



## Perspectives for agroecological research and the Specialist Group

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Germany, Austria  
and Switzerland  
AK Agrarökologie



### 1st Annual Meeting of the Specialist Group Agroecology

*After a period of hibernation, our specialist group is currently reviving itself. In the past two years, several of us have organised workshops and written a policy brief on transdisciplinary agroecological research. Now, we would like to build on that momentum to reconstitute the full group, welcome new members, and discuss where we want to go from here.*

*At this meeting, we will take time to get to know each other, think about the current state of research in agroecology, and begin to plan the future work of the specialist group. If you are interested in contributing to this exchange and the activity in the group, come and join us!*

#### Date

20–21 April 2026, 1 p.m.–1 p.m. (Optional: joint lunch at 1 p.m. on 21 April)

#### Place

Biocentre of the University of Würzburg, Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg. Participants will receive the room number and further arrival information closer to the event.

#### Target group

Scientists in the field of agroecology, particularly those interested in joining the AK Agrarökologie or who are already members.

#### Contents of the event

- Key note on sustainable agriculture and how scientific networks function (speaker to be confirmed)
- Semi-structured scientific exchange on the current state of agroecological research
- Election of the head of the Specialist Group Agroecology (AK Agrarökologie, 21 April)
- Planning future activities of the Specialist Group

#### Registration



Follow the QR code or the link below to the online registration form until 15 February 2026.

Link to the registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/253442097168361>

Please note: There is no workshop fee, but a 5€ contribution per person is payable in cash on site for snacks and drinks during the event.

Contact the organisation team

*Questions regarding the scientific programme?*

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