

Low emissions agriculture in Asia: Cross cutting themes and perspectives for systemic sustainability.

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Low emissions agriculture in Asia

1. Challenges
2. Networks
3. What could be done to support or strengthen our work through a regional 'Community of Practice'?

Who we are & what we do

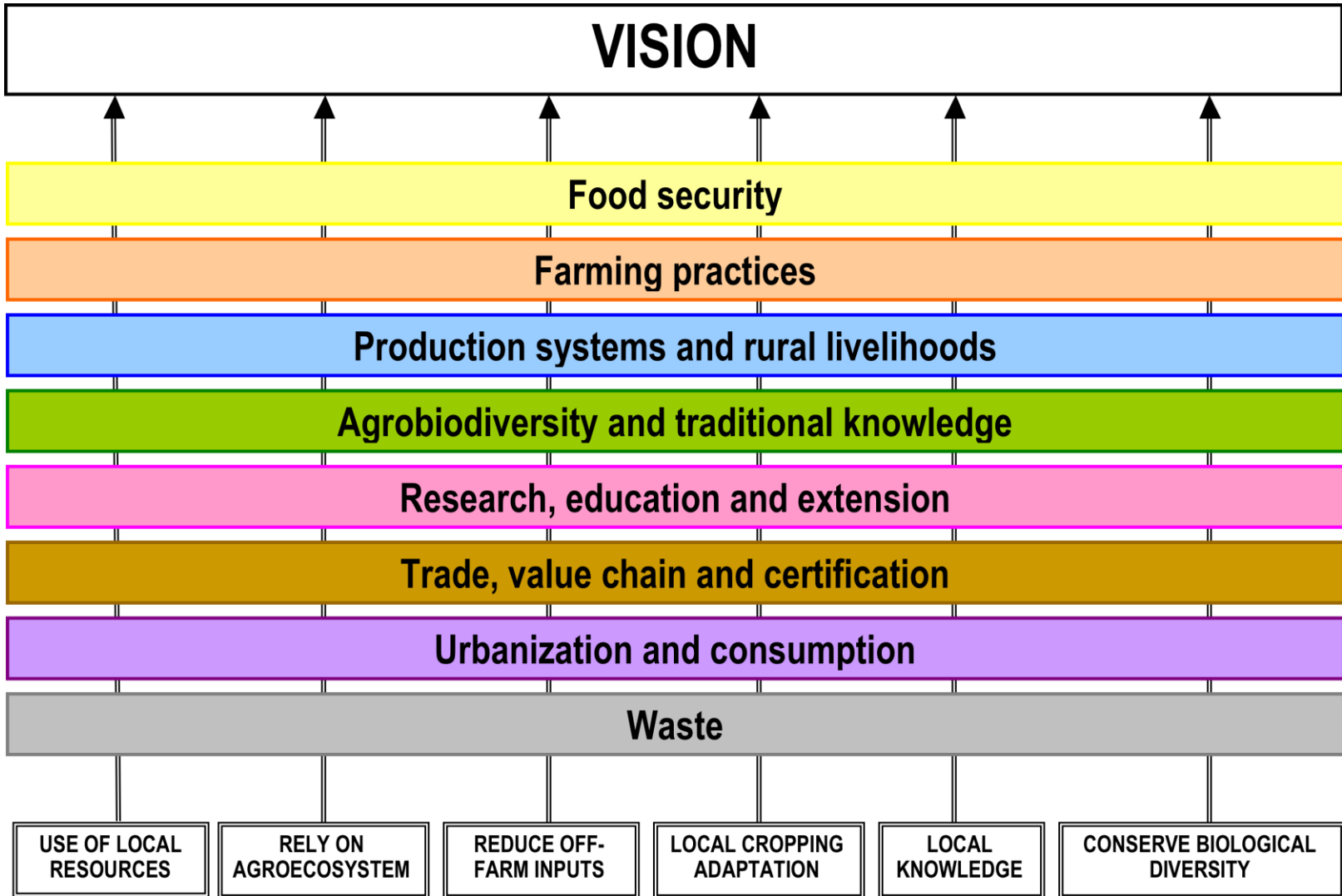
- United Nations University (UNU)
- Think tank of the UN
- Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
- Problem-based research
- Our theme: sustainable development
- Agriculture: systemic and multidisciplinary
- Research, education (MA Environmental Analysis) and capacity development



Achieving sustainable agriculture requires not to focus on emissions....

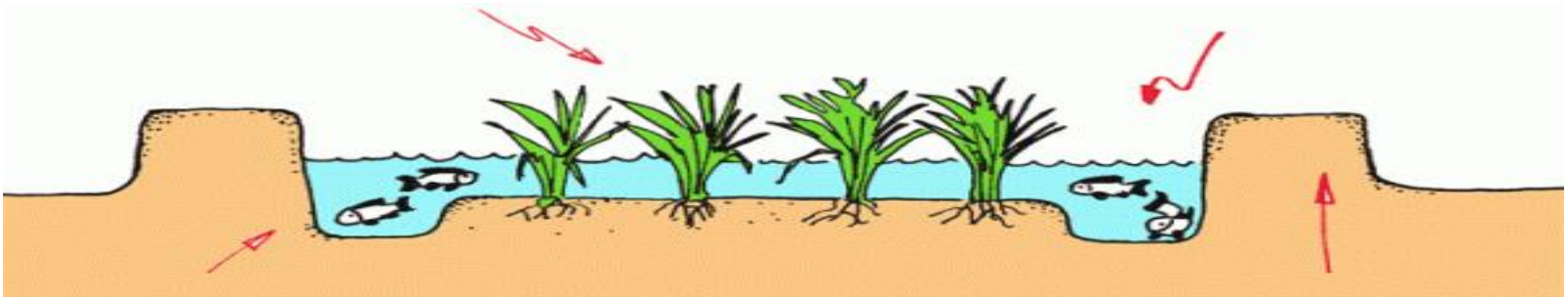


... systemic approach that enhances the multifunctionality of agroecosystems



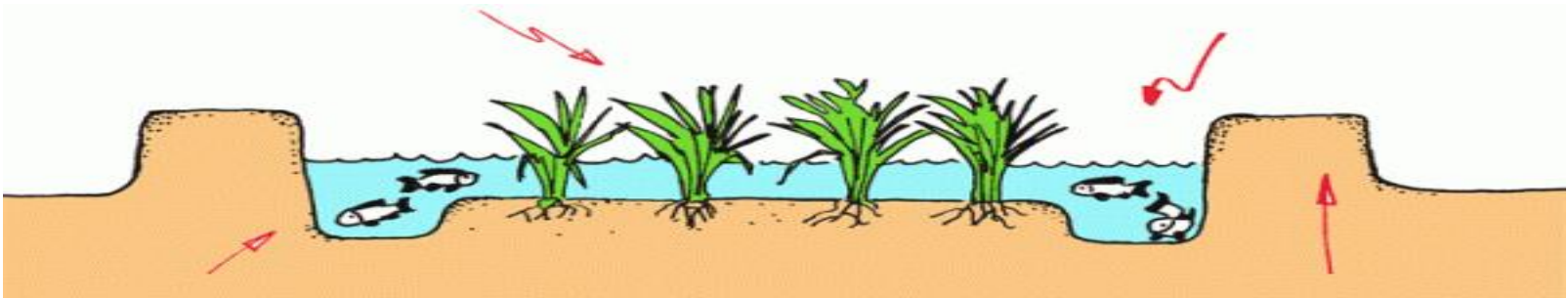
Challenges

- What is our **vision** of sustainable agriculture?
- Engaging eclectic group
- Divergent interests
- Lack of systemic assessment tools



How can a regional community of practice strengthen the systemic approach for low emissions Agriculture?

- Facilitate true synergies
- Focus on scaling up success
- Develop systemic assessment tools
- Advance qualitative understanding





Thank you