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Main objective:
➢ To strengthen the **sustainability of European farming systems**, through co-constructing strategies and incentives for agro-ecological transitions.

**Status quo** - Current sustainability performance of farming systems

**Barriers and drivers of agro-ecological transitions** – Understanding “failure and success”

**Sustainability implications of the strategies** – impacts in the context of future uncertainties

**Strategies for agro-ecological transitions** – Developing solutions who can do which actions

**Practice and policy recommendations at local, national and EU level**

- Enhancing knowledge: social capital and trust
- Generation of added value: cooperation
- Effective policy design: role of local actors
- Changes in consumer preferences and diets
Possible contributions and future research

- **Recommendations on agroecological research**: future research needs identified, e.g. agroecology and climate change, upscaling and value chains and roles, and impacts of agroecology on wider rural areas, communities and territories

- **Recommendations on innovation instruments needed to test agroecology concepts and practices**: importance of social innovation for the governance of transitions and networks

- **Recommendations on governance and suitable funding schemes and regulatory drivers**: key areas of funding, e.g. education and capacity building, combination of private and public incentives

- **Key actors of transitions**: scope and range of actors (e.g. school programmes and urban consumer perspectives)
Thank you for your attention.

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