





Metrics to Support Agroecological Transitions

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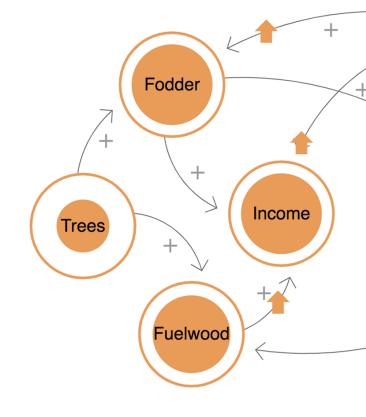
Levelling the playing field

A key challenge to up-scaling agroecology is providing policymakers, donors, development actors and farmers with ways of measuring performance that **allow fair comparison** with alternatives.

Agri-food systems are complex, measuring them isn't easy.

Dominant practice has been to **measure a narrow set of metrics** focusing on economic performance and productivity.

But agroecological systems provide environmental and social benefits, not only economic ones!

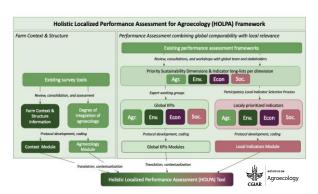




The 'Metrics Domain' of the Agroecology TPP









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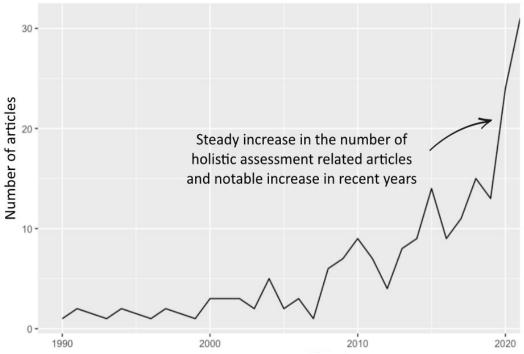
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Measuring agroecology and its performance: An overview and critical discussion of existing tools and approaches

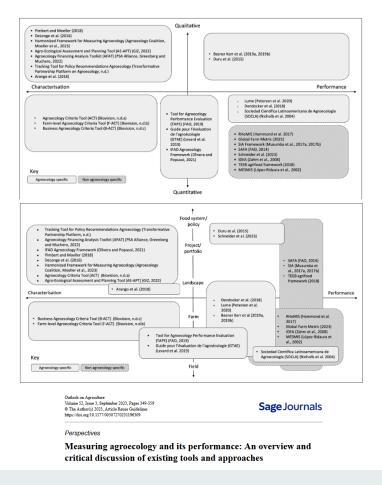




No silver bullets: Diverse objectives and approaches



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Agroecology Transformative Partnership Platform



Key ingredients for holistic assessments

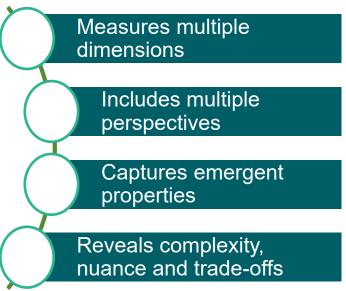


Developing holistic assessments of food and agricultural systems

A meta-framework for metrics users

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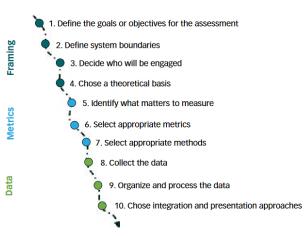


Figure 5. The ten steps for designing a holistic assessment system



Advancing agrobiodiversity by fostering agroecological transitions

