

# From Aspiration to Action: Country Experiences on Mainstreaming Agroecology as Food System Transformation Pathway

Sunday, 27 July | 15:00 – 16:15 | Caucus Room 10 (tbc)

Organizers: Min. of Agriculture and Environment (Vietnam); Min. of Agrarian Development (Brazil); Min. of Agriculture and Livestock Development (Nepal); Min. of Agriculture (Zambia); Agroecology Coalition; Biovision Foundation; World Future Council Foundation; Fundación Alpina; European Commission - Joint Research Centre; ICEI; IFOAM - Organics International; Instituto Regenera; U.N. Foundation; University of Coimbra - Centre for Functional Ecology; Alliance Bioversity - CIAT India office; Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development (LI-BIRD); Tarayana Foundation

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## Background and objectives

This event showcases how governments and non-state actors are leveraging agroecology for sustainable food systems by embedding agroecological priorities into broader national frameworks (e.g. food system transformation pathways, climate strategies, nutrition actions) to ensure policy coherence, unlock investment, and align with global sustainability goals.

It will showcase country experiences and will include sharing session in terms of how countries are addressing challenges to implementation including financing, science-policy-society interface and stakeholder engagement.

## Programme

- 15:00** Introduction and framing
- 15:05** Round 1: Experience in aligning National Agroecology Strategies and Food Systems Pathways
- 15:20** Round 2: Government – Non-State Actor collaboration; role definition and sharing of responsibility
- 15:35** Round 3: Addressing challenges to implementation
- 15:50** Discussion with the Audience
- 16:10** Wrap up and Key take-aways
- 16:15** End of session

## Moderator

Mr. Oliver Oliveros  
Executive Coordinator, Agroecology Coalition

## Panellists

Vice-Minister Fernanda Machiavelli  
Ministry of Agrarian Development (Brazil)

Dr. Dao The Anh  
Food Systems Convenor (Vietnam); Vice-President, Vietnamese Academy of Agricultural Sciences; Min. of Agriculture and Environment

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Joint Secretary, Min. of Agriculture and Livestock Development (Nepal); Coordinator, TWG for Nepal's Agroecology Roadmap

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