

AGROECOLOGICAL TRANSITIONS





Research Areas

- Agroecology and Agroforestry;
- Food sovereignty, democracy and farmers' rights;
- Agricultural landscapes;
- Food system resilience;
- Political ecology of food;
- Transdisciplinary co-creation of knowledge.

Regions

Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Nicaragua, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Ghana, Zambia, and Switzerland.

Partners

Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro; Universidad Mayor de San Andrés; Universidad Nacional de Colombia; International Institute of Tropical Agriculture; Catholic University of Bukavu; University of Nairobi; Biovision, Swiss Research Institute of Organic Agriculture; Landwirtschaft mit Zukunft; University of Bern; Uniterre; Ecotambo; Munaipata Café de Altura; ViCAFE; Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz; Centre for Training and Integrated Research in Arid and Semi-Arid Land Development, Nanyuki; Technikum Urbane Agrarökologie; and Participatory Science Academy, Zurich.

Contribution to the WFSC

The Agroecological Transitions (AET) group aims to contribute to sustainable and fair agri-food systems from critical social-ecological systems research. Agroecology is - following FAO - a realm where science, practice and social movements converge to seek a transition to sustainable food and agricultural systems, built upon the foundations of equity, participation and justice. By using mixed-methods and informed by theory, we investigate topics of diversified, democratically organized and culturally acceptable agriculture and food systems across regions in the Americas, Africa and Europe.



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