# Welcome to the Agroecology Coalition!



The <u>Secretariat team</u>, composed of Oliver, Amélie, Valentina and Emile, wishes you a warm welcome to the Agroecology Coalition! We are looking forward to working with you and transforming our food systems through agroecology together.

# **On-boarding meeting**

The Agroecology Coalition organizes **monthly on-boarding meetings with the Secretariat team and new members.** This will enable us to get to know each other, introduce you to our team, structure, activities, working groups, and clarify the role you can have as a new member of the Coalition. As a new member, you will receive a meeting invitation. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Amélie at <u>a.steu@agroecology-coalition.org</u>

To get started properly, we strongly encourage you to read our **brochure** (available in <u>French</u>, <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u> and <u>Portuguese</u>) and have a look at our <u>website</u>. Please also make sure that you fill in the <u>membership information form</u>.

### The Coalition's external communication channels

To engage with us and follow the latest news, we strongly encourage you to visit regularly our <u>website</u> and to follow us on our social media! We are on:

- Linkedin
- <u>Twitter</u>
- Facebook

We regularly showcase new members on our social media accounts (see <u>here</u> one example) and include them on our <u>membership page</u>.

The Coalition has a quarterly newsletter (first edition, second). You can subscribe here.

Feel free to send to Valentina the content (publications, initiatives, videos, etc.) you would like us to feature on our social media, newsletter and website at <u>v.pavarotti@agroecology-coalition.org</u>. We have created a dedicated page "resources" for this on our website.

# The Coalition's internal communication channels

To get in touch with the **Secretariat team**, the contact details are:

- Oliver Oliveros, Coordinator, o.oliveros@agroecology-coalition.org
- Amélie Steu, Associate Coordinator, a.steu@agroecology-coalition.org
- Valentina Pavarotti, Communications Officer, v.pavarotti@agroecology-coalition.org
- Emile Frison, Senior Advisor, e.frison@agroecology-coalition.org
- General secretariat e-mail, secretariat@agroecology-coalition.org

The Agroecology Coalition does not use a specific Intranet, **we usually share documents on a Google drive and via emails**. Relevant links to folders will be shared in this welcoming pack.

### **Members** meeting

The Secretariat team organizes meeting for the **full membership** (focal points) twice a year, usually during Fall and Spring. These meetings last **2 hours**, are **online**, and interpretation service is available in **English**, **French and Spanish**.

Members meetings **documents** are available on our drive <u>here</u>.

## **Working Groups**

The Agroecology Coalition has **five Working Groups (WG)** in order to implement its activities. The objectives, activities and co-facilitators of each Working Group are listed in the hyperlinks below. Each WG meets online for **1h30** and every **three months**. The meetings are held in **English**.

#### • Communications WG

Meeting **documents**, including the **list of members**, are available <u>here</u>. Exchanges within the group is made via this mailing list <u>communication-wg@agroecology-coalition.org</u>

#### • Finance & Investments WG

Meeting **documents**, including the **list of members**, are available <u>here</u>. Exchanges within the group is made via this mailing list <u>financing-wg@agroecology-coalition.org</u>

#### Implementation WG

Meeting **documents**, including the **list of members**, are available <u>here</u>. Exchanges within the group is made via this mailing list <u>implementation-wg@agroecology-coalition.org</u>

#### • Policies WG

Meeting **documents**, including the **list of members**, are available <u>here</u>. Exchanges within the group is made via this mailing list <u>policy-wg@agroecology-coalition.org</u>

#### <u>Research, Innovation & Education WG</u>

Meeting **documents**, including the **list of members**, are available <u>here</u>. Exchanges within the group is made via this mailing list <u>research-wg@agroecology-coalition.org</u>

# **Repository of agroecology initiatives and projects**

Under the Implementation WG, the Agroecology Coalition developed a <u>form</u> to collect initiatives/projects/case studies on agroecology in order to highlight how agroecology can be implemented and mainstreamed in the world. This repository is available for the general public on our website under the section "<u>Agroecological Case Studies</u>". We encourage you to fill in the <u>form</u> if your organization implements such initiative please.

If you have any questions about the repository, please contact Amelie at a.steu@agroecology-coalition.org

### Tracking tool on funding towards agroecology

Under the Finance & Investments WG, the Agroecology Coalition developed with the NGO Stats4SD an <u>online tool</u> enabling **donors and investors to include their portfolios and projects anonymously**. This tool assesses the projects according to the **13 principles** on agroecology developed by the HLPE and enables to **track how much funding are allocated to agroecology in donors' portfolios**. More information is available on our website.

If you have any questions about the tracking tool, please contact Emile at e.frison@agroecologycoalition.org

