



SCIENCE AND
EDUCATION **FOR**
SUSTAINABLE
LIFE

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What is agroecology? The AEEU understanding:

As a science, it gives priority to action research, holistic and participatory approaches, and transdisciplinarity that is inclusive of different knowledge systems.

As a practice, it is based on sustainable use of local renewable resources, local farmers' knowledge and priorities, wise use of biodiversity to provide ecosystem services and resilience, and solutions that provide multiple benefits (environmental, economic, social) from local to global.

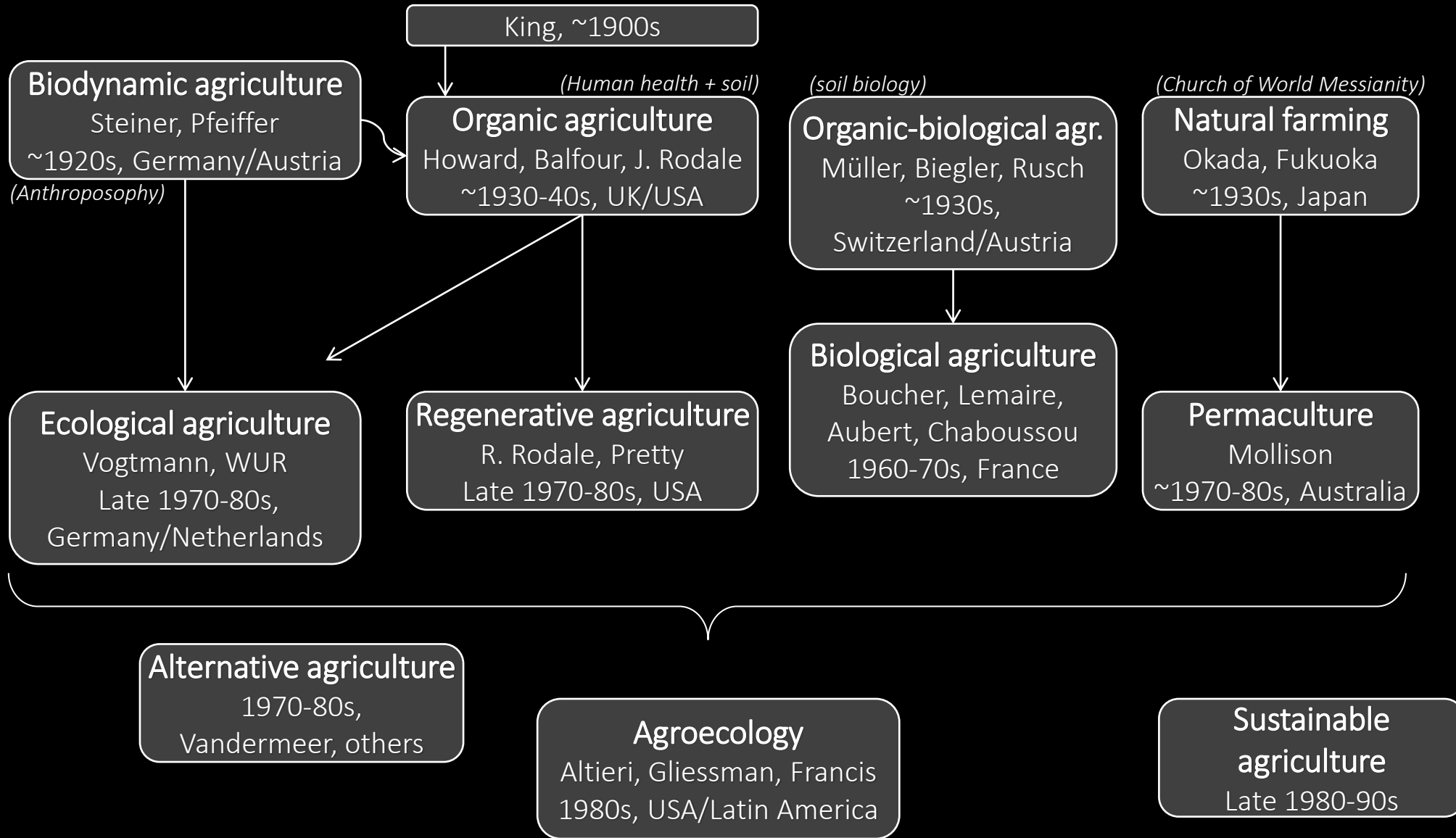
As a movement, it defends smallholders and family farming, farmers and rural communities, food sovereignty, local and short food supply chains, diversity of indigenous seeds and breeds, healthy and quality food.

...encompassing the whole food system.

Principles instead of rules



The different “schools of agriculture”



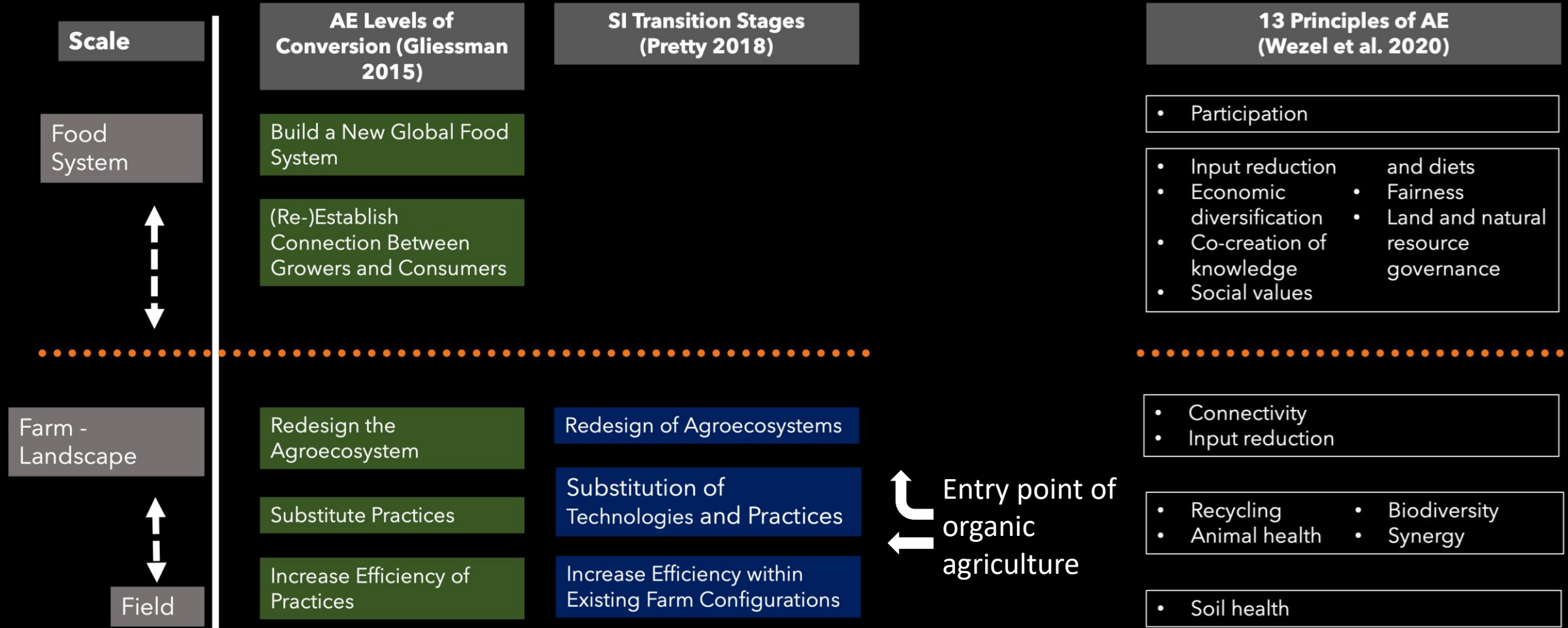
Organic and agroecology – the impact of the organic sector on agroecology, synergies and drivers

- It is proved by farmers on millions of hectares;
- There is an increasing amount of traditional and new knowledge, for different systems (small to large);
- It allows (paves the way to) the transition from existing farming/cropping systems to more sustainable models;
- There is a strong societal demand for more sustainable systems from economic, environmental and social aspects.



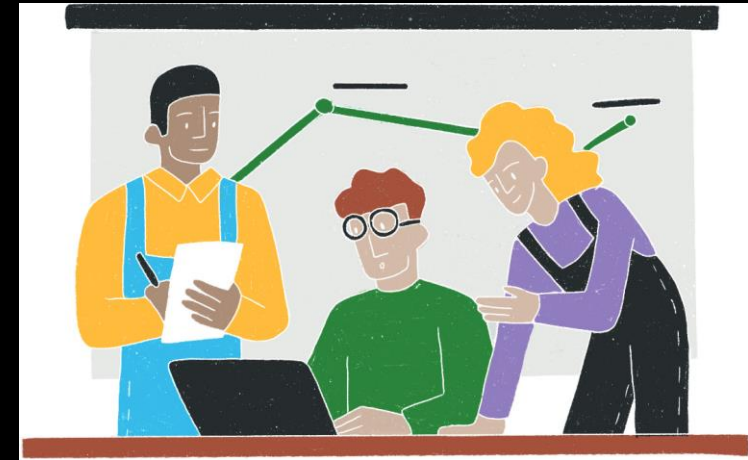


How can organic agriculture support the transition?



Organic x Agroecological?

- Such dichotomy does not exist;
- Both work in synergy;
- Both share more similarities than differences;
- Agroecology is a powerful contribution to address the climate, biodiversity, environmental, economic and social challenges the world is facing (European Commission - Partnership on agroecology), and organic agriculture is a crucial step in the conversion and transition of existing systems!



For more information:
agroecology-europe.org/

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Agroecology Europe website. At the top, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn, followed by the Agroecology Europe logo and the text "A EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR AGROECOLOGY". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "WHO WE ARE", "OUR APPROACH", "AGROECOLOGY FORUM", "NEWS, EVENTS & WEBINARS", "EU PROJECTS", "PUBLICATIONS", "JOBS, STUDY & TRAIN", and "MEMBER AREA". The main content area features a central header with the organization's name and three promotional cards: "BECOME A MEMBER" with a green field image, "NEWS" with a collage of newspaper clippings, and "AGROECOLOGY EUROPE YOUTH FORUM" with an orange background and a sun-and-plant icon. Below this is a teal section with three columns: "OUR UNDERSTANDING OF AGROECOLOGY" (with a leaf icon), "VISION OF OUR ORGANIZATION" (with an eye icon), and "OUR GOALS" (with a leaf icon). Each column contains a short paragraph. The bottom section, titled "LATEST NEWS...", features two news items. The first is "FIRST AGROECOLOGY EUROPE YOUTH FORUM - REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!" with a colorful poster for the forum. The second is "SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM LAW : HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE EU PUBLIC CONSULTATION UNTIL THE 21ST OF JULY" with a photo of a child holding tomatoes. Both news items include a "Read more" link.

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NEWS

Save the date
AGROECOLOGY EUROPE
YOUTH FORUM
FIRST EDITION
9-11 SEPTEMBER 2022
RAMBOUILLET, FRANCE

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF AGROECOLOGY

Agroecology is considered jointly as a science, a practice and a social movement. It encompasses the whole food system from the soil to the organization of human societies. It is value-laden and based on core principles.

VISION OF OUR ORGANIZATION

The Association intends to place agroecology high on the European agenda of sustainable development of farming and food systems. It intends to foster interactions between actors in science, practice and social movements, by facilitating knowledge sharing and action.

OUR GOALS

The Association has a non-profit and international goal. The society aims to analyse, design, develop and promote the transition towards agroecology-based farming and food systems. The overall goal of the Association is to support agroecological research, education and training.

LATEST NEWS...

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Agroecology Europe Youth Forum 2022 9th of September (13:00 CET) - 11th of September 2022 (15:00 CET) A three-day-in-person event and joyful get-together of (young) agroecologists from all over Europe

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SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM LAW :
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SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM LAW : HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE EU PUBLIC CONSULTATION UNTIL THE 21ST OF JULY

The European Commission has opened a Public consultation asking people to provide their views on what Europe's food system of the future should look like. The deadline to respond to

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