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Agroecology: Multiple transitions the territories

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Workshop 5. The transformations of territorialized agricultural and food systems induced by the agro-ecological transition

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Context

The agroecological perspective is expressed in society through the desire to produce and eat healthy, local and sustainable food. Indeed, food producers (farmers, processors) who are part of an agroecological approach innovate and adapt their production tools at the spatial, ecological, technological, organizational and governance levels. Similarly, consumers concerned about the impact of their food on the environment and society are changing their consumption approach by adopting new tools, places and networks. As a result, the agroecological perspective is beginning to make changes in the agricultural and food systems, which it is interesting to understand and observe within a local geographical and human context.

What are the induced reconfigurations in the different elements of the agricultural and food systems? In other words, how does the agroecological movement and associated new societal expectations contribute to changing the ways in which food is produced, processed and distributed in territorial dynamics?

Objectives of the workshop and themes treated

The objective of the workshop is to have an approach on the structure and functioning of food systems and their territorial transformations in a societal context where expectations in terms of ecology and control of eating habits are high.

The expected contributions may concern the interlinkages between (i) the technical systems of production and processing, (ii) the forms of organisation of the actors, the logistical dimensions and information and communication technologies, as well as (iii) the knowledge and skills of these actors and their professional identities.

They will contribute to a debate on the different levels of transformation of the food system, the tools deployed (public policy, logistical tools, etc.), the new key actors in these transformations and the locking points that hinder their deployment.

The workshop will be organized in 4 sessions of 90 min, between 10 and 12 contributions will be selected. They may take the form of a ppt presentation or a poster. Contributors will be invited to discuss and exchange collectively, based on the various presentations.