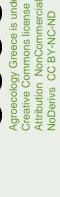
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Agroecology

Agroecology is perceived to be an **emerging concept** in the field of agricultural sciences and beyond, defined as the application of **ecological concepts and principles** for the design and management of **truly sustainable** food production systems.

It has an **interdisciplinary** identity and a systemic approach based on the production of knowledge, while it tends towards a unifying, repetitive and **holistic** perspective.

Agroecological principles embrace a wide range of practices and topics of application, holding significant synergies with other paradigms in the field of sustainable agriculture, that offer alternative structures to the predominant pattern and impact of industrial agriculture, such as organic and biodynamic farming, permaculture, as well as with the approaches of agroforestry and multifunctionality in agriculture.

The basic concepts of agroecology are also consistent with the imperatives of **food security** & **sovereignty** and sustainability of rural areas, beholding a major potential role for increasing the **resilience** of agricultural ecosystems and communities to **environmental** and **climate** pressures..



The Network

The Agroecological Network of Greece (Agroecology Greece) is an initiative for the **promotion of agroecology** as a science, practice and movement, **in Greek**. The Network is primarily focusing on agricultural sciences, extending to other scientific sectors, as well as to social & economic issues.

The Network seeks to familiarize the Greek scientific & rural sector with the agroecological approach and to pursue the transition towards truly sustainable food production systems. It considers that the Greek rural territory possesses such dynamics, due to favorable characteristics like small-scale ownership, Mediterranean pedoclimatic conditions, traditional agricultural knowledge and rich agricultural diversity, which can provide robust adaptation of agroecological principles and practices.

Aims

Specifically, aims of the Agroecological Network of Greece are:

- i) to network researchers and trainers, mainly related to the agricultural sector, for the exchange of knowledge and research results;
- ii) to **provide information** on the topic of Agroecology in Greek;
- iii) to produce and collect **informative** & **training** material;
- iv) to organize respective events and
- v) to **network** with relevant **international networks** & **organizations**.

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