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

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

HLPE (2019) agroecology report

TPP launched

Coalition to transform food systems through agroecology
Wind of change ...

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

TPP event on Agroecological control of fall army worm

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

Million voices citizen science initiative launched at UNFSS

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

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

EU-INTPA webinars on metrics and agroecological transitions

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

OneCGIAR select agroecology initiative for proposal development

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

Critique of HLPE report consultation process published

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

Paper on HLPE principles and FAO elements published

HLPE (2019) agroecology report adopted at CFS46 start of policy convergence process.
Added Value of the TPP

1. Doing research differently to address **KNOWLEDGE GAPS** – generates evidence

2. Work with policy makers and other stakeholders to address **IMPLEMENTATION GAPS** – generates impact

3. Work in a large diversity of local contexts using a **COMMON APPROACH** – ensures inclusivity

It is **DEMAND-DRIVEN** – applying the **PATERNOSTER PRINCIPLE** of working **bottom-up** (ensuring feasible and appropriate solutions) and **top-down** (ensuring widespread uptake) at the same time
WORKING DOMAINS

Socio economic viability  Pest & disease control  System metrics  Policy

Nutrition  Water Management  Soil health  Diversity & resilience

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Metrics project - comprehensive performance measurement and monitoring frameworks’

See EU-INTPA agroecology metrics webinar and download Sinclair’s presentation

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

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

Commitments to action

A Coalition for the Transformation of Food Systems Through Agroecology

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;

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2 - Strengthening research and development programs to support the agroecological transformation, in particular by promoting local innovation, through a transdisciplinary and participatory approach between scientists, farmers, indigenous peoples, and other stakeholders of the food systems.
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;
The missing middle
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4 - Ensuring that public and private investments promote the adoption and large-scale implementation of agroecological practices.
The transformative partnership platform on agroecology (TPP) wishes to launch a bold citizen science campaign to involve smallholder farmers, farm workers and food consumers in generating knowledge to accelerate and document agroecological transitions. This has an initial 18 month time frame supported by SDC, starting with a launch at a UNFSS side event on 24th September 2021 followed up by a series of national and regional events in the ensuing six months to democratically decide what the focus of the citizen science initiative should be and then to implement activities over the following year that will engage at least a million people in generating new knowledge in support of agroecological transitions.
Thank you

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