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**European project ALL-Facts launches in Pollenzo to accelerate the Agroecological Transition across Europe**

*From field to policy, agroecology is on the move—and it just took a major leap forward.*

On 15–16 May 2025, the University of Gastronomic Sciences (UNISG) in Pollenzo, Italy, hosted the kick-off meeting of **ALL-Facts – Agroecology Living Labs for accelerating transition**, a new European research project coordinated by UNISG and **funded under the European Agroecology Partnership (link)**. Bringing together **16 partner organisations from seven EU countries**, the ALL-Facts project marks a significant step forward in fostering sustainable agri-food systems by supporting the agroecological transition through **11 Living Labs** embedded in diverse territorial and environmental contexts across Europe.

The meeting gathered researchers, policymakers, funding bodies, and civil society actors to define a shared roadmap for the project. A set of different tools will guide the project’s transdisciplinary efforts to **design, assess, and scale agroecological practices from the farm level to territorial policies**.

This inaugural meeting in Pollenzo set the foundation for a collaborative, cross-sectoral effort to bridge scientific research, farming practices, and policy development. It also highlighted the vital role of territorial innovation and stakeholder engagement in building resilient agri-food systems. As the project advances, **ALL-Facts** aims to demonstrate that agroecology is not only a scientific approach but a practical and policy-relevant pathway for addressing the intertwined challenges of biodiversity loss, climate change, and rural development. Read more here: <https://www.unisg.it/en/press-office/agroecology-living-labs-for-accelerating-transition/>

 **ALL-Facts is structured around six interconnected work packages (WPs):**

- **WP1** focuses on the co-design and testing of context-specific agroecological practices, tailored to the landscape and linked to food value chains.
- **WP2** evaluates the socio-economic and environmental impacts of these practices, including their effects on ecosystem services and potential for scaling.
- **WP3** analyses existing policy frameworks and delivers recommendations to improve alignment between agricultural, environmental, and territorial governance.
- **WP4** develops solutions to re-design agroecosystems at landscape/territory level, considering the ecosystem services and other benefits of a transition to agroecology at this geographical scale, enhancing biodiversity and making use of.
- **WP5** ensures that project outcomes are effectively disseminated and exploited, facilitating exchange with European and international networks such as the Agroecology Partnership and the Agroecology Coalition.
- **WP6** oversees project coordination and integration across all activities.



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