



Transformative Partnership Platform (TPP)



The Transformative Partnership Platform (TPP) on agroecological approaches to building resilience of livelihoods and landscapes

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TPP – A recent flowering rooted in a decade of change

- **The emergence of a strong, global demand on agroecology:**
 - 2009 : CFS reform (inclusiveness, transparency)... Several discussions in CFS for the agroecology topic to be brought into discussion...
 - FAO : 1st and 2nd global symposium in 2014 and 2016,
 - 2017 : CFS requests an HLPE report on Agroecology and other innovations (report #14)
 - 2019 : HLPE report #14 and first discussion on CFS recommendations
 - 2021 : final adoption of the CFS recommendations (CFS 48 special session).
 - 2021 : UNFSS and coalition
- **The positioning of international research to help formulate the agenda, and be positioned for support and implementation at scale**
 - CGIAR : 2017 - FTA making of Agroecology, one of its operational priorities.
 - HLPE : 2018 - Fergus Sinclair appointed to lead the HLPE report
 - FRANCE – CGIAR : 2018 - High level dialogue on strengthening France-CGIAR science cooperation.
priorities: climate change, food systems, agroecology.
 - 2019 : Montpellier international workshop, and call for action
 - 2020 : Prefiguration of the TPP with all its partners
 - 2021 : launch of the TPP (CFS 48 Special session)

2019 – 2021 .. Winds of change !

HLPE (2019) agroecology report adopted at CFS46 start of policy convergence process.

Transformative partnership platform (TPP) on agroecology formed

Paper on HLPE principles and FAO elements published

Critique of HLPE report consultation process published

UNEA5 build back better and greener with agroecology event, TPP GLFx web platform goes live

CFS48 adopt policy recommendations, TPP launched with presidential announcement of Sri Lankan national agroecological transition.

IFAD highlight HLPE agroecology report as key reference to achieve SDGs (33.48-33.26)

OneCGIAR select agroecology initiative for proposal development

Call for UNFSS to adopt HLPE principles signed by >800 organisations and individuals

Agroecology-conducive policies event engages policy makers, position paper put out for open consultation

EU-INTPA webinars on metrics and agroecological transitions

Pressure from member states yields UNFSS presummit plenary session on agroecology, parallel session highly acclaimed

TPP event on Agroecological control of fall army worm

Million voices citizen science initiative launched at UNFSS

Coalition to transform food systems through agroecology strongest outcome from UNFSS (>25 countries, >30 organisations)



The TPP : a CFS “baby” that helped “turn the tables” at the UNFSS...



FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021 COMMUNITY

Commitments to action

A Coalition for the Transformation of Food Systems Through Agroecology

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Added Value of the TPP

1. DOING RESEARCH DIFFERENTLY TO ADDRESS KNOWLEDGE GAPS
2. WORK WITH POLICY MAKERS AND STAKEHOLDERS IN ADDRESSING IMPLEMENTATION GAPS
3. ADDRESSING A LARGE DIVERSITY OF LOCAL CONTEXTS WITHIN A COMMON APPROACH

And, importantly, it works demand-driven (not supply-driven)

A TPP to support the coalition..... and to be at its service, as the research and knowledge arm?



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AGROECOLOGY FOR RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS & LANDSCAPES

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TPP partners are committed to working in new, more collaborative and coordinated, ways with each other to help accelerate agroecological transitions. The aim is always to 'add-value' and avoid duplication. The TPP itself will work to facilitate this integration within identified priority areas where progress is particularly needed, and will situate its efforts in a series of 'engagement landscapes', where knowledge is co-created with local people and National Agricultural Research and Extension Systems (NARES).



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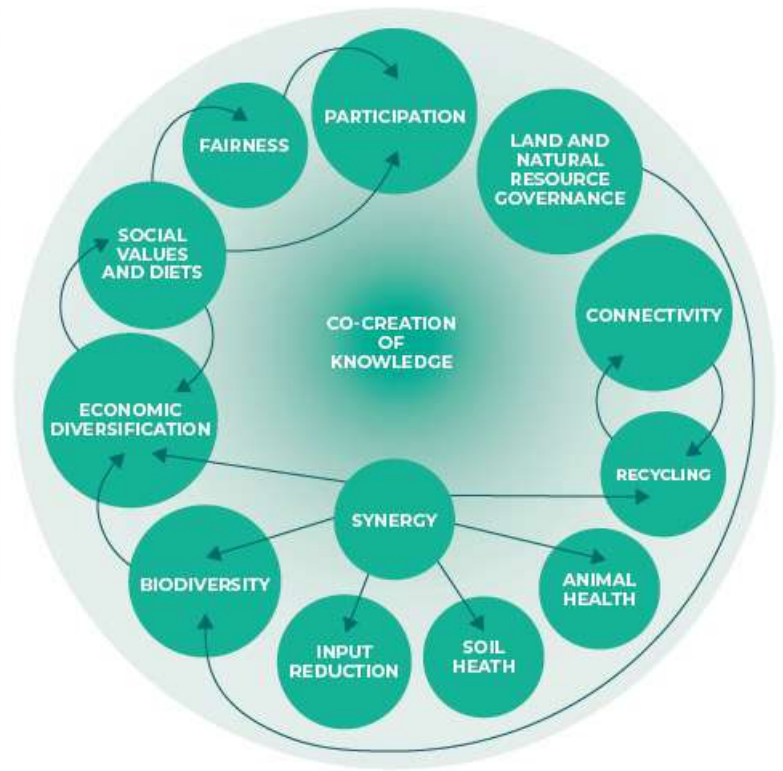
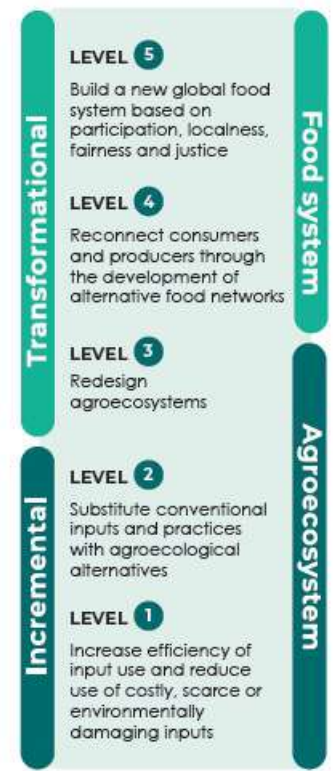
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1 – Implementing the policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security on agroecological and other innovative approaches, guided by the ten elements of agroecology endorsed by FAO and its Member States and the thirteen principles of agroecology set out by the High-Level Panel of Experts;



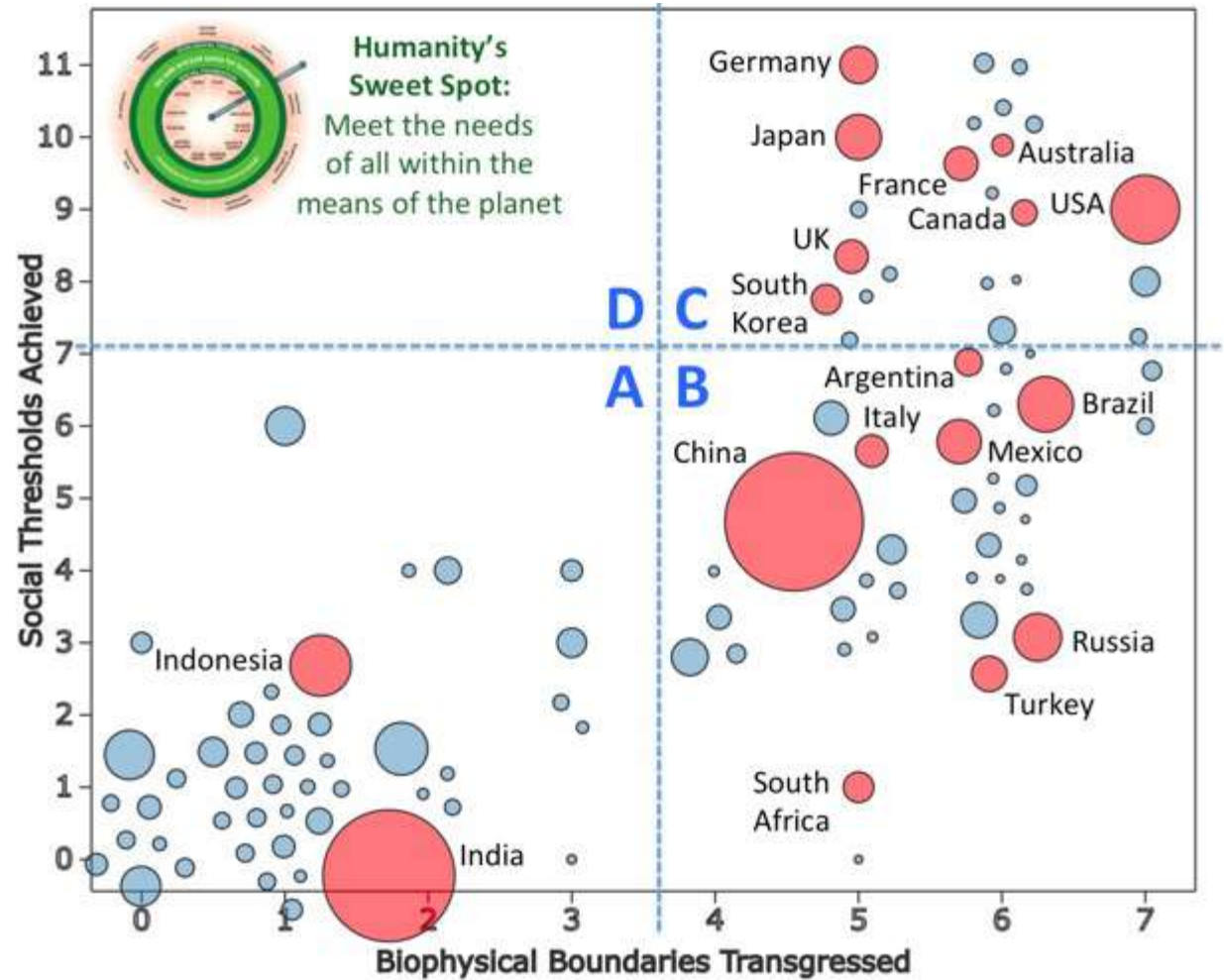
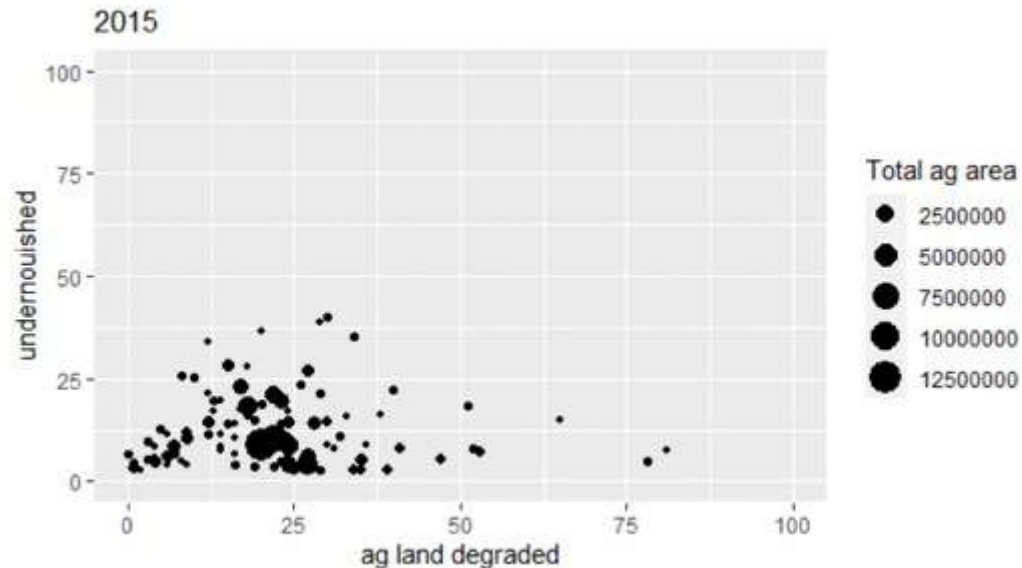


System metrics

Metrics project - comprehensive performance measurement and monitoring frameworks'

SDG 2.1 prevalence of undernourishment (PoU) - percentage of total population

SDG 15.3 proportion of land that is degraded (PD) - percentage of total land area



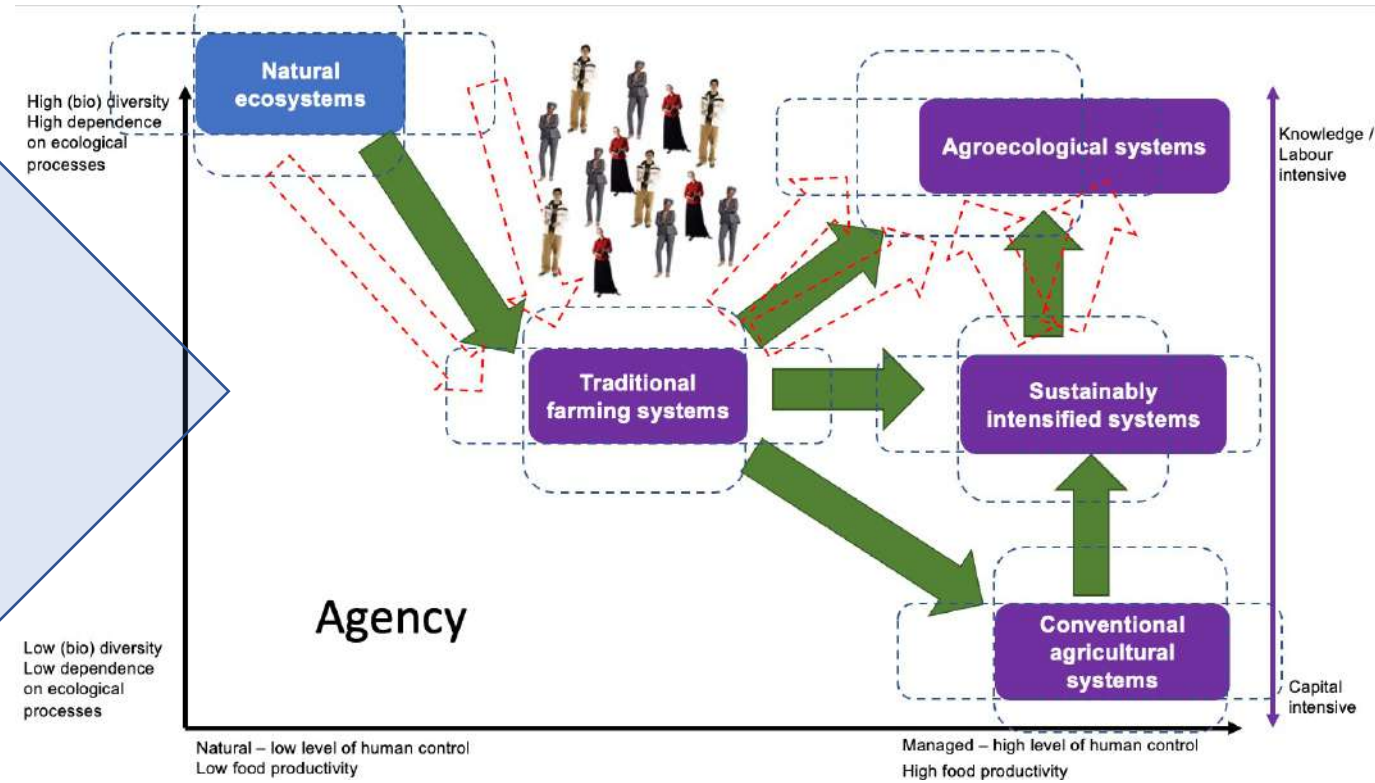
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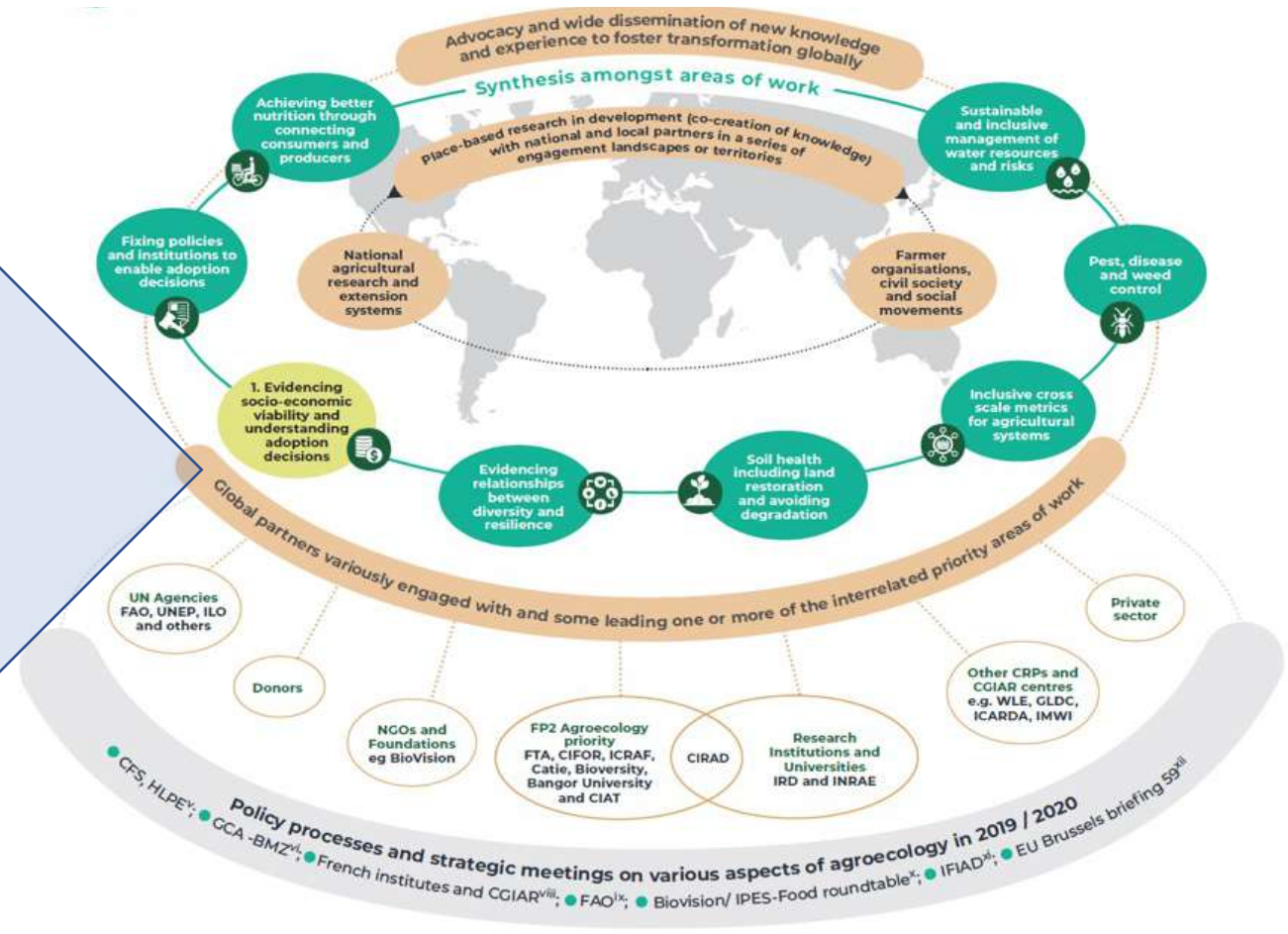


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3 – Strengthening the consistency of the various sectoral policies aiming at the agroecological transformation of food systems, including agricultural, forestry, fisheries, environmental, water, energy, health, and trade policies;



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Agroecologically-conducive policies: A review of recent advances and remaining challenges

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18 ^h WLE - CGIAR Research Program on Water, Land, and Ecosystems

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21 French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development

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23 ^l ISA - Information for Food Security Platform

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28 1 Introduction

29 Even before the current global COVID-19 health crisis, whose potential long-term
30 impacts on food systems are still unclear (e.g Béné et al., 2020), experts from several
31 areas have pointed to a "global syndemic" characterized by the confluence of
32 environmental degradation, climate change, and the triple burden of malnutrition
33 (Swinburn et al., 2019; Willet, et al., 2019). According to numerous studies, the
34 behavior of some private sector actors and the eating habits of a significant part of the
35 world's population, combined with insufficient government action, is leading to
36 significant loss of biodiversity and ecosystem function (Wagner et al., 2021; Rampino &
37 Shen, 2019). In light of this, over recent years, demands for concerted actions or
38 initiatives that simultaneously tackle the many dimensions of this problem complex
39 have expanded, arguing that solutions focused on single issues will be insufficient and



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4 - Ensuring that **public and private investments promote the adoption and large-scale implementation of agroecological practices.**

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DOCUMENTING AND EVALUATING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF AGROECOLOGICAL PRACTICES ACROSS AFRICA



Assessment of the labor required



Income and food security outcomes



Household levers and lock-ins for agroecological practices



Economic value of ecosystem services and disservices

A look inside the pot: 8 Working domains and a central “docking” component

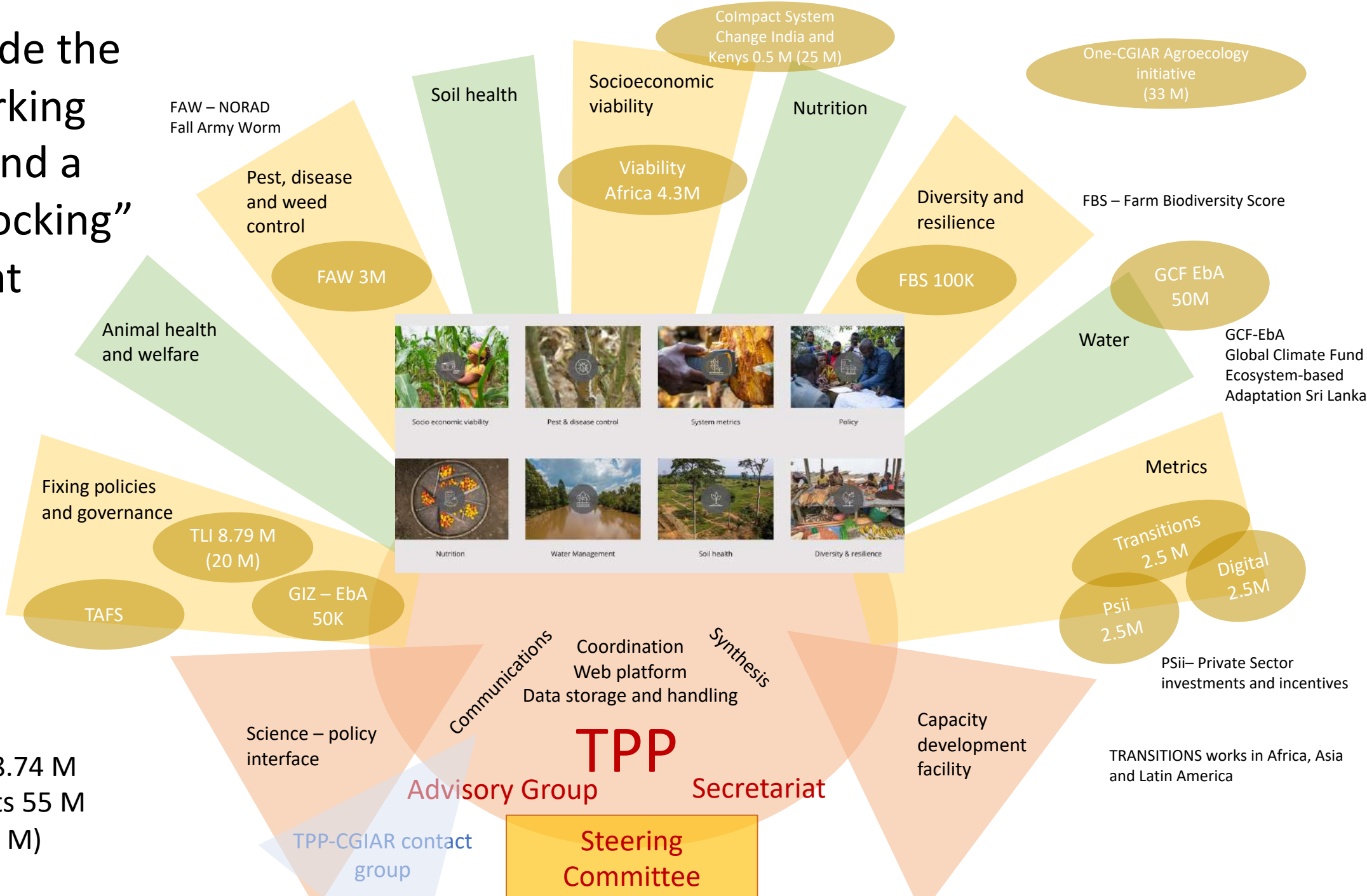
GIZ-EbA
Policy brief linking EbA and Agroecology

TLI – SDC
Transformational Land Investments
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TAFS - Transitions to Agroecological Food Systems

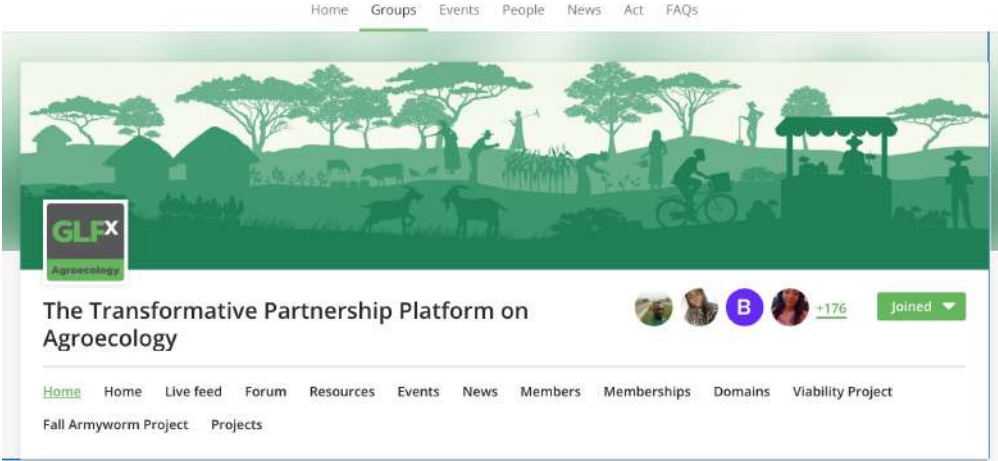


TPP projects 18.74 M
Aligned projects 55 M
Pipeline (69.21 M)



Next on the TPP's agenda

- Support the coalition in its climbing phase (demand-driven)
- Deepen linkages of the TPP with national systems
- Help build the 1-CGIAR initiative (in the making), and “dock-it” to the TPP
- Grow the community
- Increase funding, for the “genuine” agroecological research.



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