



Agroecology in the 2021-2027 Multi-annual  
Financial Framework : webinar 3-4-8  
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# Agroecology: definition, political agenda(s) and state of play

*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021*

- 9.00 Carla MONTESI, Director "Green Deal, Digital Agenda", DG INTPA,  
*Welcome words*
- 9.15 Hélène QUENTREC, Policy Officer, DG INTPA F3  
*Objectives and organisation of the webinar*
- 9.25 Miguel ALTIERI, Professor of Agroecology at the University of California, Berkeley  
Video: [Why is agroecology the solution to hunger and food security?](#) Transnational Institute (TNI, Amsterdam)
- 9.35 Emile FRISON, IPES Food  
*Agroecological systems for food security, climate mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity conservation*  
Q&A
- 10.15 Video: [Agroecology coalition | #UNFSS2021](#)
- 10.25 Alain KARSENTY, Economist at CIRAD  
*Incentive instruments for agroecology and sustainable financing mechanisms*  
Q&A
- 10.50 Break
- 11.10 Susana GAONA-SAEZ, Research Programme Officer, DG AGRI/B2, European Commission  
Video: [EU-funded research in agroecology](#)
- 11.20 Jean-Paul TORRE, Policy Officer, DG ENV/D2, European Commission  
Video: [Agroecology in EU policies from DG ENV perspective](#)
- 11.30 Marie-Laure ROBERT, Policy Officer, DG INTPA/F1 and Christophe LAROSE, Head of sector, DG INTPA/F3 & – *Translating the EU Green Deal into INTPA action*
- 12.05 IPES Food  
Video: [Agroecology: the next evolution in food systems](#)
- 12.10 Guy FAURE, Senior Policy Officer, DG INTPA/F3  
*Supporting sustainable transformation of agrifood systems through agroecological approaches*  
Q&A
- 12.40 Session recap and AOB
- 13.00 End of Session 1

# Programming agroecology: obstacles and winning points

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

9.00	Introduction and poll
9.05	Guy FAURE, Senior Policy Officer, DG INTPA/F3 <i>Designing a project in agroecology: from the Annual Action Plan to the project design</i>
9.25	Analysis of four programmes in break out rooms (2 in English: Laos & ASSET ASEAN countries, 2 in French: Madagascar & West Africa)
10.40	Restitution: main strengths, weaknesses and opportunities drawn from each project analysis
11.05	Poll
11.10	Conclusions and lessons learned from the exercise
11.15	Break
11.30	Role play: Convince a government to adopt an agroecology approach/policy/programme
12.35	Restitution: Which were the main arguments deployed by the Ministry?
12.55	Poll, wrap up & farewell
13.00	End of Session 2

# How to concretely put agroecology at the heart of programming?

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

- 9.00 Leonard MIZZI, Head of Unit, DG INTPA/F3  
*Welcome, recap and introduction of the Andhra Pradesh session*
- 9.30 Video on the Andhra Pradesh (India) community managed natural farming
- 9.40 T. Vijay KUMAR – Advisor (retired) to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, and Rythu Sadhikara Samstha  
*The experience of the A.P Community managed natural farming (A.P.C.N.F)*
- 9.55 Introduction of speakers for *Why and how did you get involved in the A.P.C.N.F initiative*
- 10.00 Satya TRIPATHI, Secretary-General, Global Alliance for Sustainable Planet (GASP)  
*A youth perspective*
- 10.10 Zulfiquar HAIDER, Chief Strategy and program officer, Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative  
*A philanthropic perspective*
- 10.20 Alexander MÜLLER, Managing Director, TMG  
*A political/policy perspective*
- 10.30 Q&A
- 10.40 Ravi PRABHU, Deputy DG Research, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)  
*A scientific perspective*
- 10.50 Walter JEHNE, Soil Microbiologist, Regenerate Earth, Australia  
*Soil and agroecology*
- 11.00 Iris HARDER, Principal portfolio manager, KfW  
*A European Development Finance Institution perspective*
- 11.10 Q&A
- 11.25 Break
- 11.40 Poll
- 11.50 Video: The role of government: the example of Sri Lanka
- 12.00 Video: A field example: 3A0 in West Africa
- 12.10 Miguel ALTIERI, Professor of Agroecology at the University of California, Berkeley  
Video: How will agroecological farming achieve the necessary scale to feed the world?
- 12.15 Lunch break
- 13.30 Hélène QUENTREC, Policy Officer, DG INTPA/F3  
*Introduction to the afternoon session; poll*
- 13.40 Caroline BROUDIC, consultant, GEOECO Alternatives

*Early findings from INTPA portfolio review on agroecology*  
Q&A

- 14.00 Anne MOTTET, Livestock Development Officer, FAO  
*Monitoring and evaluating agroecology: why and how*  
Q&A
- 14.20 Recap and discussion of main points and questions raised during Sessions 1 & 2 and any other relevant points emerged
- 14.35 Break
- 14.50 Discussion of points/questions/conclusions/needs raised in the course of the morning session
- 15.50 Conclusions and farewell
- 16.00 End of Session 3