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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 [19 participating organisations](#).

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IS IT ONLY THE RICHER REGIONS THAT CAN AFFORD THE AGROECOLOGICAL TRANSITION ?

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News of the network

A look back at ATTER Open Conference 2023



The ATTER Open Conference 2023 gathered about 70 scientists, political, institutional and associative actors and citizens around the issues on agroecological transitions of territorial food systems. It was an opportunity for rich exchanges and for sharing a variety of perspectives and experiences anchored in different contexts, as well as discussing the international comparative analysis of the ATTER cases studies.

[Read the full article and all the presentations of the day](#)

Reflections on non-extractive participatory research for territorial food system transformation

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ATTER seminar, 27 March 2023

Replay ATTER webinar

In April 2023, Michel Pimbert (CAWR, Coventry University) lead a webinar on "**Reflections on non-extractive participatory research for territorial food system transformation**".

Non-extractive and power-equalising research involves different knowledge holders (e.g. researchers and farmers) in a process of close cooperative engagement, jointly producing new knowledge, with mutual learning. The webinar is available on ATTER's Youtube channel.

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WORKSHOP

A construção de novas redes alimentares: reflexões sobre o papel da ação dos atores na democratização do acesso a alimentos de qualidade

Dia 13/02/2023 das 14h00 às 17h30, no Auditório do Bloco B / Prédio de Filotecnia (FCA/ UFSC).
Inscrições limitadas e abertas até o dia 7 de fevereiro via formulário de inscrição. Com emissão de certificado!



Workshop on new food networks in Brazil

In February 2023, an ATTER workshop on "**The construction of new food networks: reflections on the role of actors in the democratization of access to quality food**" was organized. The event was hosted at the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), in Florianópolis/Santa Catarina, organized by UFSC, INRAE and PNRMA and brought together around 30 people in person and online.

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Zoom on ATTER outputs

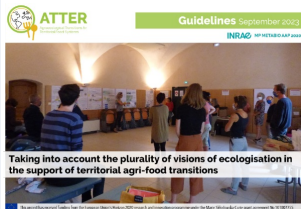


Autumn School report

Ways of knowing for Agroecological Transitions

A consortium of ATTER partners co-designed and delivered a 7-day Autumn School in October 2022. The main objective of this week-long collective space was to bring together researchers and practitioners from across the world who want to exchange, learn and advance their thinking and practice on agroecological transitions. The organisers and the participants explored multiple methods and tools that can support agroecological transitions at different scales.

[Read the full report](#)

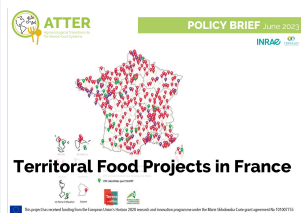


Guidelines

Facilitation of the territorial agrifood systems transitions

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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Policy Brief

Territorial Food Projects in France

This Policy Brief describes the French Territorial Food Projects policy instruments (Projets Alimentaires Territoriaux) and discusses some of their positive effects on territorial food systems' transitions as well as some of their shortcomings, including regarding their variable contribution to the agroecological transition.

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Events

Brazilian Congress of Agroecology (CBA)

20-23 November 2023

ATTER will take part to the 12th Brazilian Congress of Agroecology (CBA), a large event that brings together several thousands of researchers, farmers, NGO activists, policy actors, etc. in a great diversity of collective activities aimed at debating and mainstreaming agroecological transitions. In a country which is pioneer in the articulation of social, ecological and nutrition issues in its agricultural and food policies, the debates are always very rich. Around 20 ATTER participants from Brazil, France, and other countries will be there and participate in different workshops as well as carry out a devoted ATTER workshop, allowing to share the case studies, learnings and spirit of ATTER.

[Read more about XII CBA](#)

Latest ATTER publication

[Quelle pertinence de l'usage de la notion de résilience pour les systèmes agri-alimentaires ? \(pdf\)](#) C. Lamine, D. Magda, I. Darnhofer.

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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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