

For Agroecology as science, practice and movement, in Greek.



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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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