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## Building public policies for agroecology



The [International planning committee for Food Sovereignty \(IPC\)](#) is currently leading the debate within the Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO) about what public policies can be proposed to promote and support a common vision of agroecology as developed by social movements and their allies (see the [Declaration of the International Forum of Nyeleni](#)). The More and Better network is glad to follow up on this in close connection with IPC and its working group on Agroecology in order to strengthen the process and create further opportunities to intersectoral exchanges between the

different actors involved in Agroecology, especially in view of the upcoming [Second International Symposium on Agroecology](#) that will be held by FAO in 2018.

### The French edition of More and Better report on investments in small-scale agriculture

We have recently published the report, [Investments in Small-Scale Sustainable Agriculture](#), in which lack of inclusive investments scheme to the benefit of small-scale food producers across the globe is highlighted. Based on case studies of community cooperatives in Nicaragua, Ethiopia, and Mozambique that have successfully developed alternative financial investment plans for small-scale producers the report provides a set of recommendations to be taken into account. In addition to the [English](#) version, the report is now available also in [French](#), free for download.

### Some events on food and agriculture

- November 9-11, 19th Organic World Congress (OWC). New Delhi, India  
<https://owc.ifoam.bio/2017>

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