

The Need

Existing global **Agriculture systems** are failing to meet hunger, health and nutrition needs, are environmentally unstable and undermine the resilience of smallholder farming systems. **Research + Development systems** lack resources and structures to engage in agroecological intensification, and require investments in human, technical, social and methodological capital. Blanket recommendations predominate, which are often irrelevant to the diversity of local contexts. There is a lack cross-sectoral collaboration, which inhibits systematic learning and innovation.

The CCRP Response

This work supports all three systems.

1 Grantmaking

- Supporting **regional portfolios** of complementary projects in four hunger hotspots
- Grantmaking informed by **AEI** regional analyses, strategies and plans
- Focusing on **under-researched crops**
- Researching **systems** and components
- Investing in research that is relevant to **smallholder farmers**

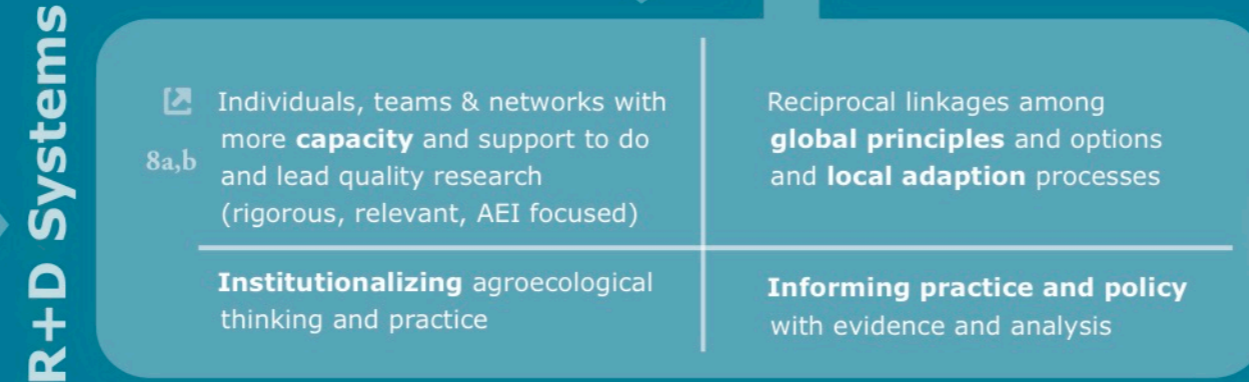
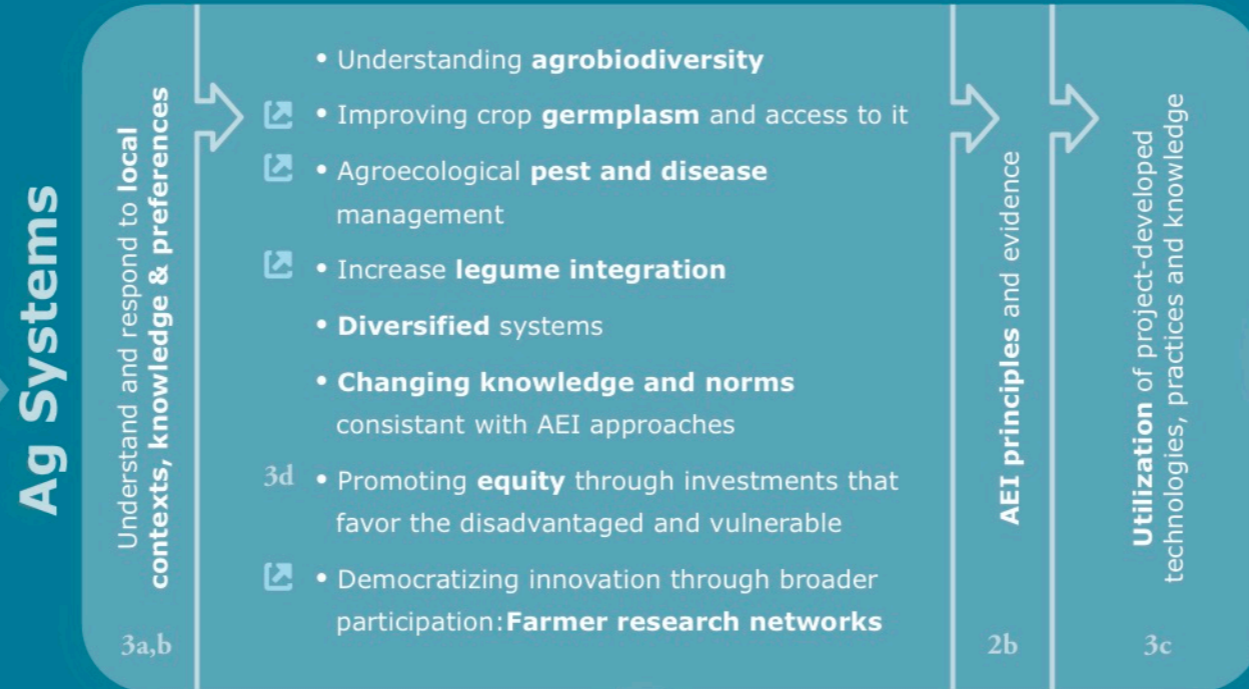
Collaboration, learning, & communication

- Communities of Practice (**CoP**)
- Meetings and **convenings**
- Strategic **communications** (AEIx, Mx, QN, website)

Program, region, & project support

- Research Methods Support (**RMS**)
- **Regional & leadership teams** support to grantees & CoPs
- Integrated monitoring, evaluation & planning (**IMEP**)

Pathways to Change



Contextualized Outcomes

These provide evidence for potential at scale.

