

Casa Chiaravalle

A social Case Study for Agroecology

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OperA

It's a (metaphorical and physical) space aiming to accelerate the interaction of disciplines and activities connected with agroecology



The diagram consists of three large circles arranged in a triangle. The top circle is yellow and labeled 'PRACTICE'. The bottom-left circle is orange and labeled 'MOVEMENT'. The bottom-right circle is green and labeled 'SCIENCE'. The circles are interconnected by thin lines, suggesting a network or interaction between the three domains.

PRACTICE

MOVEMENT

SCIENCE



OBJECTIVES

1. To create a cultural and practical *space* to make actors reflecting and discussing about agroecological principles and make action.



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2. To establish **new collaborations** and alliances between partners even working in different fields



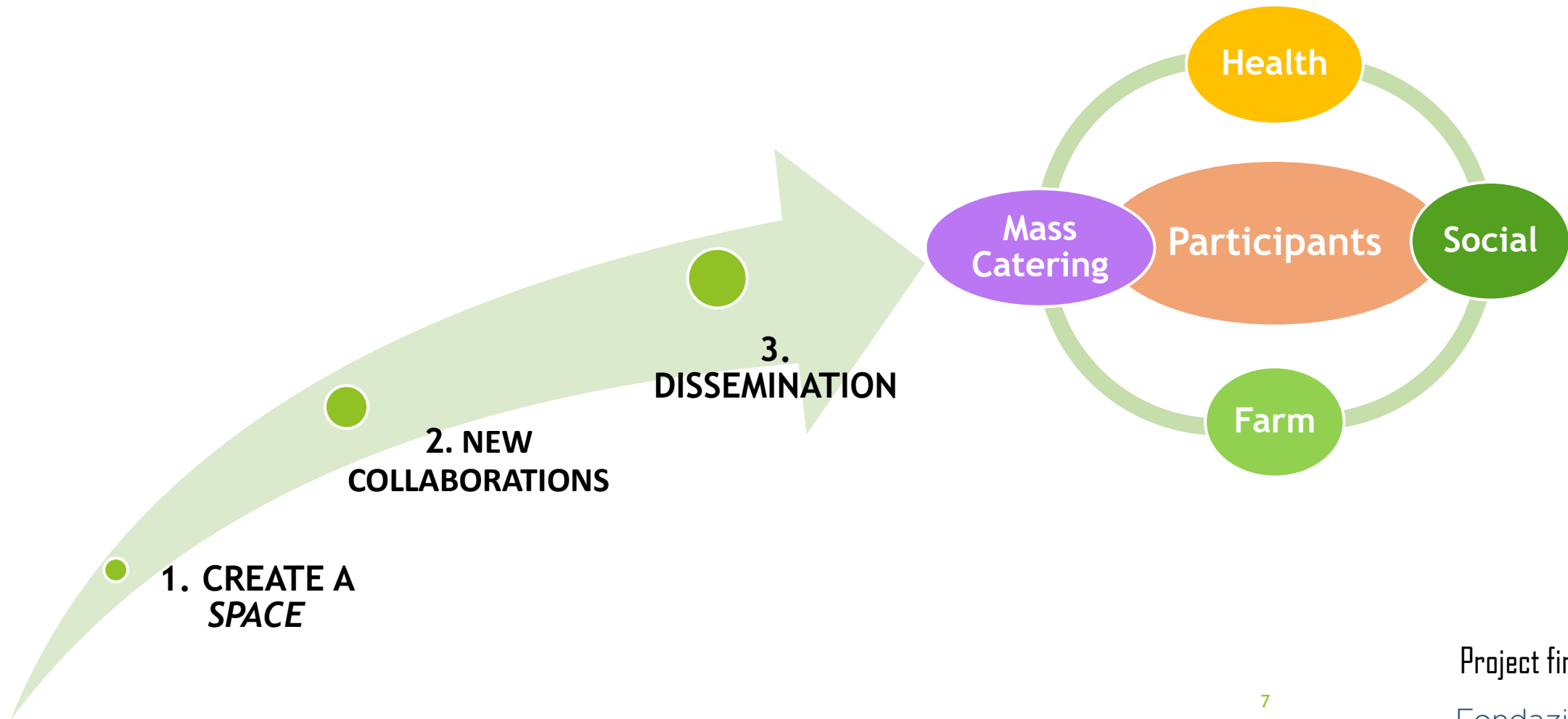
OBJECTIVES

3. To **disseminate** Agroecology beyond borders and while highlighting the **opportunities** of system redesign



MATERIALS AND METHODS

OperA18 (Osservatorio per l'Agroecologia 2018)



THE IMPORTANCE OF A SOCIAL CASE STUDY

- ▶ Agroecology needs society to address society's issues:
 - ▶ Food sovereignty
 - ▶ Food accessibility
 - ▶ Healthy and quality food
 - ▶ People support farming activities (buyers, CAP etc.)
- ▶ Food as an *instrument* for social inclusion
 - ▶ Vehicle of culture
 - ▶ Opportunity for jobs
 - ▶ Opportunity to connect people
- ▶ BUT NOT ENOUGH...

SDGs as starting point...



SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

- Social, economic and political **inclusion** of all
- Reduce inequalities while promoting appropriate **legislation, policies and action**
- **Facilitate migration**

SDG 11: **Make cities** and human settlements **inclusive**, safe, resilient and sustainable

- Safe and affordable housing and **basic services**
- Access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces
- Enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization

Abandonment of classical schemes: a new integrated approach to quantify sustainability

1. From fragmentation ...



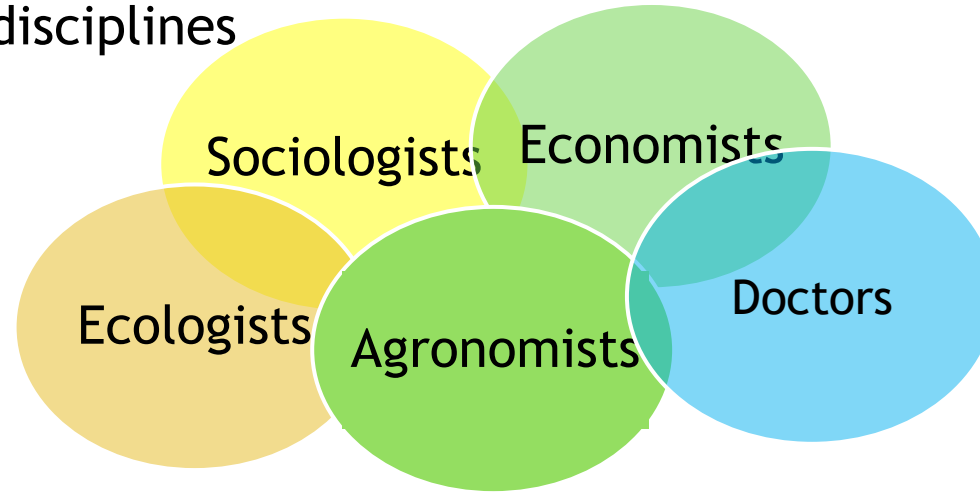
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1. ... to an integrated approach



Abandonment of classical schemes: a new integrated approach to quantify sustainability

2. Integration of different disciplines



3. Share sustainability assessment indicators

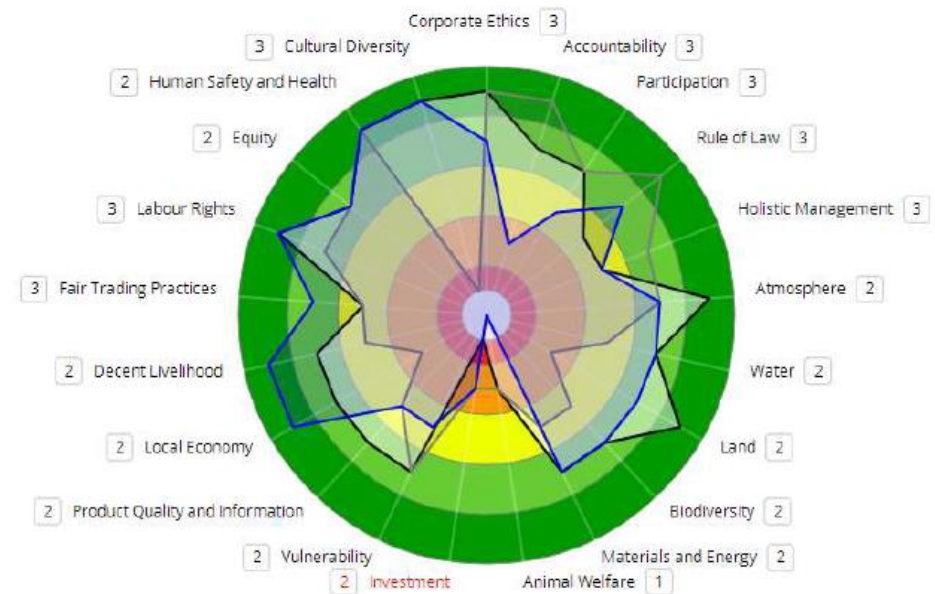


4. Quantitative evaluation of sustainability



Indicators for sustainability assessment: SAFA

- ▶ FAO: recognized at international level
- ▶ 4 pillars of sustainability: integrated approach
- ▶ Outputs easy to understand and communicate
- ▶ Sustainability assessment of case studies
- ▶ Value to each indicators



Examples of SAFA's indicators

First of all select the target to address questions (institutional responsible, employees, employer, manager, etc.)

Social indicators:

SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

- Which activities Casa Chiaravalle carries on to promote community inclusion and protection?
- Does Casa Chiaravalle recognize and respect the universal rights of the community to protect their knowledge?

SDG 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- Do all Casa Chiaravalle's employees have access to the equipment, capital and knowledge or training to make decent livelihood feasible?
- Do Casa Chiaravalle's have access to information, trainings and basic goods to make decent livelihood feasible?

Examples of SAFA's indicators

Environmental indicators:

- ▶ Are there practices aiming at old plant varieties conservation?
- ▶ Are there any programs for recycling organic waste?

Economic indicators:

- ▶ In which activities has Chiara Chiaravalle invested in the last years to improve its social, economic, environmental and governance performance?
- ▶ How these investments contributed to maintain, generate and increase community needs?

Governance indicators:

- ▶ Do you have any report or document where your mission is clear, accessible and transparent to all stakeholders?
- ▶ Do you have a clear policy for stakeholder engagement in the structure?

To sum up





Thank you for your attention

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