



**AGROECOLOGY EUROPE
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Agroecological living lab to foster the transition, empower participation, promote innovations



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INTRODUCTION

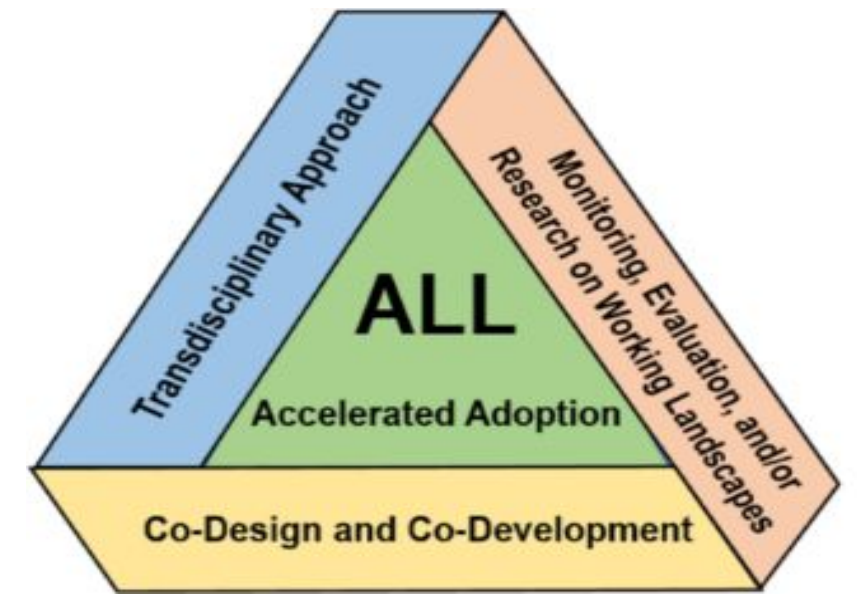
Goal & agenda of the Workshop

Generate dialogue and create an inspiring space for collaboration, action, and knowledge exchange

- Introductory presentations - 20 min
- Small group discussion - 45 min
- Reporting and wrap-up - 25 min

Living Laboratories (LL)

Agroecosystem living labs (AELL)



The three main ALL components

→ mechanism for creating an experimental environment in real-life spaces not only for technological research but also for new organisational and institutional forms (McPhee et al. 2021; Ingram, 2015; Nevens et al., 2013; Turner et al., 2020)

→ practice-driven organizations that facilitate and foster open, collaborative innovation, as well as real-life environments or arenas where both open innovation and user innovation processes can be studied and subject to experiments and where new solutions are developed (AE4EU)

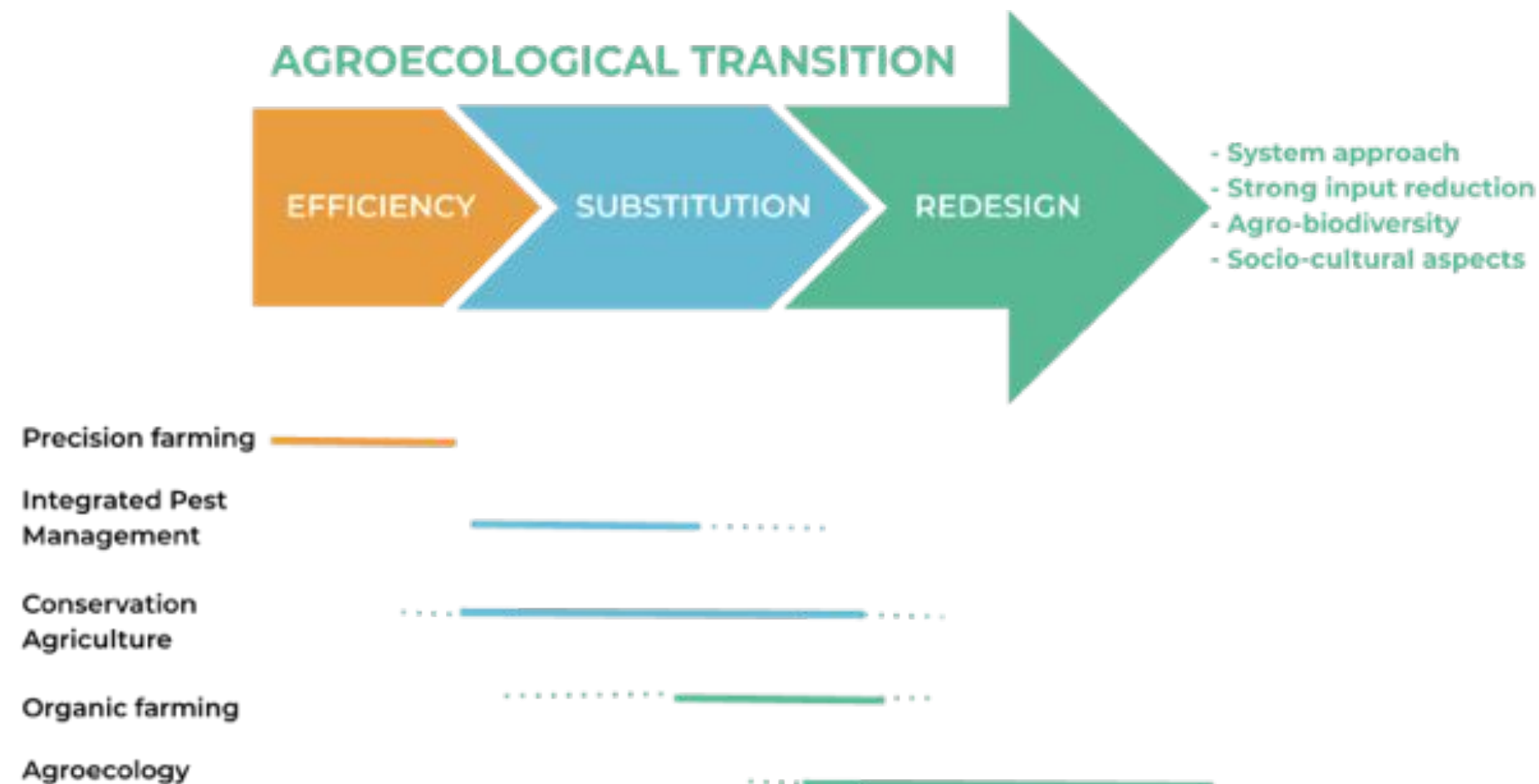
Living Laboratories

A four-fold typology

- **Multilizer-driven** LLs - the focus is on developing and testing new products and services
- **Enabler-driven** LLs - pursue some kind of social innovation or societal improvements
- **Provider-driven** LLs – aim at promoting research and theory development, augmenting knowledge creation, and finding solutions to specific problems.
- **User-driven** LLs are established by user communities and focus on solving users' everyday-life problems, typically build upon a significant problem or a specific community of interest (Schuurman et al. 2013)

AGROECOLOGICAL LL

→ transdisciplinary approaches which involve farmers, researchers and other actors of the agri-food sector into co-learning, co-design, monitoring, and evaluation of agroecological practices in order to develop innovative solutions aimed at fostering agroecological principles in the community and its transition towards sustainability (Rastorgueva et al. 2024)



AGROECOLOGICAL LL (ALL)

As case studies for AE4EU project, three ALLs were created, at different scales:

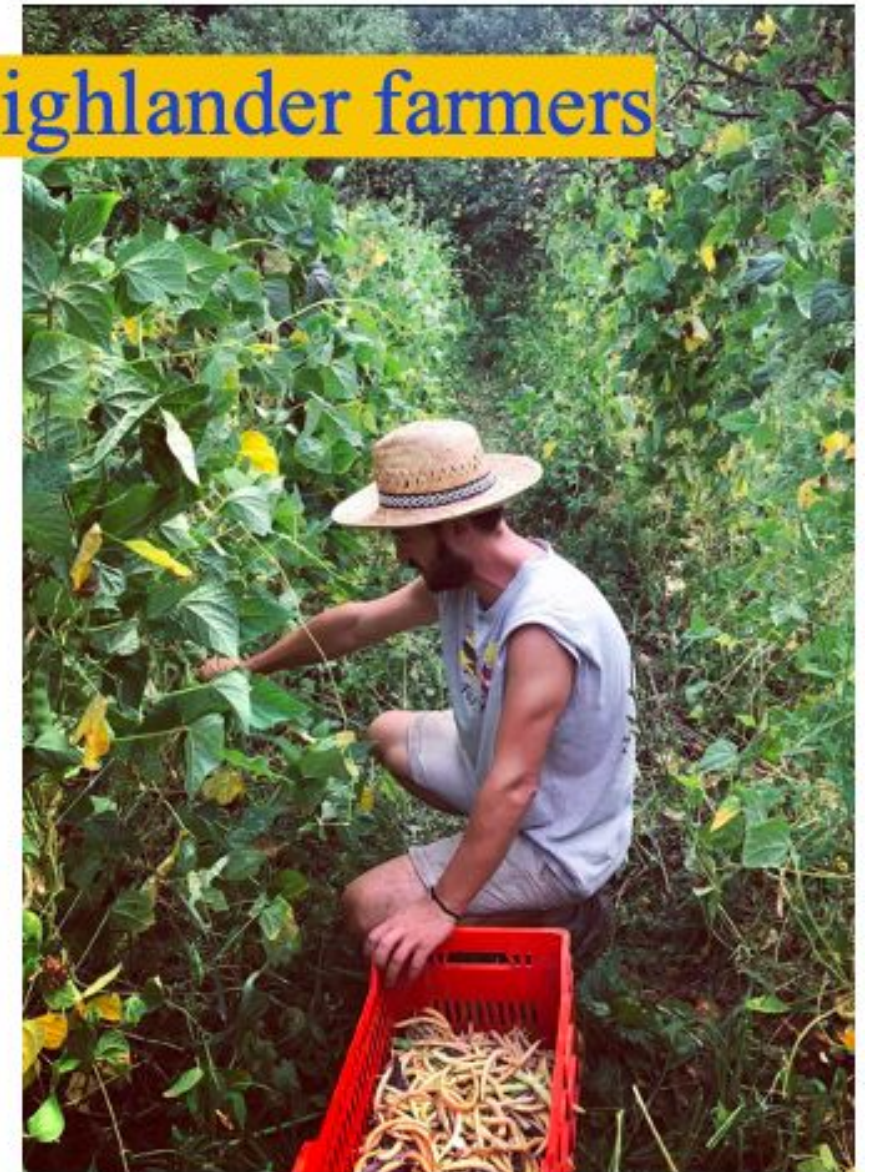
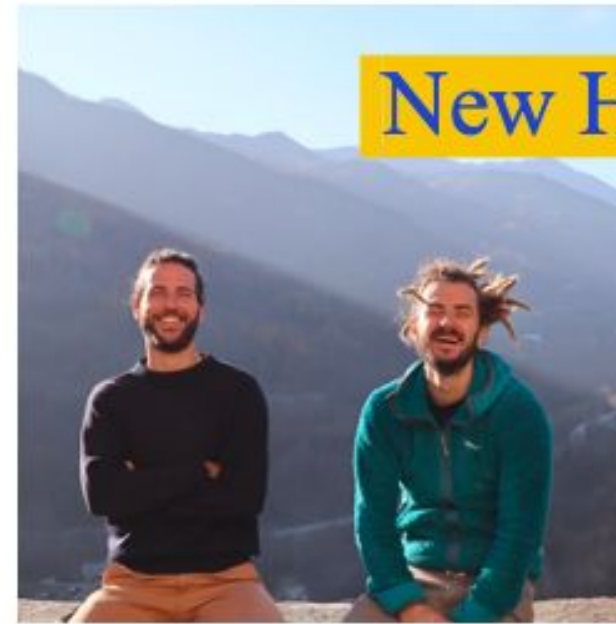
- local (Coventry, England, UK),
- regional (Varaita Valley in the Western Alps, Italy),
- national (the Netherlands).



ITALIAN ALL (Natalia Rastorgueva)



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT IN VARAITA VALLEY, PIEDMONT



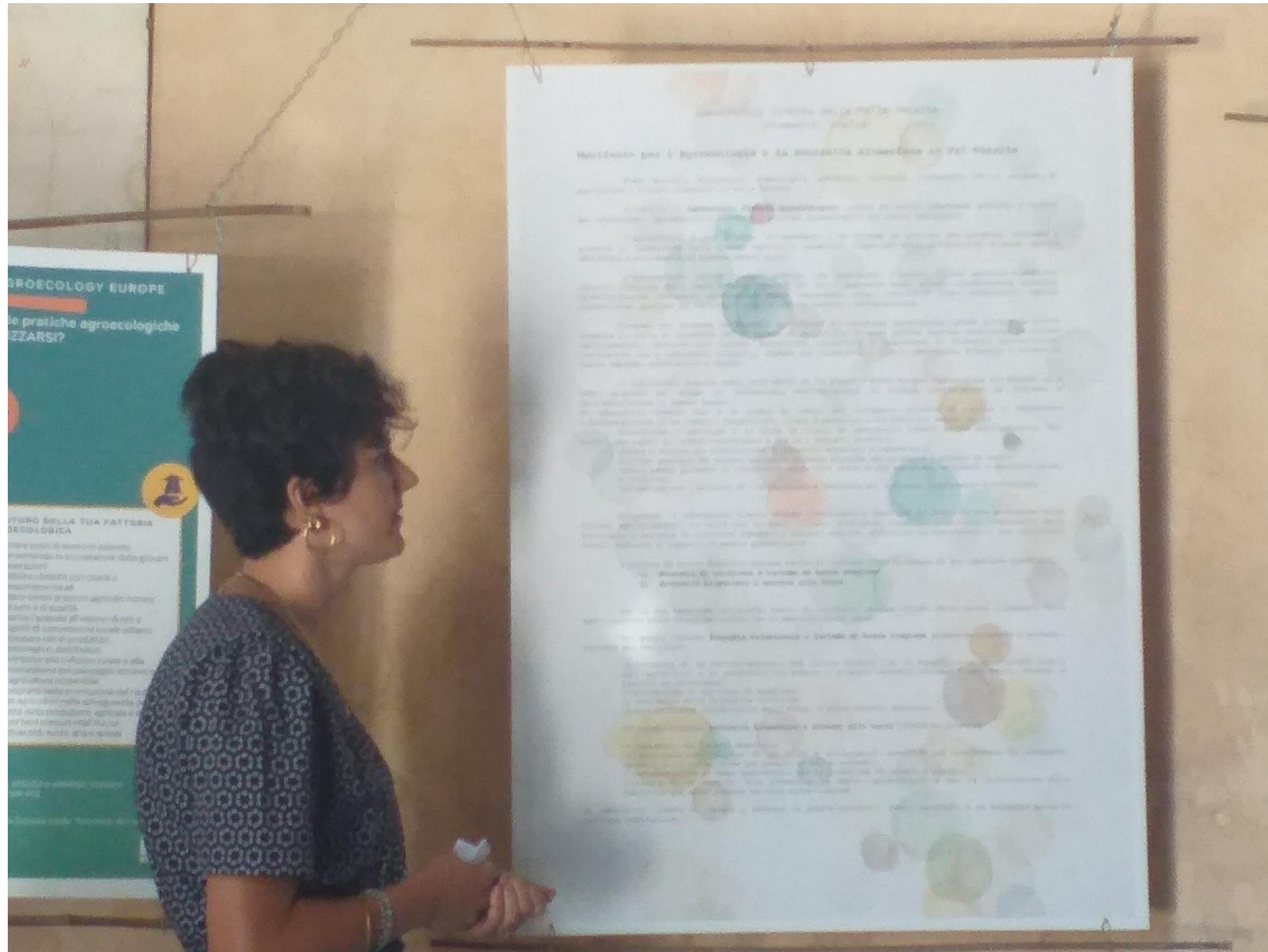
ITALIAN ALL

THE FIRST WORKSHOP



ITALIAN ALL

THE SECOND WORKSHOP



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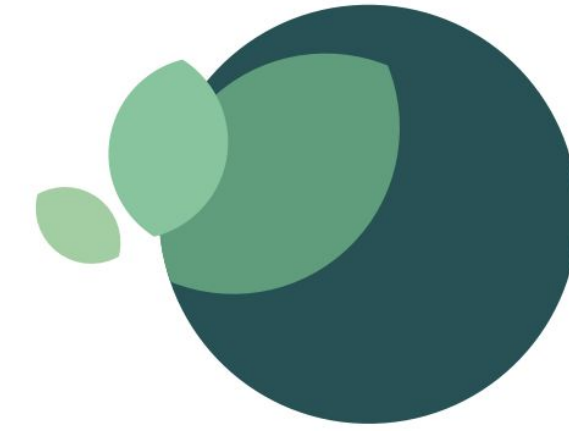
THE 3 WORKSHOP & FARMERS MARKET 2023



Novi Sad, Serbia (Vesna Neskovic)

PCNA LL

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PCNA LIVING LAB
Pannonian Climate Neutral Agriculture



ÖMKi On-farm Living Lab

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ORGANIC INNOVATION

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE





**Thank you for
your
attention!**

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GROUP WORK - step I

8 tables with 8/10 person each

1. Choose a table with a stakeholder role: farmers, researchers, advisors, policy makers, consumers, activists, food producers/industries
2. Choose a rapporter of your table
3. Briefly introduce yourself and describe your LL and experience
(1 min x person) **10 min**

GROUP WORK - step II

INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION (5min)

Think about these questions:

- How to engage new people with specific interests into the LL activities?
- What are the main steps/actions (methods) that should be done for (further) development of the LL?
- What are the achieved or desired results/impacts (transformative changes) of the LL activities?

GROUP WORK - step III

GROUP DISCUSSION & WRITING OUTCOMES (30 min)

Write your group outcomes on www.menti.com use code 56967491

GROUP WORK - step IV

Reporting and wrap-up (25 min)

- each rapporteur present your group outcomes (3 min each)



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