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ATTER (Agroecological Transition of TERritorial food systems) is an EU-funded project for scaling up agroecological transitions for territorial food systems through cross-case studies, relying on [16 territorial case studies](#) anchored in five countries (France, Italy, United Kingdom, Brazil and USA) and [18 participating organisations](#). *Find out more at the end of the newsletter.*

ATTER Observatory



ATTER's Observatory is launched!

ATTER's observatory of territorial agrifood systems transitions gives access to the **portfolio of 16 case studies** and the analyses carried out on these territories (case studies identity cards, territorial food systems' trajectories) as well as transversal insights on public policies, facilitation approaches and evaluation of transition. It will be enriched with comparative analyses and expanded through the next years to include territories in different regions and countries.

The case studies can be accessed either through a map or from associated thumbnails. **All case studies are carefully contextualized with key figures and short descriptions**, so that any person involved in the transition facilitation or analysis in another region could easily identify the differences and specificities of his/her own case in relation to ATTER's case studies.

ATTER Obs is also open to your reactions and contributions.

[Visit the Observatory](#)

Zoom on ATTER outputs

Based on its first results and activities, ATTER has produced a policy brief on Local Food Councils (in English), a guideline for the facilitation of territorial agrifood systems transitions and a review of its first Policymakers workshops in Brasil (both in French).

Feel free to share them around you and send us your feedbacks.

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Local Food Councils

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Policy Brief

Local Food Councils

Local Food Councils are emerging in different contexts over the world, emanating from public policies, civil society networks, or diverse alliances, and under different names: food policy councils (mostly) in North America, food and nutritional security councils in Brazil, local food councils in France, among others.

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Prendre en compte la pluralité des visions de l'écologisation dans l'accompagnement des transitions agri-alimentaires territoriales

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Guideline

Facilitation of the territorial agrifood systems transitions (in French)

This guideline illustrates with concrete examples some principles aimed at promoting better consideration of the ecologisation's plurality of visions in the approaches to support agrifood systems transitions.

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Encounters

Policymakers' Workshop in Brazil (in French)

Around its case studies, ATTER organises Cross Fertilisation Workshops (between 2 territories) and Policy Makers' Workshops. This one discussed experiences of territorial policies supporting agroecological transitions and innovative forms of collective action in Brazil and France.

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New on the website



ATTER's first Policymakers' Workshop in Brazil

The aim of this public policy workshop was to **exchange experiences of territorial policies and innovative forms of collective action aimed at reconnecting agroecology, food and health in Brazil and in France**. It was organised at the CPDA in Rio de Janeiro by UFRRJ, INRAE, UFRGS and ASPTA with the support of ANA (Brazilian National Articulation of Agroecology) and gathered about 30 people in person and online: researchers, members of organisations and networks involved in these issues, and public policy actors.

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ATTER was at the 9th International Congress of Agroecology in Sevilla

The 9th international Agroecology Congress was held in Sevilla (Spain) from 19 to 21 January 2023 and focused on Agroecology-Based Local Food Systems. In addition to communications by members of different scientific communities, the organisers wished to create a space for discussion based on feedback from different agroecology practitioners, facilitators, teachers and activists.

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Upcoming events

ATTER Open Conference

3rd July 2023 - Rennes, France

ATTER is organising its first open conference. Its aim is to share our analytical and exchange approach, our case studies portfolio and observatory, and our first outcomes. The OC is open to scientists, policy makers, civil society networks, food systems' actors and citizens for both touching the diversity of actors involved for agroecological transition and crossing different perspectives for discussion.

The conference will include plenary sessions and group work, involve external keynote speakers and ATTER's participants, across three cross-cutting themes: territorial food systems trajectories, national and regional policies for food systems agroecological transitions, and innovative ways to mobilize local actors in transitions and foster territorial food democracy.

Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in contributing to the OC.



The ATTER project (Agroecological Transition of TERritorial food systems) develops an interdisciplinary and multi-sectoral exchange program for scaling up [agroecological transitions](#) for territorial food systems. Funded by the RISE (Research and Innovation Staff Exchanges) scheme, a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action, it is based on a program of mobilities (secondments) that have to be inter-sectoral and international.

ATTER gathers researchers and practitioners in working on cross-case studies through secondments, trainings and workshops, relying on [16 territorial case studies](#) anchored in five countries (France, Italy, UK, Brazil and USA) and on the complementary skills of the [18 participating organisations](#).

As we consider agroecological transition of food systems as an open ended process that could take different pathways, we will build knowledge and tools based on a diversity of case studies where transition is experienced in different national and territorial contexts. We want to promote at producing collectively generic knowledge and context-sensitive methods and tools based on knowledge, skills and visions exchanges. It is a strong challenge and the reason why we describe ATTER as an action-research eco-system aimed at boosting the emergence and dissemination of knowledge and innovations for the agrifood systems transitions.



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