



**DiverIMPACTS**  
**European Conference**  
**on Crop Diversification**  
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DIVERFARMING



Crop  
Diversification  
Cluster



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# Introduction to the European Conference on Crop Diversification

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# Welcome to Hungary!

Local host organization:



# ÖMKi

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# Crop Diversification and Agroecology - BIOEAST Initiative



- Thematic Working Group on Agroecology and Sustainable Yields

Coordinated by ÖMKi and the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture

Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)

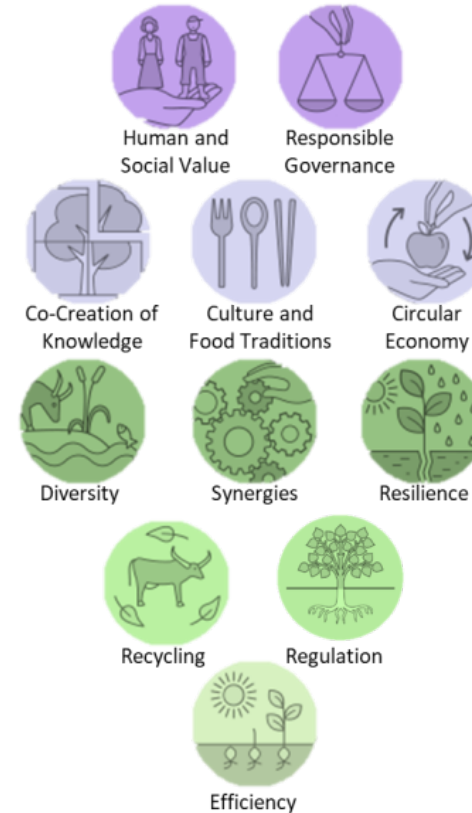
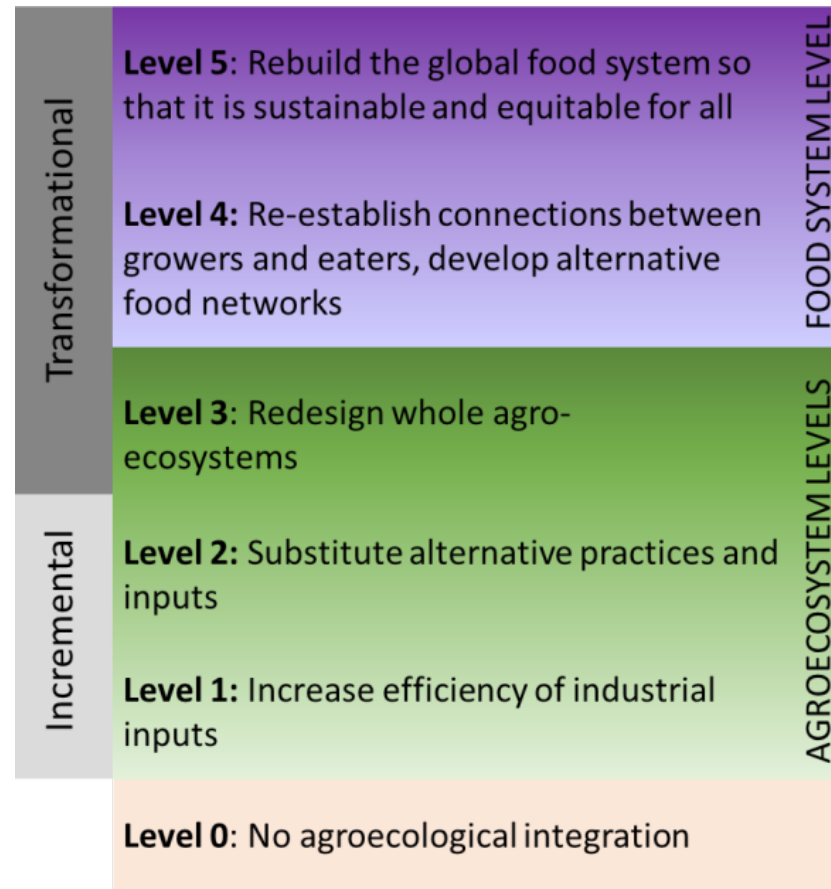
# What are the goals of the Thematic Working Group?

- Adapting to impacts of climate change
- Diversification of agro-ecosystems
- Organic soil management
- Water conservation
- Strengthening the resilience of rural communities
- Financially viable farming systems, competitive products
- Closing the „yield gap” - with quantity and/or quality production

Join forces in the region for an efficient transition process.

# Horizon European Partnership on Agroecology

- Strengthening the European agro-ecological research and innovation ecosystem



# What is the target?

**To redesign our current agricultural practices as applied environmental protection, while maintaining food security.**

**rephrased after Péter Sárközy (1919-2000)**

# Some challenges ahead...

...and today, we have a great potential, to initiate transition!

- 215 participants from 25 countries
- 87 oral presentations
- 75 posters
- 5 keynote lectures
- 5 workshops