



SHAPING THE TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

WHO WE ARE

IPES-Food is an independent panel of experts with a mission to promote transition to sustainable food systems around the world. Since 2015, IPES-Food has shaped the debate on global food system reform through scientific reports and detailed policy recommendations.

WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED SO FAR



Advanced the scientific consensus on agroecology and helped to mainstream it into **GLOBAL AGRI-DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES**, including PRACAS2 in Senegal, FAO Scaling Up Agroecology Initiative, Global Environment Facility

Shaped understanding of the **BARRIERS TO FOOD SYSTEMS REFORM** ('lock-ins'), an approach widely taken up by researchers and civil society groups



Co-developed **A COMMON FOOD POLICY VISION** now guiding European Commission strategy, and endorsed by multiple European Parliament parties, the European Economic and Social Committee, and the Committee of the Regions

BUILT COALITIONS of 50+ CSOs, farmers' organizations, and scientific groups to advocate for sustainable food systems in West Africa and Europe





Regularly **FEATURED IN LEADING PRINT AND ONLINE MEDIA**, including Reuters, EFE, Politico, The Guardian, Le Monde, El Pais, La Vanguardia, Civil Eats, and Food Tank

Delivered commissioned reports and **STRATEGIC ADVICE** to the Global Alliance on the Future of Food, the European Foundations Centre, and other philanthropic organizations



ELECTED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the Sustainable Food Systems Programme of the UN 10YFP

Provided expert advice to the European Commission on the **BAYER-MONSANTO MERGER** ('3rd party status')



HOW WE WORK

- With experts from 18 countries across 5 continents, the panel brings together **ground-breaking thinkers** on global food systems, including a World Food Prize laureate, a former UN Special Rapporteur, a holder of the Légion d'Honneur, a Balzan Prizewinner, and two recipients of the Right Livelihood Award.
- Comprising environmental scientists, development economists, nutritionists, agronomists, and sociologists, as well as experienced practitioners from civil society and social movements, the panel takes a **systemic approach** that recognizes the complex and interconnected nature of challenges in food systems, and the power relations that shape decision-making.

PANEL MEMBERS



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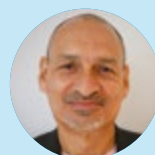
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Johan Rockstrom



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- With a track record of **co-constructing solutions** with a wide range of food system actors, IPES-Food takes a democratic approach to knowledge that values cutting-edge science while recognizing the importance of experiential, indigenous, and traditional knowledge.
- IPES-Food does not accept funding from governments or corporations, allowing the panel to deliver **independent analysis** that addresses the most pressing questions.



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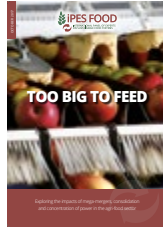


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REPORTS



From University to Diversity:
A paradigm shift from industrial agriculture to diversified agroecological systems (2016)



Too Big to Feed:
Exploring the impacts of mega-mergers, consolidation and concentration of power in the agri-food sector (2017)



Breaking away from industrial food and farming systems:
Seven case studies of agroecological transition (2018)

- **The New Science of Sustainable Food Systems:** Overcoming barriers to food system reform (2015)
- **Unravelling the Food–Health Nexus:** Addressing practices, political economy, and power relations to build healthier food systems (2017)
- **What makes urban food policy happen?** Insights from 5 case studies (2017)
- **Advocacy4Agroecology:** The Political Economy of Agricultural R&D (upcoming – in partnership with Biovision and IDS)
- **High Steaks:** Assessing the sustainability of meat, fish, dairy, and alternative proteins (upcoming)
- **Food identities and food cultures:** Understanding the cultural politics of food (upcoming)
- **Food environments:** How eating is shaped (upcoming)

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PROCESSES



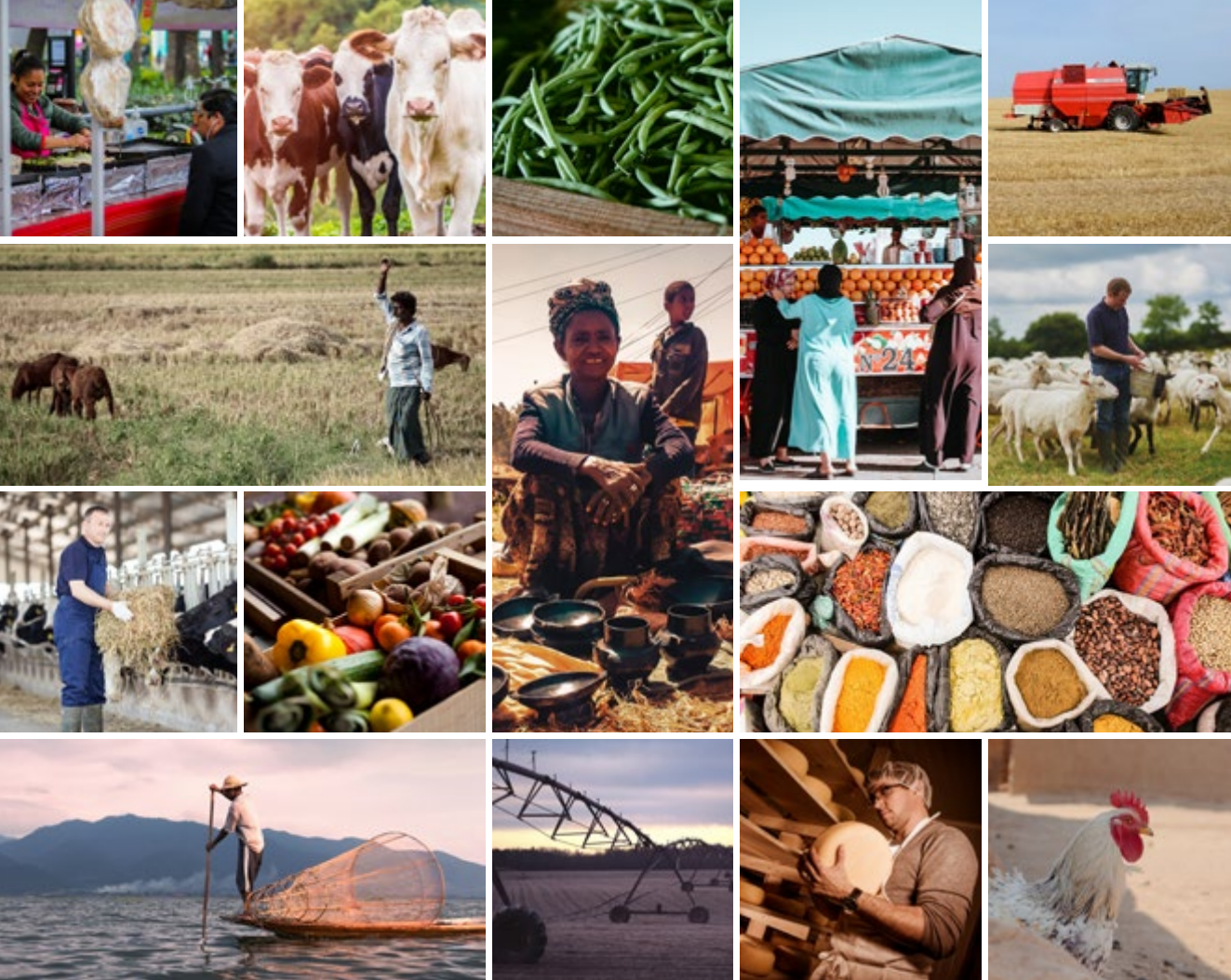
**Towards a Common
Food Policy for the EU
(2016-2019)**



**Bringing Agroecological
Alternatives to Light in
West Africa (2017-)**

- A Food policy for the US (2019-)
- The Long Food Movement: An 18-month exploration of where business-as-usual will leave food systems in 2045, and how enhanced civil society collaboration could improve outcomes (2019-2020 – in partnership with ETC Group)





WHAT NEXT

OVER THE COMING YEARS, IPES-FOOD ASPIRES TO:



INFLUENCE POLICY DEBATES

in a growing number
of countries and regions



ANALYZE THE LATEST TRENDS,

from the rise of meat
substitutes to the digitization
of food systems



CONNECT WITH NEW AUDIENCES,

from grassroots climate
campaigners to the next
generation of food system
policymakers