



Paving the way to the agroecology transition in Europe - Update on ALL-Ready's activities

Welcome to the 2nd ALL-Ready Newsletter!



Dear reader,

The past months were exciting for the [ALL-Ready project](#) and we have been working hard to prepare the future network of Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures. We are pleased to give you some insights on the project's activities in this second edition of the ALL-Ready newsletter.

Our recent activities include the launch of the pilot network, the definition of the vision and mission for the network as well as in depth analyses of the drivers for the agroecology transition and the added value of the network. Moreover, ALL-Ready published its first project video and flyer. After two years of COVID-restrictions, it was a pleasure to have our first in-person annual meeting in March this year. ALL-Ready partners also organised and attended many interesting events, such as a workshop at Biofach or the Open Living Lab Days. Continue reading to find out more about ALL-Ready's activities, upcoming events, such as the next consortium meeting in Sevilla, Regional Workshops etc. Enjoy!

The ALL-Ready Consortium

Drivers and barriers of Agroecology Transition



What are factors that influence a transition towards a more sustainable agriculture and food system? How can Living Labs (LLs) and Research Infrastructures (RIs) support this transition? To better understand the drivers and barriers of the agroecology transition ALL-Ready spoke with national actors across 23 EU countries about their perceptions and experience. The synthesis of this work will soon be published as a report “Drivers of Agroecology Transition”.

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Towards a future network of Living Labs and Research Infrastructures for an agroecology transition in Europe



How should a future network of Living Labs (LLs) and Research Infrastructures (RIs) for the European agroecology transition look like? How will it support inclusive place-based innovation and accelerate the transition at the local, regional and national levels in every European country? And what are best practices of existing agroecology LLs and RIs? With its activities ALL-Ready is paving the way for a future European Network.

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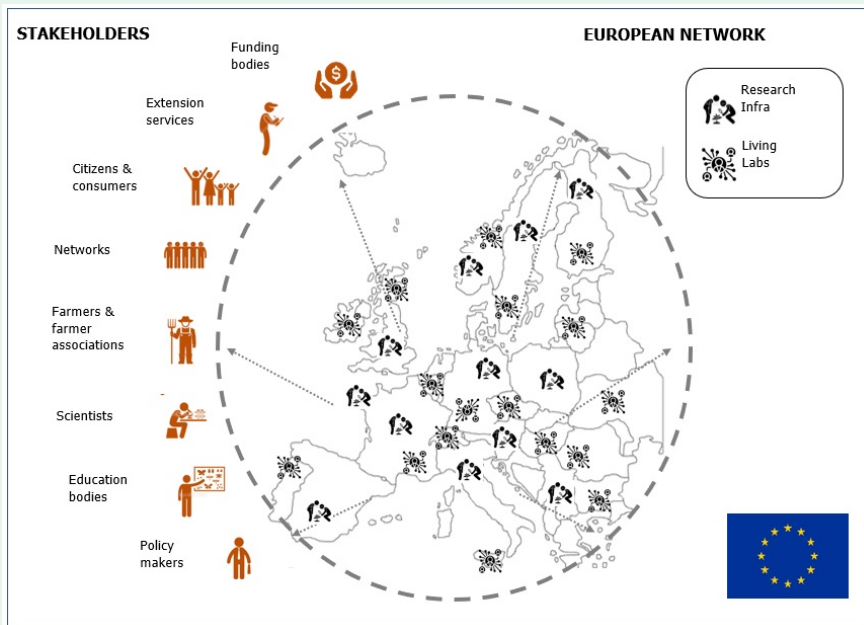
ALL-Ready Pilot network of Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures as testbed for ALL-Ready activities



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Reaching the whole value chain - The added value of a European Network of Living Labs and Research Infrastructures



What are the benefits of a European network of Agroecology Living Labs (LLs) and Research Infrastructures (RIs)? ALL-Ready synthesised the potential added value of a European Network of Agroecology LLs and RIs. The synthesis is based on an analysis of the key challenges and needs of agroecology LLs and RIs, integrating insights from an inventory of LLs and RIs, pilot network workshops and interviews with a selection of LLs, RIs and funding organisations across Europe.

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Setting-up a capacity building programme for agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures

For actors to play a role in supporting the agroecology transition, a certain set of skills and competences is needed. But what are those skills and competences exactly? One of the objectives of ALL-Ready is to prepare and initiate capacity building for Living Labs (LLs) and



Research Infrastructures (RIs) that support agroecology transition. This process along the project consists of several steps, including the identification of core competencies for Living Labs and Research Infrastructures as well as prototyping with of an ALL-Ready capacity building programme.



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The Agroecology Virtual Lab - Prototype soon to be launched

How to best make data and information on agroecology accessible? ALL-Ready will launch a first prototype for an Agroecology Virtual Lab in October. The Agroecology Virtual Lab serves as an entry point to securely access data and information on agroecology for different needs.

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Update on policy process at European level: Partnership on Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures

The partnership on Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures, abbreviated AELLRI, has released the draft Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA). This was the object of a broad consultation. Responses to the consultation will be consolidated and the SRIA core group will update the draft SRIA. The consortium that will respond to the call for the partnership is under construction. The call is expected to open in December and close in April. ALL-Ready, as a key advisor to the SCAR Agroecology Strategic Working Group, has contributed to the partnership SRIA.

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ALL-Ready Video & Flyer are online



We are delighted to present to you the first ALL-Ready project video, to show how the ALL-Ready consortium addresses the challenges our agricultural system is facing and how it helps to build the European Network of Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures. Moreover, the first All-Ready flyer is finally here as well and now available for you. It introduced the project's activities and main outcomes.

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Past events

So far, 2022 was a busy year and ALL-Ready participated in and organised several events. Below you find some highlights.



First ALL-Ready project meeting held in Paris

The first annual in person ALL-Ready consortium meeting hosted by INRAE was held on the 8-9 March 2022 in Paris in a hybrid format. The objectives of the meeting were to take stock of the achievements and main outcomes delivered so far, to foster the interconnection between the work packages and contextualise the activities of ALL-Ready within the future European partnership on agroecology living labs and research infrastructures.

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Pilot network meeting in Ghent

The second pilot network meeting was successfully held 4-5 July 2022 in Ghent. The meeting involved the pilot network members and relevant stakeholders, who had the opportunity to get familiar with the activities of each living lab and research infrastructure. The Workshop ended with a magnificent living lab demonstration at ILVO's agroecological testing platform in Hansbeke.

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ALL-Ready at Biofach

To discuss how organic and agroecology can positively influence each other, ALL-Ready organised a session at this year's Biofach summer edition. The four invited speakers agreed that agroecology functions like an umbrella including organic agriculture, the latter being usually a forerunner when it comes to agroecology practices. They emphasized that organic and agroecology share more similarities than differences, working in synergy.

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OpenLivingLabs Days

ALL-Ready actively participated during this year's OpenLivingLab Days (OLLD), the annual global gathering of Living Labs organised by the European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL), held in Turin, Italy, between 20-23 September. There, INRAE, coordinator of ALL-Ready, organised a round-table during the session of "Agriculture & soil for the time which comes".

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Organic Innovation Days

On the past 11 and 12 of October, the ALL-Ready project was actively represented in the Organic Innovation Days (OID). The focus of this annual meeting has been the future European Partnership of Agroecology and Living Labs and Research Infrastructures.

Our Project Partners ÖMKi has developed a study about Organic Living Labs and Lighthouse Farms that was presented during the first day.

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Upcoming events

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Regional workshops: Accelerating Agroecology Transition - Your potential role and benefits of contributing to a European network of Living Labs and Research Infrastructures: To be able to receive additional first-hand information from initiatives about their maturity, main focus or major problems they face (e.g. regional funding), we are currently planning four, free, half-day regional workshops related to agroecology transition, that will take place in four different countries covering Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Europe, with the first one in [Seville, Spain the 2nd of November](#), followed by Frankfurt, Germany the 18th, Budapest the 24th November and Denmark beginning of December.

3-4 Nov 2022

Annual consortium meeting, Sevilla

21-23 Nov 2022

Next pilot network meeting, Budapest

19-21 Jan 2023

9th International Congress on Agroecology, Spain

Sept/Oct 2023

ALL-Ready final conference, Brussels

ALL-Ready plans a two day final event in Brussels in September/October 2023. The event will bring together project partners and stakeholders as well as a broader audience with the aim to share project outcomes and exchange views and knowledge on the future European partnership 'Accelerating farming systems transition: agroecology living labs and research infrastructures'.

The two-day conference will be divided into different parts, giving insights into Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures, enabling policy dialogues and providing space for exchange opportunity for national and regional funders of the Partnership. More information and exact date will follow soon.

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