

# Agroecology Territories for Climate Action



Network Virtual Seminar #2

# "Agroecology Territories – focus on territories"

Date: Monday 7th of October, 2024  
Hour: 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
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# Local dynamics in agro-environmental transitions

urgency to commit to sustainable transitions in a holistic way

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complex nexus climate/biodiversity/food-resources

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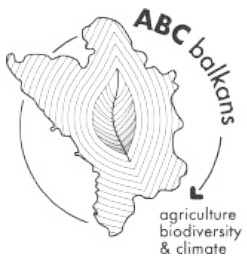
Agroecological Territories

What is it?

**place where a transition process toward sustainable agriculture and food systems is engaged by different stakeholder groups**

The aim of this network is to explore the different formats of engagement and the tools adapted to the specificity of each context.

Biodistricts, Territorial marks, Regional parks, Cultural heritage sites

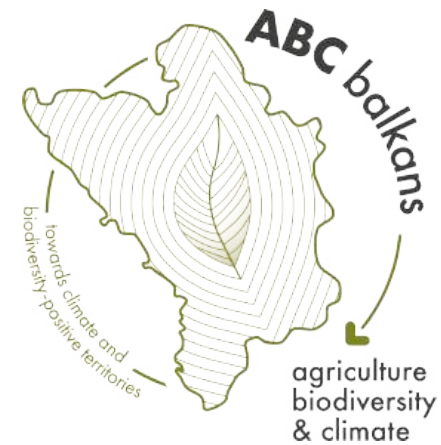




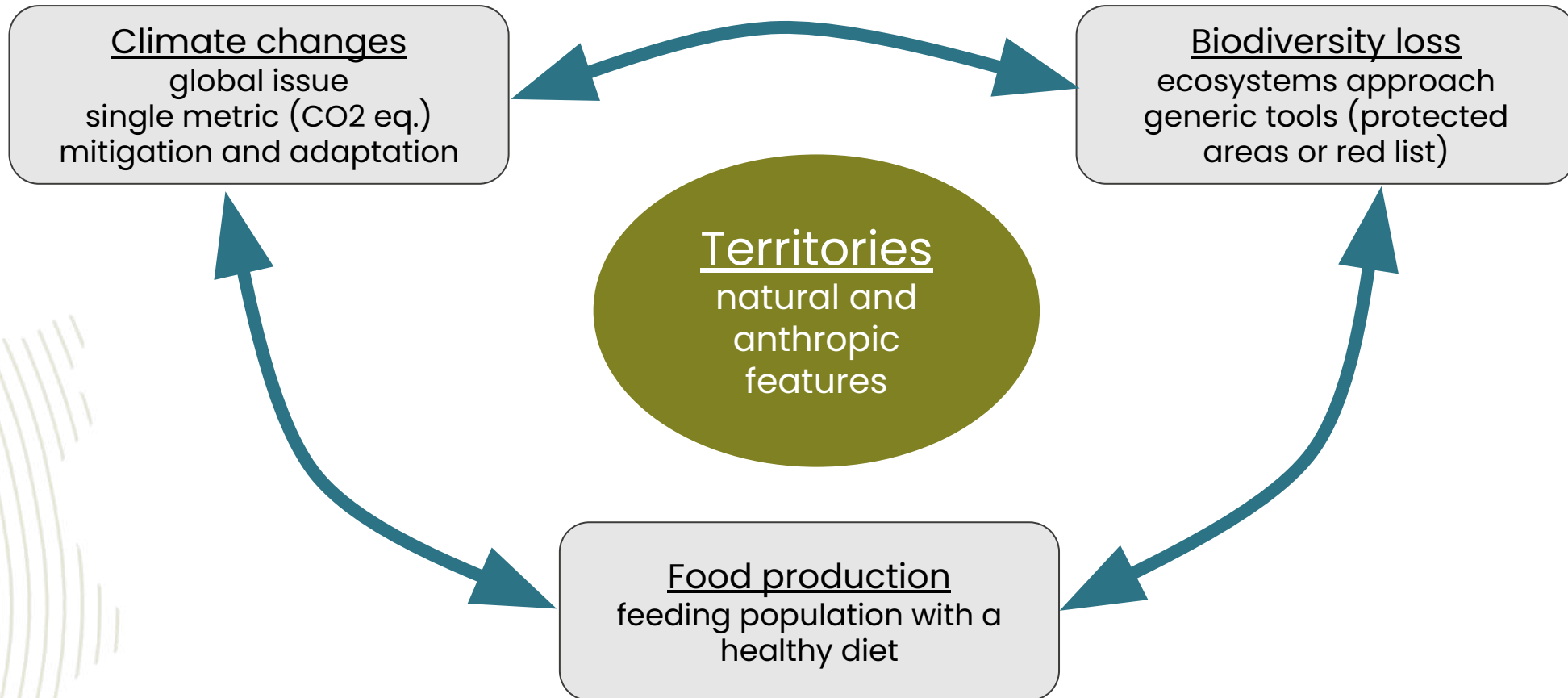
# Why we focus on territories?



- Importance of territories for the nexus climate–biodiversity for environmental action
- 3 kind of actors



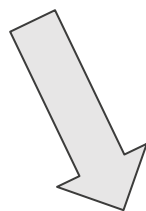
# Territory, a strategic level for the nexus biodiversity-climate for food



# Territory to leave “silos” and gather stakeholders

Leaving thematic approach (e.g. waste, energy, wetland biodiversity, deforestation, pollution, etc.)

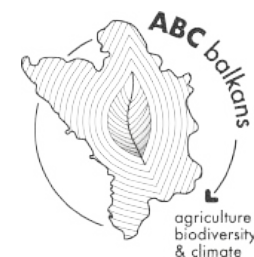
by developing an inductive, integrated and locally relevant approach



Gathering stakeholders and co-construct a shared vision and transition projects based on a common knowledge base

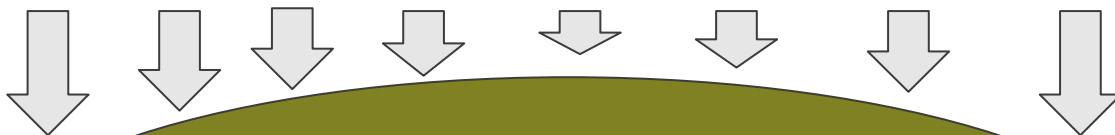


Necessary to think and act about the climate and biodiversity issues regards on territorial resources (natural, human and organisational)



# Territory: as active scale

National policies (by sectors - could be built with the theory of international stakeholders)



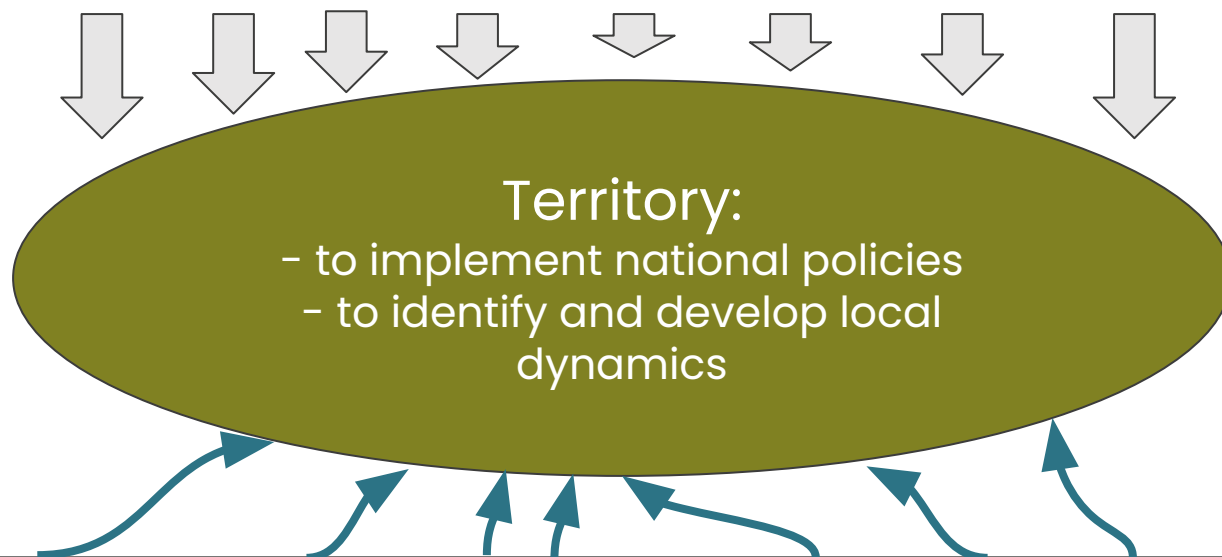
Territory:  
- to implement national policies



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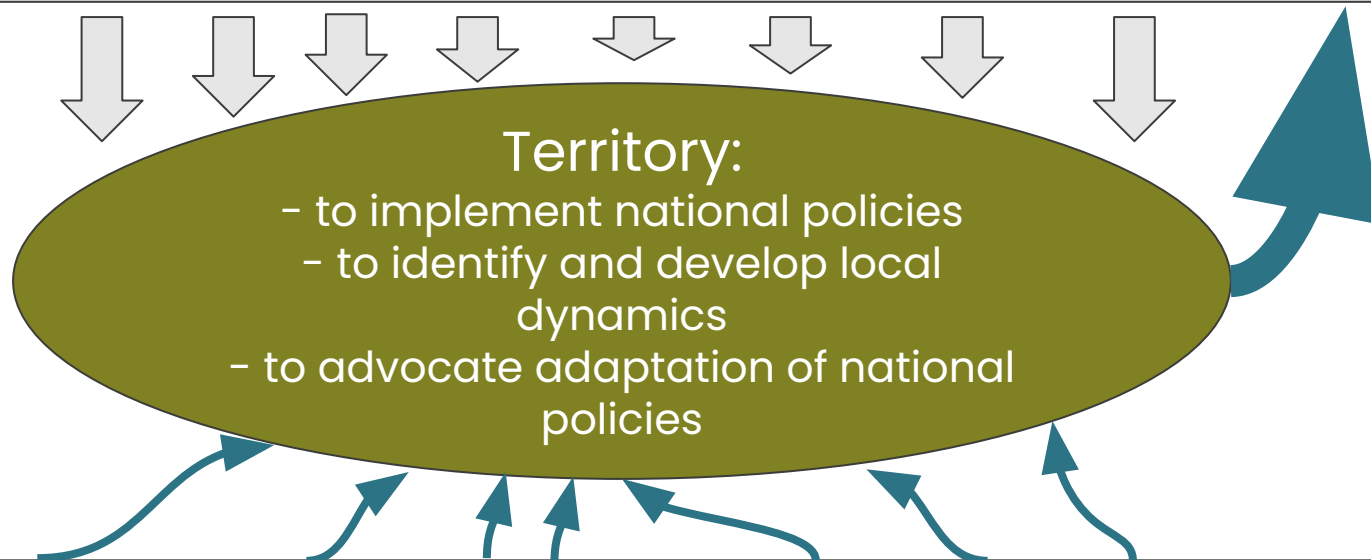
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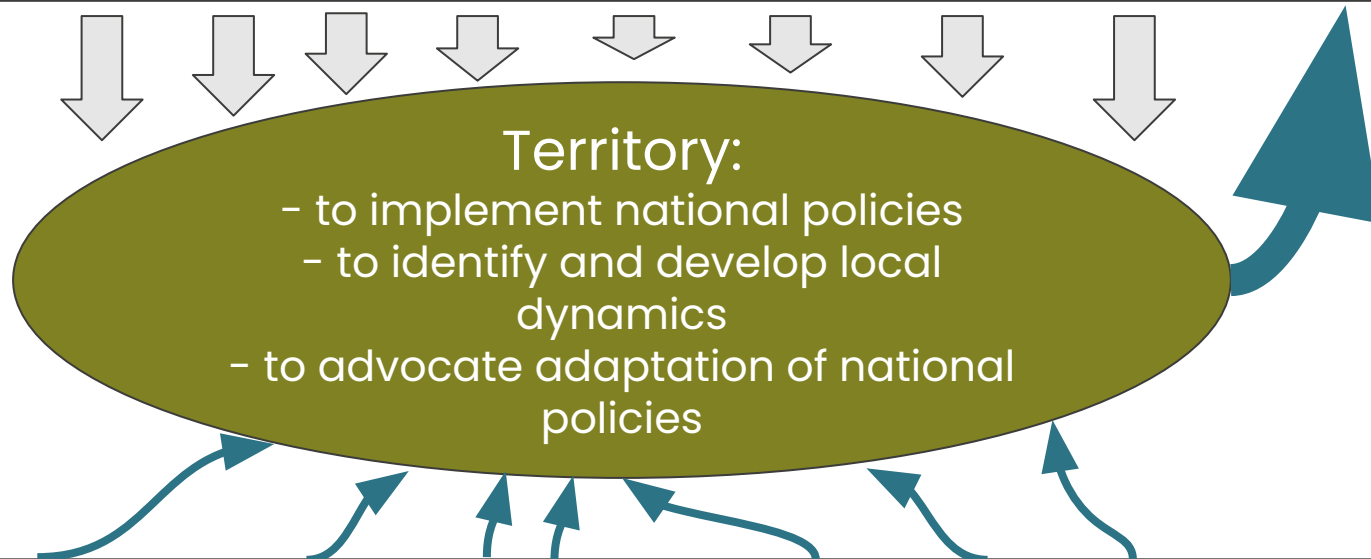


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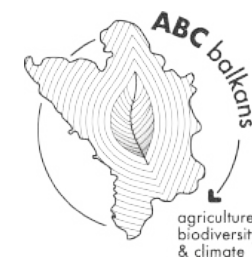
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To co-construct and consolidate transition strategies

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# Territory for environmental action

3 type of roles to get to on the triple challenge of climate\*biodiversity\*food

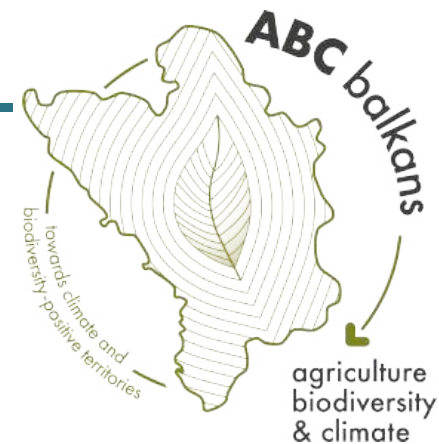
**Territorial mediators:** their core competencies can be used to build territorial projects, propose a shared vision of a territory, make decisions accepted by all the actors present in a territory in a presence of diverse (or even antagonistic) their interests.

**Knowledge brokers:** they are the one in charge of informing public choices from an integrated perspective – they create context-based knowledge building scientific knowledge but also on practitioner knowledge.

**Advocates:** they push for aligning high climate, biodiversity objectives in policy (local or national). They challenge the existing frameworks and legislation for better harmonization and integration, on a democratic and equitable way.

# Insights from some of the Network's Agroecological Territories

- An agroecological territory, an example from Switzerland - Val Poschiavo - Cassiano Luminati
- The territorial mediators a special position - Pierre Friedrich (CISCA)

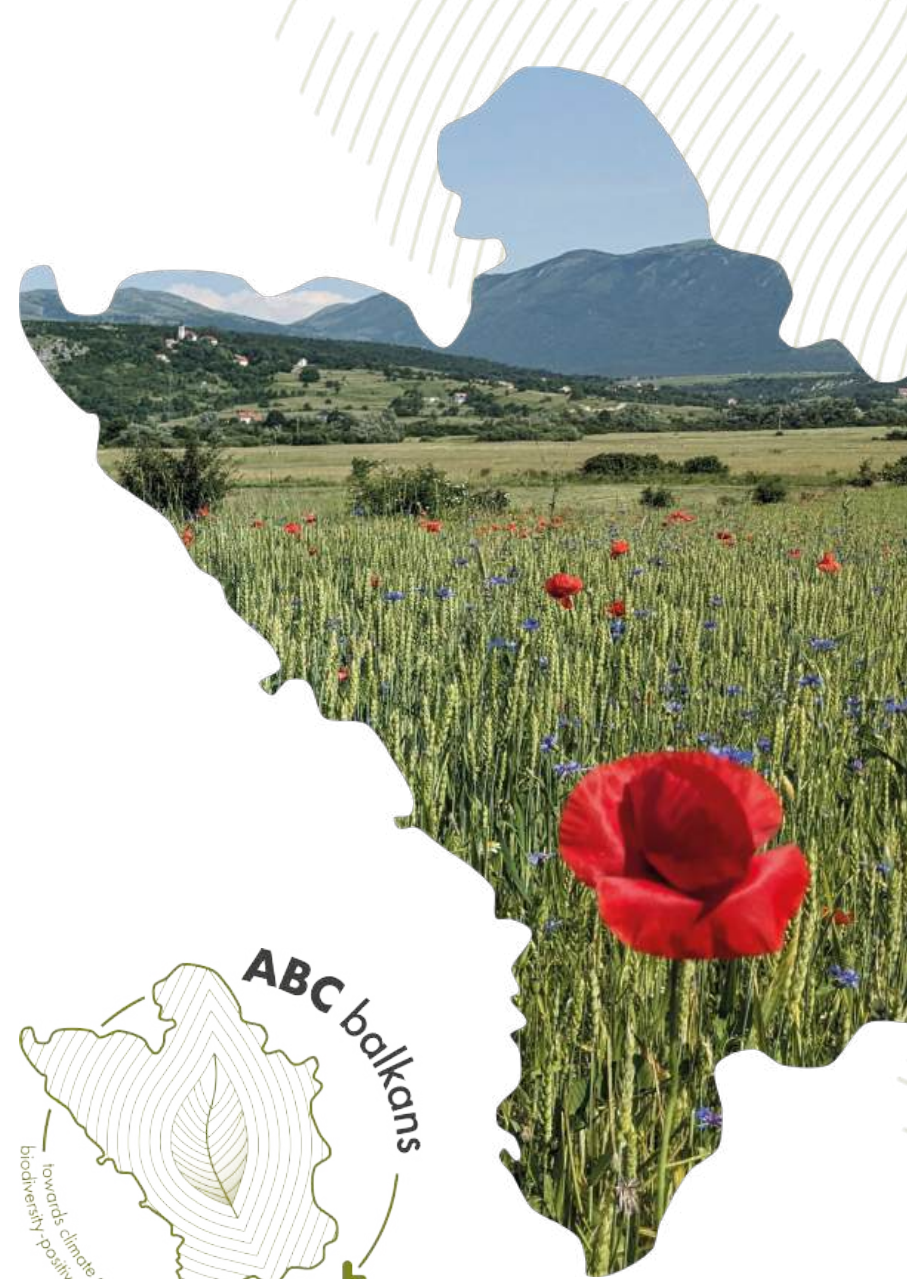
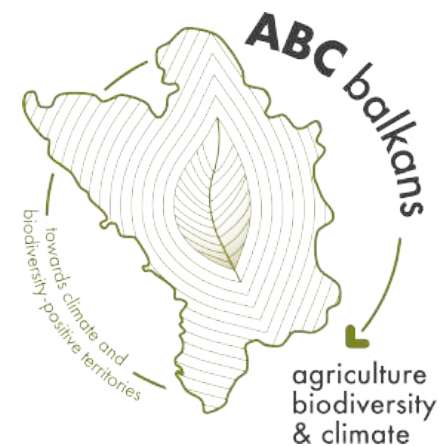


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