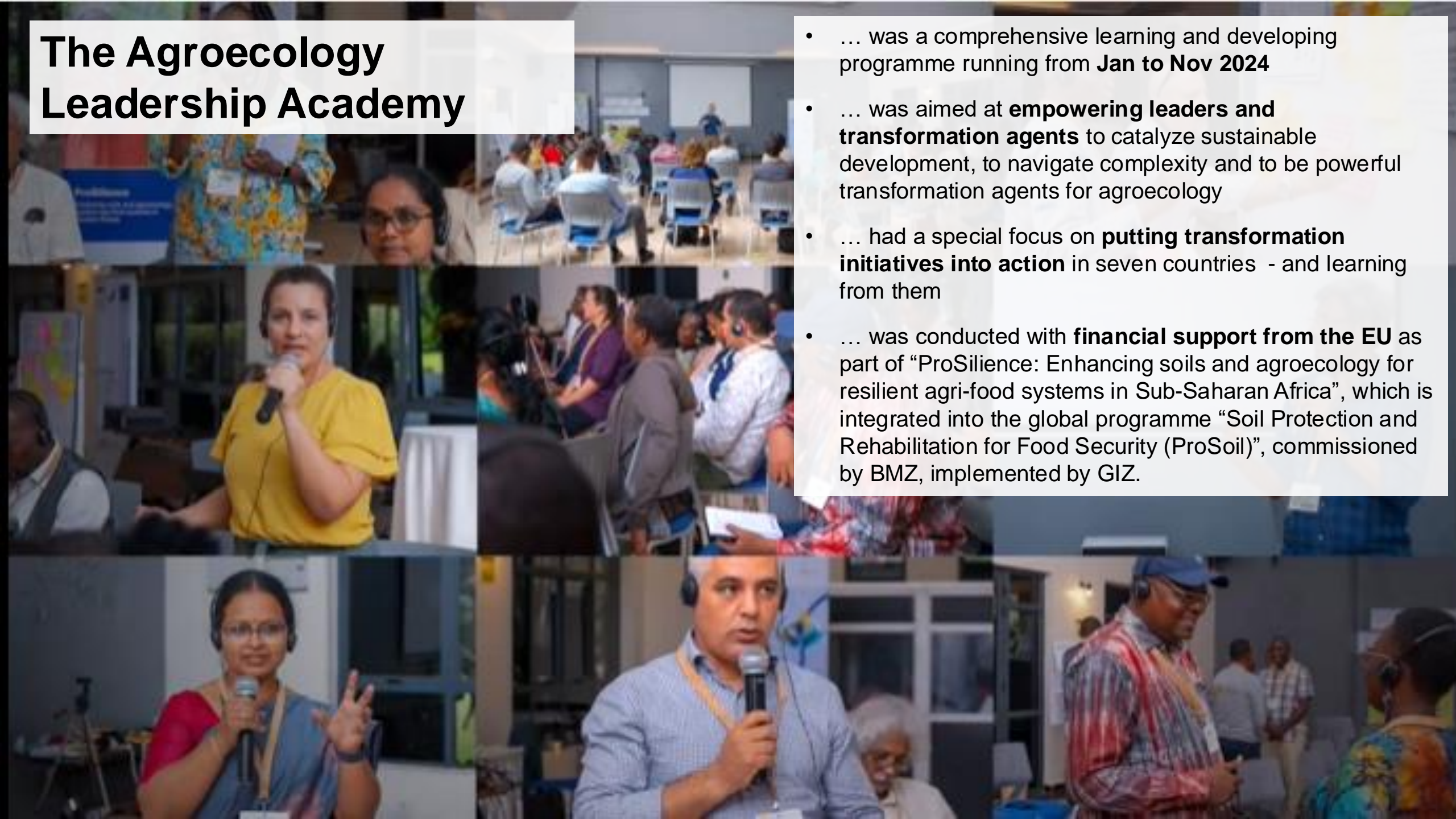


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The Agroecology Leadership Academy

- ... was a comprehensive learning and developing programme running from **Jan to Nov 2024**
- ... was aimed at **empowering leaders and transformation agents** to catalyze sustainable development, to navigate complexity and to be powerful transformation agents for agroecology
- ... had a special focus on **putting transformation initiatives into action** in seven countries - and learning from them
- ... was conducted with **financial support from the EU** as part of “ProSilience: Enhancing soils and agroecology for resilient agri-food systems in Sub-Saharan Africa”, which is integrated into the global programme “Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security (ProSoil)”, commissioned by BMZ, implemented by GIZ.



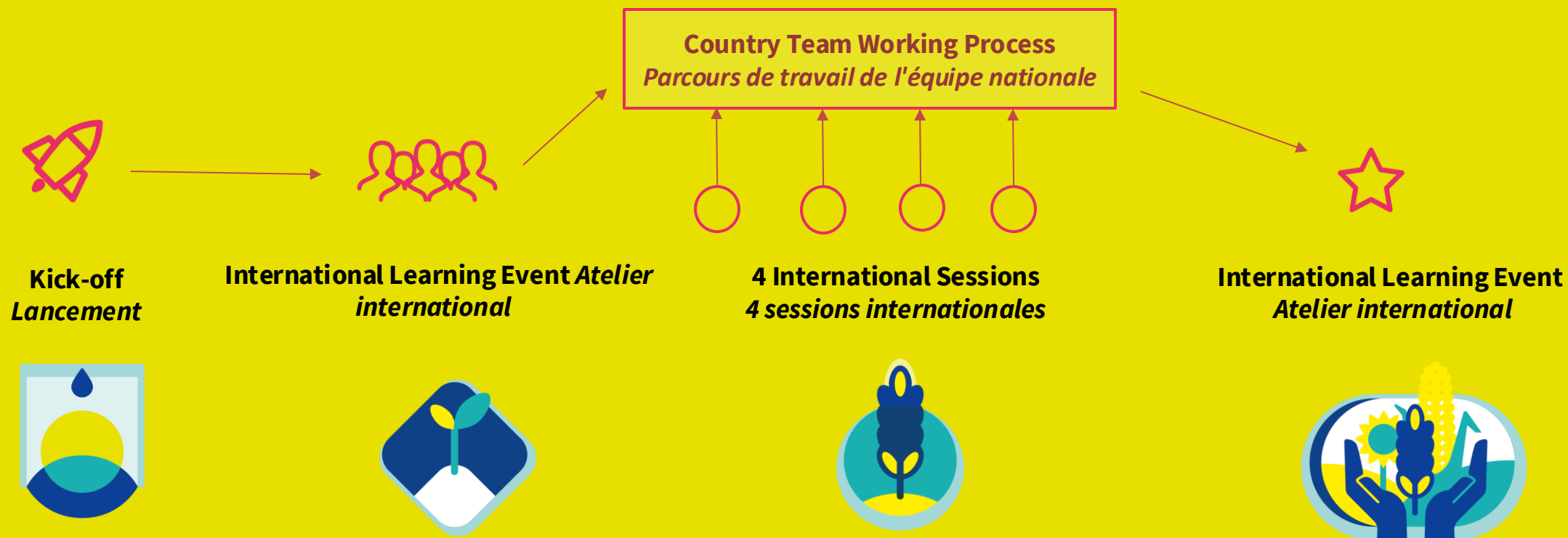


The Agroecology Leadership Academy had 38 participants from 7 countries:

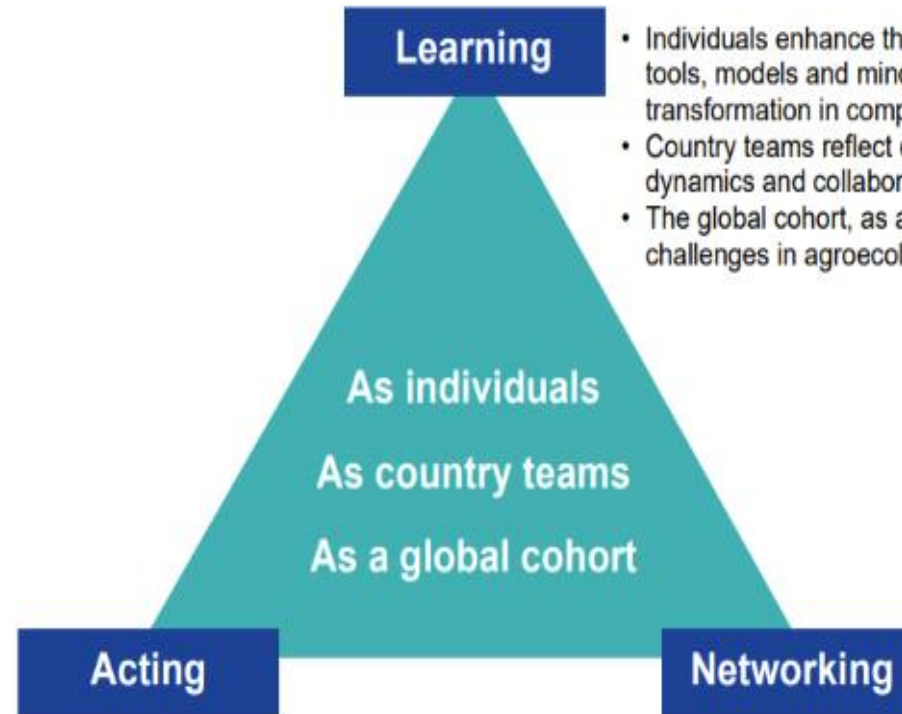
- Benin,
- Burkina Faso,
- Ethiopia,
- Kenya,
- India,
- Madagascar and
- Tunisia

January to November 2024

2 international live events (4 days each)
5 international online sessions and
several country team workshops



- Individuals design and put transformation initiatives into action in their environments.
- Country teams put a transformation initiative into practice, observe the effect on the agroecology system in their country and harvest learnings.
- The global cohort contributes to the international conversation on agroecology by sharing experiences and good practices.

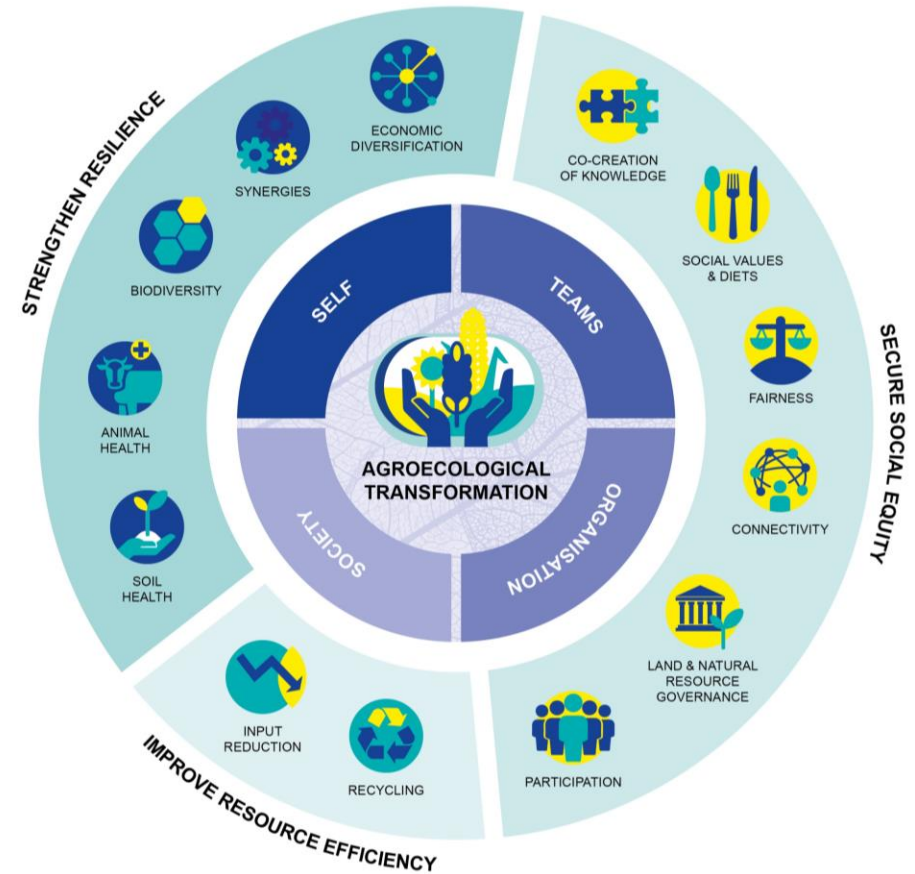


- Individuals enhance their leadership skills and experience by understanding and using tools, models and mindsets to inspire, lead and support agroecological system transformation in complex settings.
- Country teams reflect on and test collective ways of influencing systems, system dynamics and collaboration practices.
- The global cohort, as a learning ecosystem, exchanges good practices, learnings and challenges in agroecological transformation.

- Individuals build lasting relationships with peers who help them advance their professional careers.
- Country teams bring together actors with multiple perspectives on agroecology who support one another as part of an inclusive and effective network.
- The global cohort serves as a strong network in the international advancement of agroecology.

Core Modell of the Academy:

Agroecological transformation



Methodology of the Agroecology Leadership Academy



The transformation initiatives:

Central joint learning and action projects of the Academy, carried out by the country teams

Instructions given to the country teams:

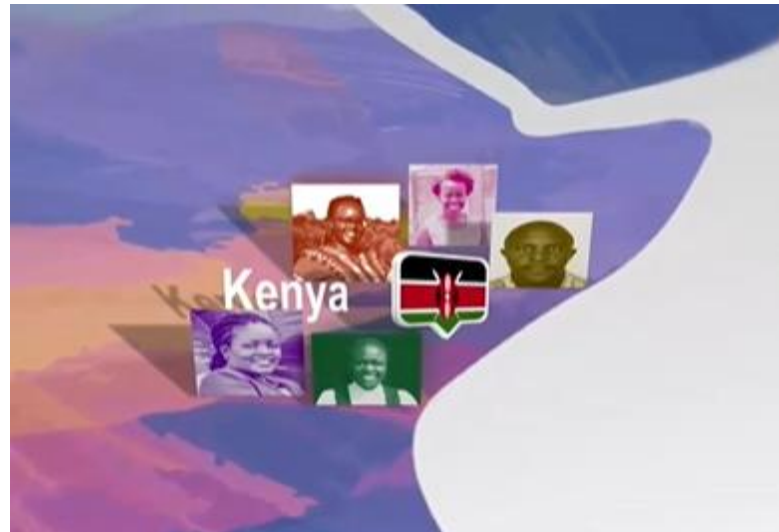
The transformation initiative should be an activity that ...

- addresses a leverage point on agroecology in which, as the team you are, you feel you could make a difference on.
- you feel capable to do together in 10 months
- targets or involves other people beyond your team
- enables you to learn about leadership, transformation and agroecology



The transformation initiative could be seen as an experiment or prototype for learning. It does not need to be big.

We will now zoom into the transformation initiatives from:



Are you interested to learn more or to cooperate ?

- **About the transformation initiatives of the specific countries:** Please get in touch with the country teams
- **About the Agroecology Leadership Academy:** The academy is very well documented. All material, slidedecks, handouts and videos produced in the academy can be requested from GIZ (soilprotection@giz.de). More material is and will be available at the TPP Website: <https://communities.agroecologytpp.org/topics/21467/page/agroecology-leadership-academy> .
- **If you are interested in implementing an Academy yourself** or would like to receive the lessons learned paper, please get in touch with the facilitation team through the team lead Alexander Fröde (kontakt@alexanderfroede.de)
- Please join the **TPP community**: <https://communities.agroecologytpp.org/>

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