



Facilitating Peer-to-Peer Exchange among Policy Makers

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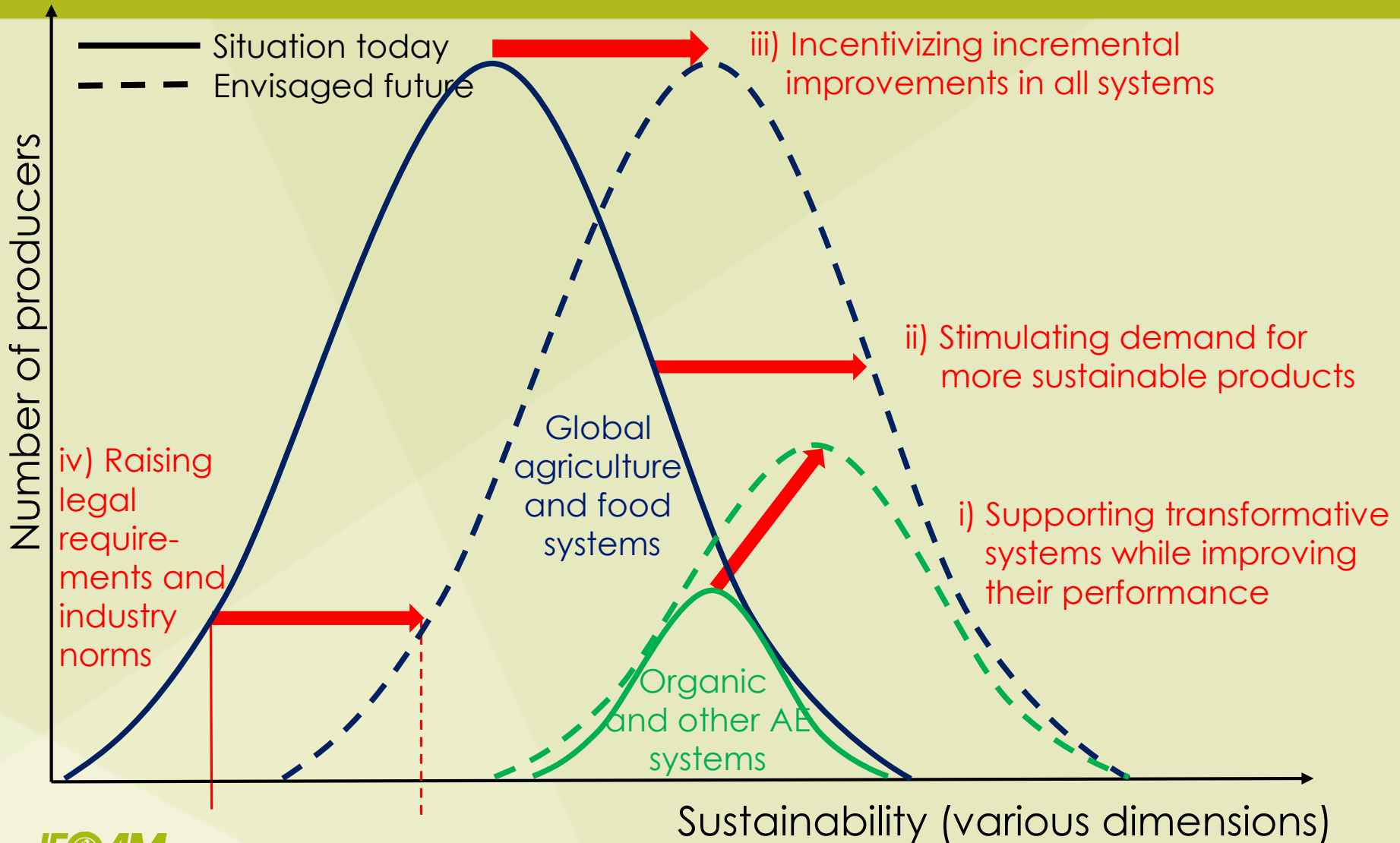
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Why P2P?

- Most agriculture and food systems do not match SDGs
 - Policies strongly influence production systems, practices and consumption
 - There are good examples, but sometimes isolated
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- **Policy makers learn best from peers**



Policy levers to drive sustainability



What

Facilitated P2P exchange

Enhanced cooperation

Experience sharing

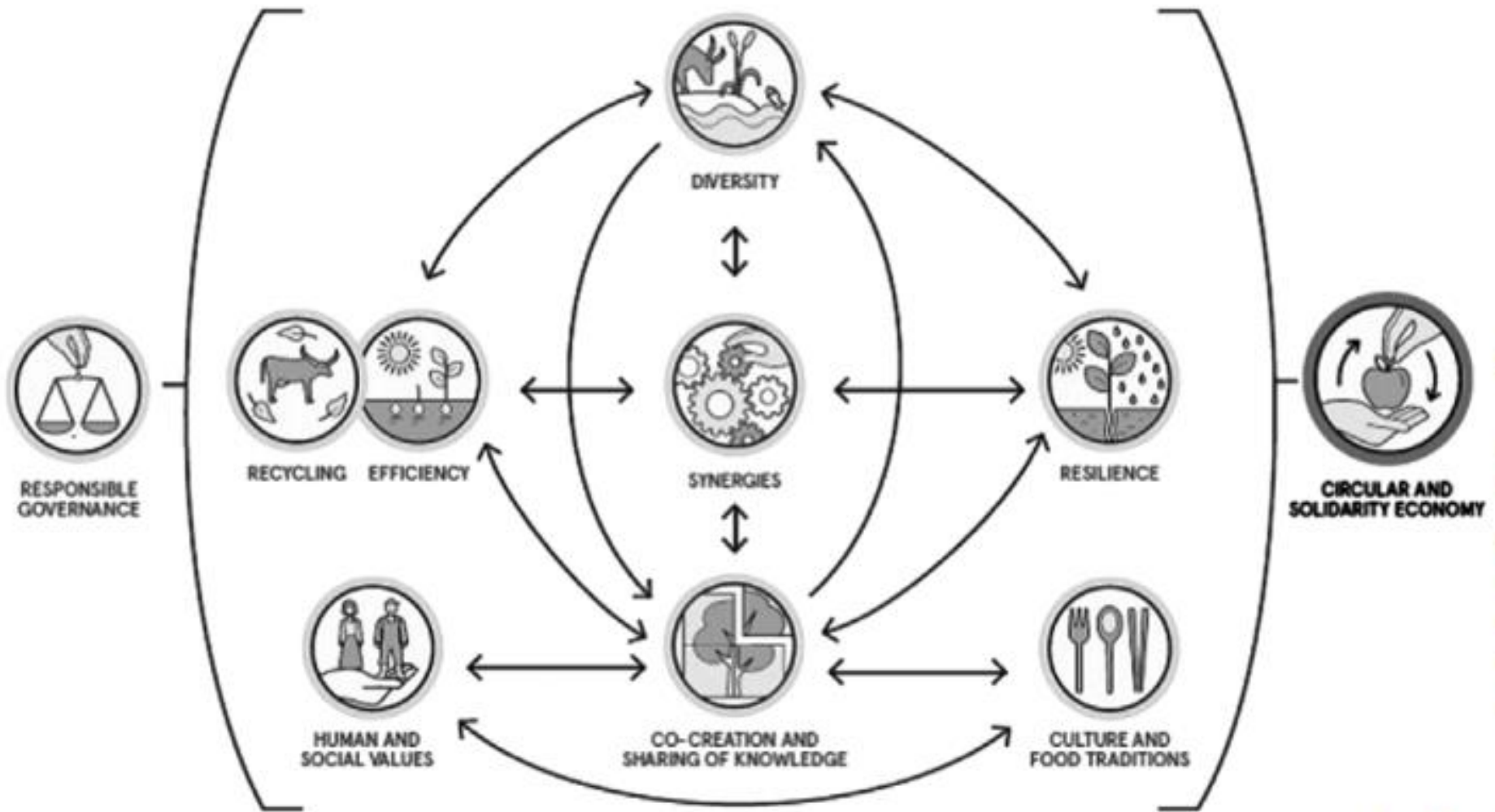
Governments receive appropriate guidance

Policy impacts are analysed and shared

- Policy makers apply the learnings in (sub) national policy processes
- Policy Guidance and learnings are taken up in global and regional forums

The process directly contributes to FAO Scaling Up AgroEcology

10 Elements of Agroecology



The 4 principles:



The Principle of Health.

Organic Agriculture should sustain and enhance the health of soil, plant, animal, human and planet as one and indivisible.



The Principle of Ecology.

Organic Agriculture should be based on living ecological systems and cycles, work with them, emulate them and help sustain them.



The Principle of Fairness.

Organic Agriculture should build on relationships that ensure fairness with regard to the common environment and life opportunities.



The Principle of Care.

Organic Agriculture should be managed in a precautionary and responsible manner to protect the health and well being of current and future generations and the environment.

Synergies with the Scaling Up Agroecology Initiative

Lever	FAO Scaling up AE	Synergies with IFOAM
Knowledge & Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global knowledge product; strengthen evidence; CoP - Capacity building among UN staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute organic evidence / cases / materials / discussions - Training/curricula for country representatives - Help in monitoring areas/#
Policy processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate access to finance (joint funding, investments) - Support countries in developing policies (peer exchange) - AE policy recommendations and technical guidelines (with CFS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jointly access funding options (e.g. Green Climate Fund) - Upscale investments into AE / OA businesses; show cases - Facilitate p2p exchange among policy makers, use policy toolkit
Building connections ; awareness raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link with UN Decades on family farming / nutrition - Policy briefs with key messages on benefits of AE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amplify key messages through GoodFood4All and Honest Food campaigns - Make use of IFOAM network to brief governments

How

- Analytic support of barriers to systemic change
- P2P coaching in overcoming policy barriers and status quo
- Change narrative – away from the productivistic and technical story to a positive one:

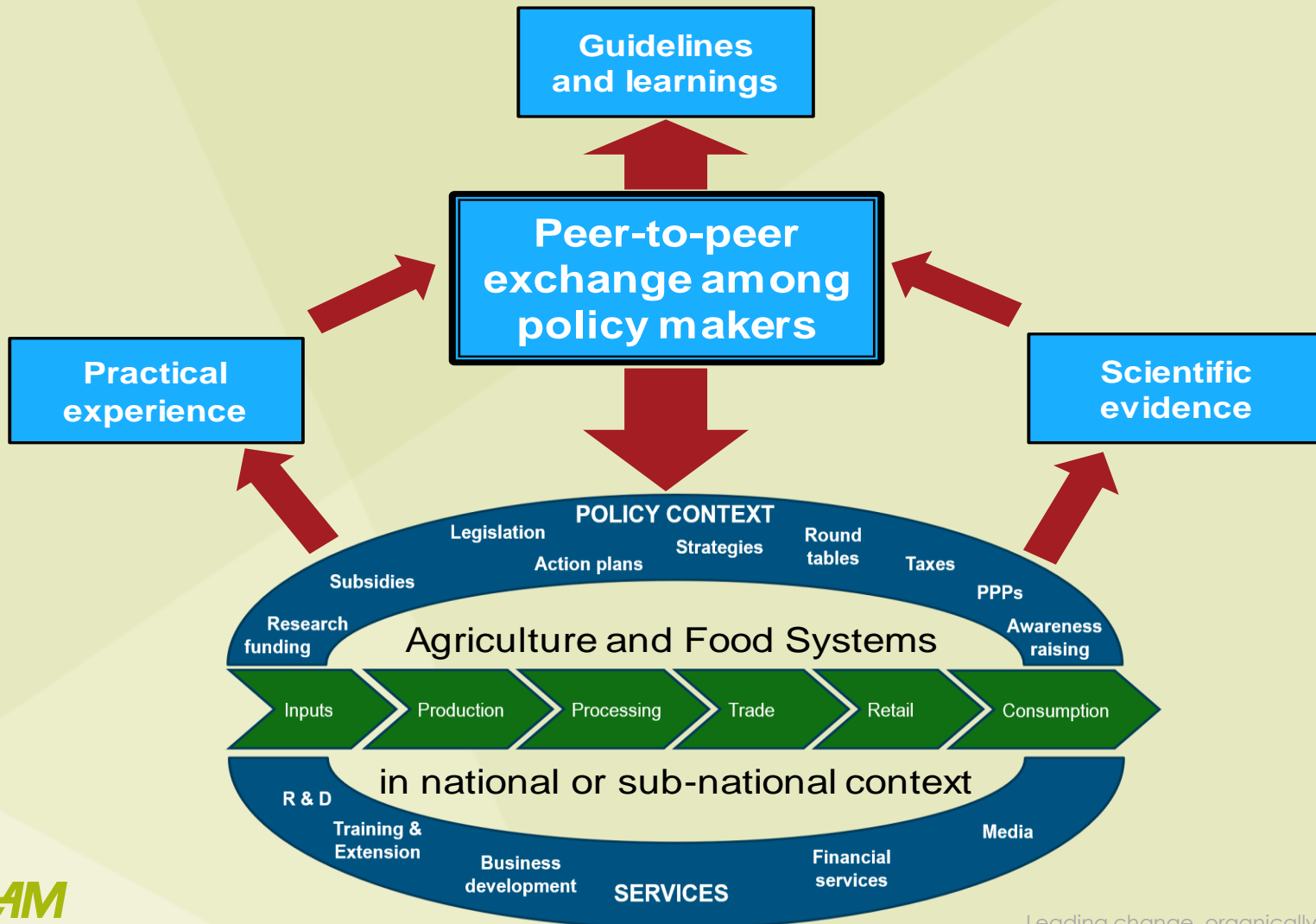
‘organic farmers and food systems nourish their communities, respecting planetary boundaries and contributing to SDGs’

- Mutual support
- Being inclusive

Integrated in existing forums and networks

- Alliance of Asian Local Governments for Organic Agriculture (ALGOA)
- Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative from African Union (EOA – I)
- Organic Leadership Course from IFOAM – Organics International
- Beacons of Hope from Global Alliance for the Future of Food (GAFF)
- AgroEcology InfoPool from BioVision
- GIZ Green Innovation Centres and African Knowledge Hubs

Our Theory of Change



Global Policy Toolkit on Public Support to Organic Agriculture

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with links for 'WHAT WE DO', 'ABOUT US', 'GET INVOLVED', and 'OUR LIBRARY'. Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: 'Welcome » IFOAM » Global Policy Toolkit on Public Support to Organic Agriculture'. The main content area features the title 'GLOBAL POLICY TOOLKIT ON PUBLIC SUPPORT TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE' next to a decorative graphic of blue hexagons. A paragraph explains the toolkit's purpose: 'This toolkit is aimed at anyone involved in advocating for pro-organic policies, designing them, or deciding on them. It is therefore aimed both at government representatives and private sector users. The toolkit is composed of a series of tools, including:'. A list of tools follows, including a main report, a decision-aid, model power point presentations, policy summaries, a paper with tips for organic advocates, case studies, a policy template, and other elements accessible through links in the main report or its broken down sections. On the right side of the screenshot, there is a search bar, a 'STOP GLYPH' banner, a sign-up form, a 'Get a bio web' link, a '#LuvOrg' banner with a 'DONATE' button, a Facebook post for 'IFOAM - Org' with 14,451 likes, and a 'Most read' section listing various articles.

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- A **main report**, the "Guidelines for public support to organic agriculture": these guidelines make the cornerstone of the toolkit and present the fullest possible compilation of facts, arguments and tips of the full panel of policy measures that can be conceived to support organic agriculture. Most of the sections of this main report are also broken down into separate documents, for easier download and use. The report is targeted to policy makers and policy advocates. IFOAM-Organics International also developed a special Sub-Saharan African version of the main report, which focuses on the information most relevant in the context of Sub-Saharan African countries. You can access this **Sub-Saharan African version here**.
- A **decision-aid** to guide the user towards most relevant policy measures depending on his/her country situation. This tool is targeted to policy makers and policy advocates.
- Model **power point presentations** for advocacy on pro-organic policy measures. The power points are presented on the IFOAM-OI format, but users are encouraged to copy the content they find useful onto their own formats, and adjust it according to their needs. These power points are primarily targeted to policy advocates.
- **Policy Summaries** on various topics covered in the main report, practical to share with policy makers and carry to meetings on specific topics.
- A paper with **Tips for organic advocates** on "How to raise political awareness of the need for support to organic agriculture". This paper is targeted to policy advocates.
- Links to **case studies** that have been compiled by others, in the form of videos, books and other formats, because "story telling" is an important aspect for policy advocacy.
- The **policy template** for countries with an emerging organic sector.
- Other elements accessible through links in the main report or its broken down sections.

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organic agriculture
inspires life



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