

83 organizations call for political support towards socio-ecological innovations of the food systems

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On March 14th, 2024 83 organizations, associations and companies signed eight demands to promote socio-ecological innovations of the food systems. The demands encourage political decision-makers to remove the hurdles and obstacles faced by pioneers of socio-ecological transformation. By taking this action the dissemination of socio-ecological innovations can be promoted and the urgently needed sustainability transformation of the food system can be accelerated.

[Socio-ecological innovations of the food systems](#) include new approaches, products, practices or models that aim to make the food system more sustainable. Examples include "Community Supported Agriculture", "Food Policy Councils" and "Urban Gardening".

The demands of the policy brief range from the [recognition of socio-ecological innovations as drivers of transformation](#) to the [promotion of regional, seasonal and organic food](#) as well as the improvement of [consumers' payment possibilities](#). The signatories from all over Europe include well-known organizations such as "Biocyclic Vegan International", "Green REV Institute" and "The Community Supported Agriculture Network UK".

The policy brief was developed in a participatory process and brings together the proposals of over 100 pioneers of socio-ecological innovations across Europe. The development of the paper was supported by the German Environment Agency as part of the project "NEuropa - Implementing food system niches in Europe".

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Policy brief:

<https://www.foodsystemchange.org/policy-brief>

Project presentation "NEuropa - Implementing food system niches in Europe"

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