

### Latest Agroecological Developments in Europe Published

The latest findings on agroecology in Europe and its current development have been published in the first volume of a series entitled "Mapping The Development of Agroecology in Europe".

This first issue provides key information on the latest advances in agroecology in Europe and its current development in 13 European countries (Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kosovo, Malta, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia and Romania). This work is an essential step towards understanding the current development of agroecology and supporting its expansion.

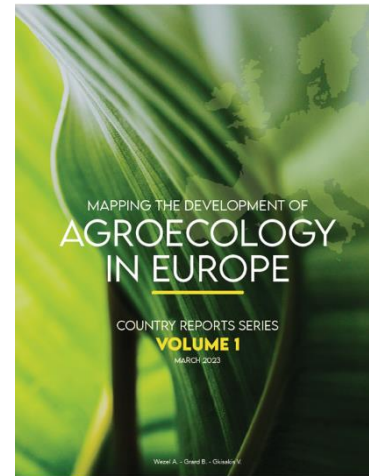
This volume presents no less than 112 initiatives and concrete examples related to agroecology, as well as its development on a European scale and the diversity of the use of the concept. The analysis has been carried out considering the different dimensions that agroecology can have: as a science, as a set of practices and as a social movement.

The mapping process presented in this first volume thus classifies the initiatives according to five different categories of activities:

- practice,
- living laboratory,
- science,
- education and training
- and social movement.

The publication of "Mapping The Development of Agroecology in Europe" comes at a critical time, as the connection between the initiatives and actors involved is essential to accelerate the transition towards sustainable agricultural practices and food systems by promoting the network of actors.

At the initiative of this large-scale analysis, a team of European researchers is currently working on the writing of the different volumes of the series that will illustrate the realities that agroecology is perceived in Europe today.





## *Press Release*

This first volume was developed within the framework of the AE4EU Horizon 2020 project and EU LIFE operating grant. This project has involved a large number of organisations, as well as more than 25 "mappers" who have carried out this work in different European countries. Among them were members of the Agroecology Europe Youth Network (AEEUYN).

The publication "Mapping Agroecology Development in Europe" is now available on [www.ae4eu.eu/mappingbook](http://www.ae4eu.eu/mappingbook) as an open-access e-book or directly on Zenodo: <https://zenodo.org/record/7774412>.

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