DISCOURSES OF KEY EUROPEAN ACTORS OF CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVED IN AGROECOLOGY

Contributions to biodiversity, climate change and livelihood resilience

SESSION 5: Building strategic alliances: the role of networks in scaling agroecology

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CONVERGING MOVEMENTS FOR RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS
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Who and What?

Main actors involved in the AE movement part in Europe

(Farmer unions, NGOs, Grassroots movements, Networks, Cooperatives, Non-profit organizations, Collectives and associations...)

Narratives on agroecology and how they dialogue with topics around climate change, biodiversity and livelihood resilience
Actors

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**Agroecology in Europe: Research, Education, Collective Action Networks, and Alternative Food Systems**

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**European Food Sovereignty Movement**

nyéléni

**Mapping the Development of Agroecology in Europe**

**Narratives**

**New GMOs**

a risky distraction to climate & food security

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH EUROPE

MEDIA BRIEFING ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS OF NEW GMOs
Actors & AE Definitions

115 Social movements (23 countries)
- Political action & social movements: 52
- Access to land & seeds: 23
- Agriculture, AE Produce and Certification: 22
- CSAs: 10
- AE Networks: 8

AE Definitions
- Nyéléni: 75%
- FADEA: 30%
- FAO & HLPE: 28%
NYÉLÉNI

AGROECOLOGY DEFINITION

Emphasizes social and political aspects

- Culture & Territories
- Agency of populations & Governance
- Peasant's rights
- Need to transform the food system
- Power dynamics and relations
- Central role of SSMM to advance AE
BIODIVERSITY

Urging / Supporting / Advocating for:

Opposing / Refusing / Warning
CLIMATE CHANGE

Urging / Supporting / Advocating for:

- Real Solutions Not ‘Net Zero’
  - A Global Call for Climate Action

Opposing / Refusing / Warning:

- System Change Not Climate Change
- Solar panels and a deforested area
LIVELIHOOD RESILIENCY

Urging / Supporting / Advocating for:

Opposing / Refusing / Warning
Strategies to advance agroecology

Political agenda, policy tools and laws

Campaigning

Increasing resilience & capacity of movements

Engagement with citizens, communities, and local governments

Direct Action

Awareness raising

El ingrediente secreto
Explotación laboral en la alimentación española
THANKS!!!

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