
Agroecology for Sustainable Development

A contribution of the Swiss National FAO Committee (CNS-FAO)

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- To advise on important issues concerning food security as well as the FAO and other Rome based UN organizations
- To act as a body that launches initiatives and as a discussion forum
- To act as an information source and to handle public relations
- To act as a liaison between Switzerland and the FAO

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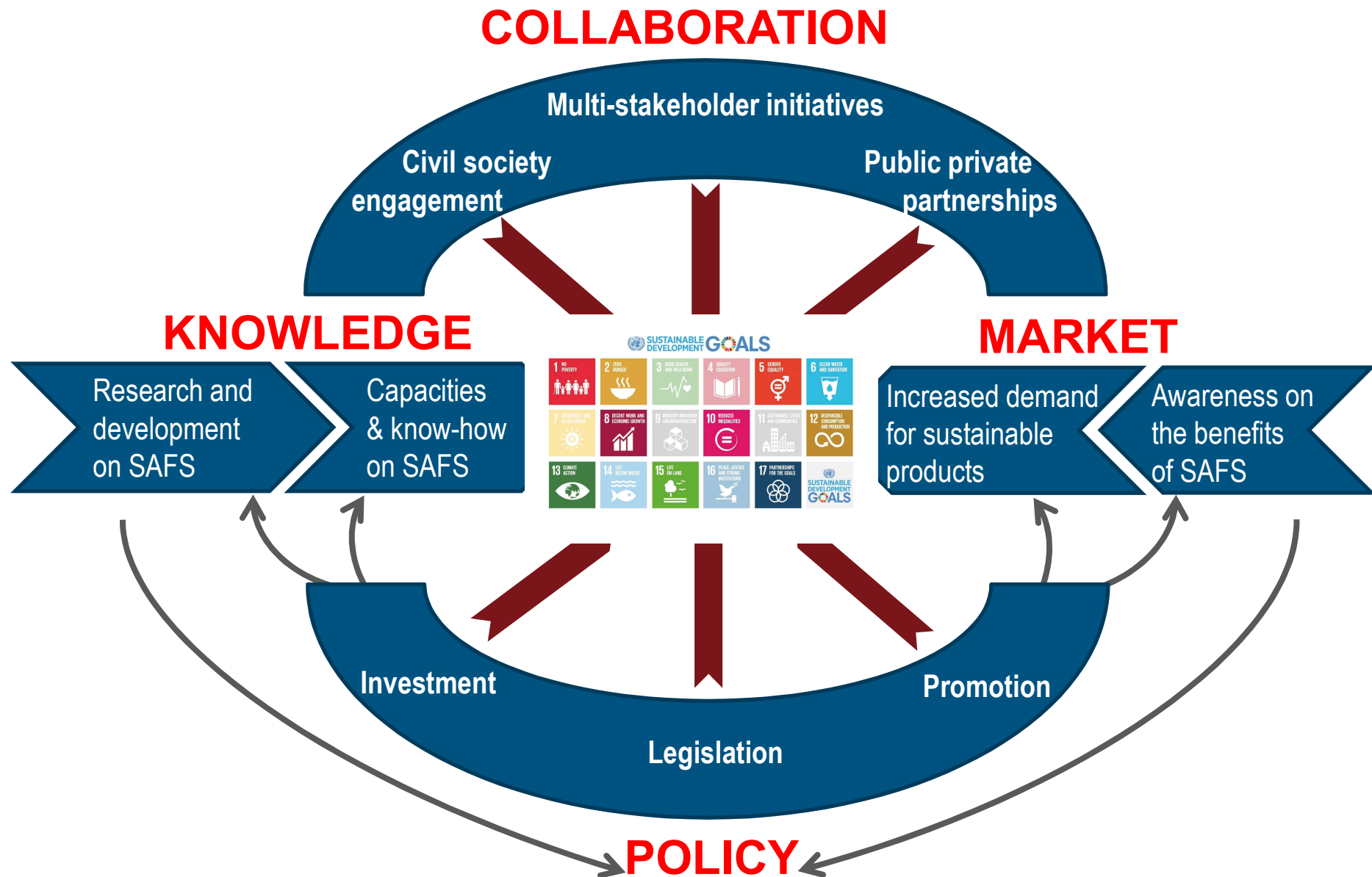
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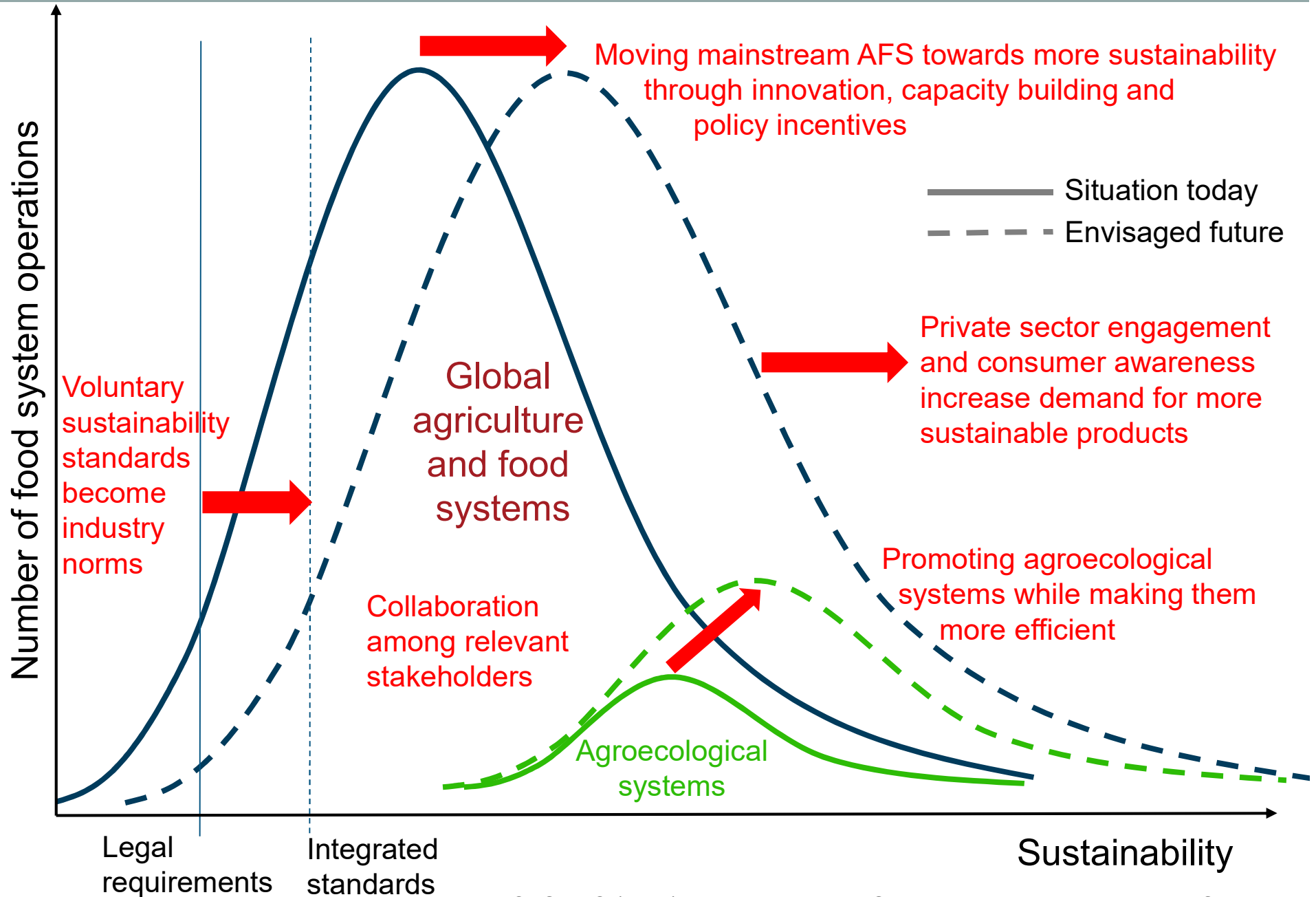
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Collaborating to jointly contribute to agreed goals



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Discussion points regarding the role of Agroecology

- **Conceptual clarity**: How does agroecology relate to other approaches – competing or synergistic?
- **Knowledge**: Can we endorse agroecology as a key concept for system redesign and assessment?
- **Market**: What structures and measures are suitable to link agroecological producers and consumers?
- **Policy**: How to get to a coherent policy context that allows agroecology to unfold its full potential?
- **Collaboration**: How to trigger collaboration of different stakeholders to up-scale agroecology?