

## Social Justice

Agroecology Europe understands agroecology as a mean to revitalise rural areas, support rural communities, promote rural employment, enlarge social inclusion, maintain biodiversity and mitigate climate change. By doing so, agroecology helps to transform our societies into more inclusive ones.

Agroecology Europe wants to involve and protect minorities of all kinds.

Agroecology Europe is aware of the danger that parts of the agricultural labour force is mobilized and contracted in illegal ways and/or extremely exploited (low payment, bad housing, dangerous working conditions, inhumane treatments, etc.). Especially migrant populations are often the victim of such practices. Agroecology Europe is totally opposed to these practices and will denounce them wherever they occur.

Agroecology Europe favours the inclusion of disabled people in farming. This requires the purposeful creation of the needed conditions.

Agroecology Europe also favours a fair distribution of the wealth produced in and by agroecological farming. This implies, among others, just prices and adequately functioning distribution systems.

Agroecology Europe supports the inclusion of young farmers and new entrants into agriculture. This implies the construction of needed support structures (land banks, access to cheap credits, mechanisms for sharing experiences, machinery, seeds and labour, etc.).

Agroecology Europe defines and supports smallholders, peasant farmers and pastoralists as integral and indispensable parts of civil society.