

How the GIAHS approach promotes rural development.

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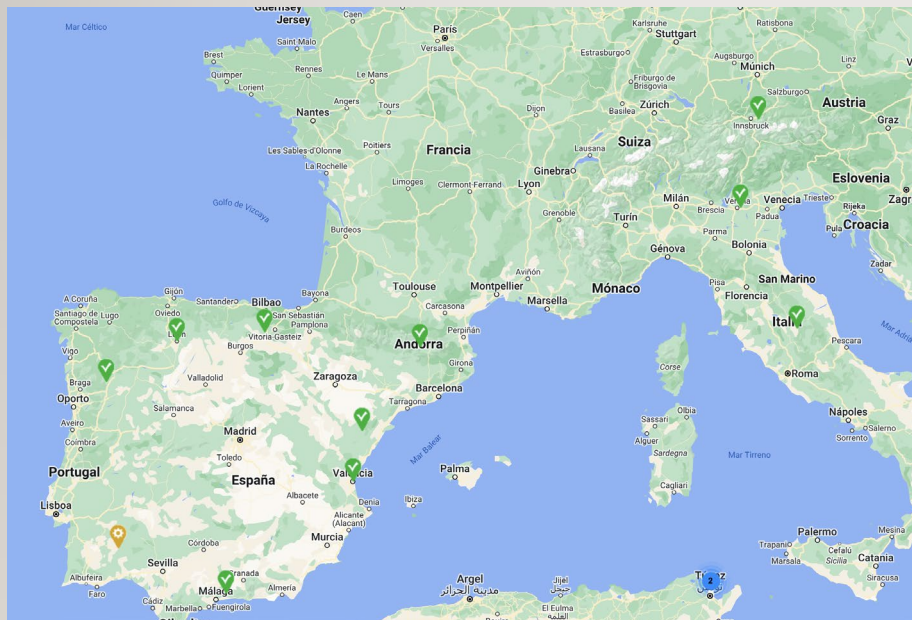
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GIAHS
Globally Important Agricultural
Heritage Systems



GIAHS IN EUROPE



- 10 agriculture heritage sites were designated so far in 5 countries: 1 in Andorra, 1 in Austria, 2 in Italy, 5 in Spain and 1 in Portugal.

MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES





MEDITERRANEAN LANDSCAPES

CONTRIBUTION OF THE GIAHS APPROACH (I)

- **Visibility** of rural communities in the society.
- The territorial recognition as agricultural heritage can **improve the value of goods and services** supplied by rural communities.
- The GIAHS's recognition improves **social capital, trust and collaboration** among different stakeholders.



CONTRIBUTION OF THE GIAHS APPROACH (II)

- An **ecosystem** of social and technological eco innovations related to the provision of food and environmental services.
- An example on how **local governance and policies** can be implemented in **territorial systems**.
- **A new model of food system** to face SDGs' challenges, which benefits the farming community and the whole society.

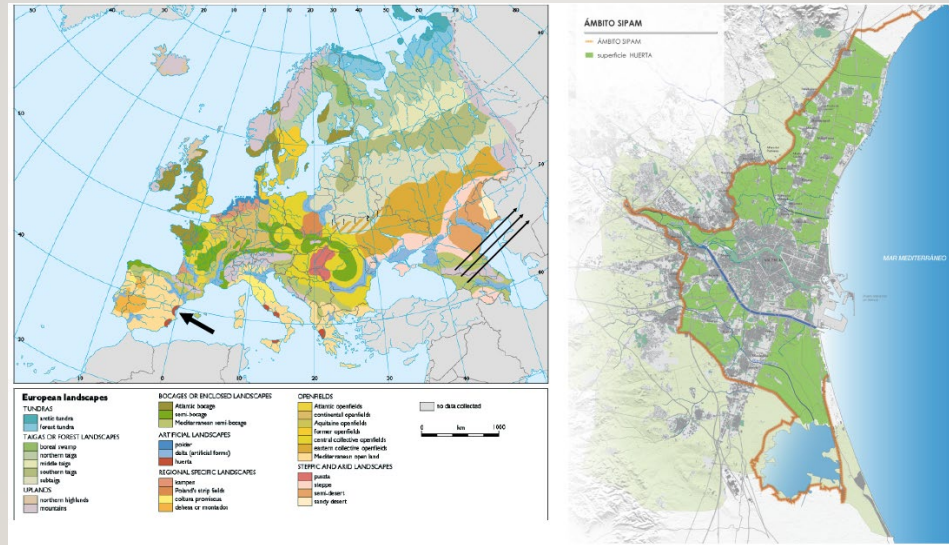


ADVANTAGES OF ACTION PLANS

- **Innovative activities** are launched **without compromising history**, rights and cultural values.
- New technologies can be adapted to and improved by farming communities (**Co-innovation**).
- **Academy and rural people**: hand by hand in order to develop local knowledge.
- Public policies must support innovation, **easing the “Death Valley”** of products and services based on territory and culture.



THE GIAHS OF VALÈNCIA AS AN EXAMPLE OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL DYNAMIC CONSERVATION





network of
channels
("sequies")





Huerta valenciana situada en Alboraya. / JORGE CÍSCAR (FLICKR)



Torno de riego (foto Miquel Francés).



Huerta de coles en Alboraya (foto Miquel Francés).



THE WATER COURT



A GALAXY OF INITIATIVES

**ALIMENTACIÓ
SALUDABLE
I SOSTENIBLE
PER A TOTHOM**

**PERQUÈ MENJAR BÉ
ÉS UN DRET**

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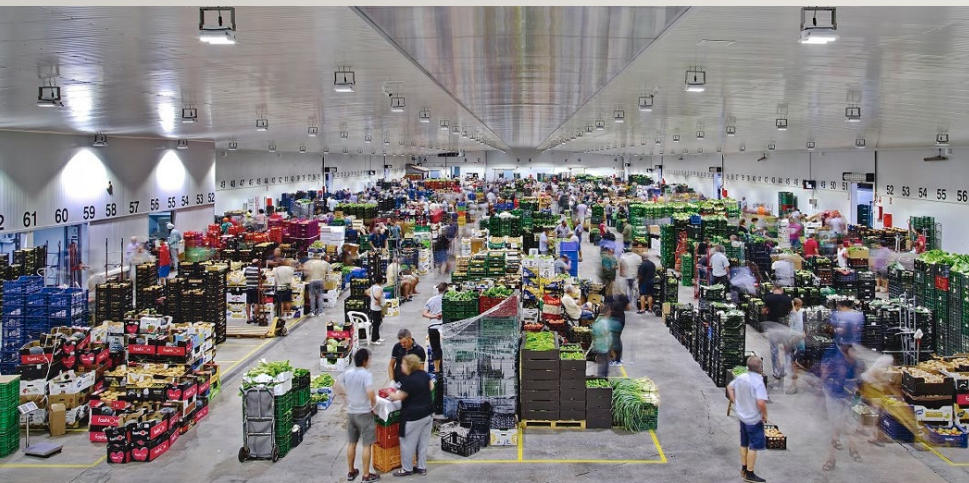
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FARMERS' MARKETS AND TERRITORIAL BRANDS

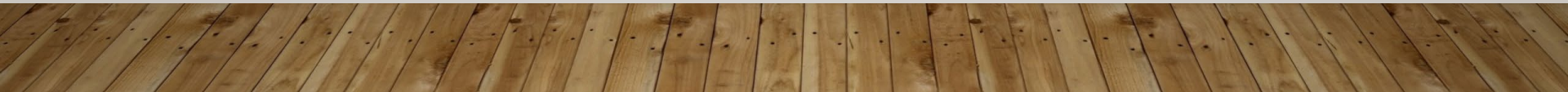


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- Public procurement food for school
- Boosting the creation of producers' associations to meet the health standards for schools' food.



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DURING LOCKDOWN L'HORTA GIAHS SITE WAS AN EXAMPLE OF A RESILIENT SYSTEM

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La alianza mundial

Meta y objetivos

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Why Dynamic Conservation of Agricultural heritage?

Traditional agriculture systems are still providing food for some two billion people today. They also sustain biodiversity, livelihoods, practical knowledge and culture. □ This global agricultural heritage needs to be recognized and supported in ways that allow it to continue evolving – and provisioning goods and services for the present and future generations.


GIAHS' dynamic conservation approach

is emphasized in a balance between conservation, adaptation and socio-economic development.

DYNAMIC CONSERVATION

- **Dynamic conservation does not mean business as usual.**
- **It opens heritage spaces and opportunities for young people.**
- **And space for women and social inclusion.**





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