

PAS COACT AND PAS TERRA COP 30 ACTION AGENDA PLANS FOR ACCELERATING SOLUTIONS (PAS)



Plan to Accelerate Solutions (PAS) Event

“Convergence and Coherence of Public Policies for Climate Action and Food Systems Transformation” (COACT) and “Together for the Expansion of Resilient and Restorative Agroecology and Agroforestry” (TERRA) with NOW Partners Foundation and Global Academy.

Concept Note

DATE: June 15th

TIME: 6pm to 9pm

**LOCATION: Bonn, Germany,
Modern Art Museum (*address after RSVP*)**

Introduction:

This event launches the PAS COACT for the Convergence and Coherence of Public Policies for Climate Action and Food Systems Transformation, established at the request of the COP30 Presidency by Brazil’s Ministry of Social Development (MDS) and hosted by the Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) Programme of the One Planet Network (10YFP), with the support of local and international organizations, including the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, FAO, the Global Alliance for the Future of Food, GAIN, I-CAN, Switzerland’s Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG) in its capacity as Co-Lead of the SFS Programme, UN Nutrition, WHO, WWF, Yemen’s Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN), Tilt Collective, the National Council for Food and Nutritional Security (Consea), the Josué de Castro Chair on Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems, the Comida do Amanhã Institute, and the Regenera Institute.

The program also highlights the work of PAS TERRA - Together for the Expansion of Resilient and Restorative Agroecology and Agroforestry, represented by Minister Fernanda Machiaveli, Brazil's Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming (MDA). TERRA was also founded as part of the COP 30 Presidency's Action Agenda by MDA and its international partners FFF (a partnership of FAO, IUCN, Agricord and IIED), NOW Partners Foundation, IFAD, Agroecology Coalition, Alliance Bioversity-CIAT (CGIAR). TERRA's 5 Levers of Acceleration support in collaboration with local and international partners towards a new mainstream of food systems: 1) Strengthen producer organizations and other stakeholders, 2) innovate knowledge development and capacity building; 3) make blended finance available and accessible; 4) improve seeds, bioinputs, mechanization and technology; 5) increase value addition and market access.

The evening will be opened by a third event host, NOW Partners Foundation (NOW). Its chair Walter Link will introduce the event and introduce its keynote speaker, COP30 President Ambassador Corrêa do Lago who will address the integration of the COP multilateral negotiations process with concrete action that changes realities on the ground. NOW will also introduce one of TERRA's core initiatives, the Global Academy for Agroecology and Productive Forests (GA) that offers capacity building for TERRA's 5 levers. GA was co-founded by NOW with some of the world's largest and most successful agroecological innovators. In Africa, Asia and Latin America, its over 2 million farmers already outperform conventional agriculture by integrating the regeneration of nature and society with better financial results for family farmers and rural economies. NOW will also address how to scale these and other initiatives with blended finance solutions it develops with farmer organizations, public and private grant funders, and international investors.

Building on the legacy of COP20 and COP21, which underscored the need for collective action and partnerships across sectors, the international community has expanded engagement and innovation over the past decade. Despite some progress, significant challenges remain in achieving the objectives of the Paris Agreement. In this context, the COP30 Climate Action Agenda seeks to accelerate implementation by strengthening multilateralism, mobilizing a wide range of actors, sectors, and aligning efforts across key thematic areas, including the transformation of agriculture and food systems.

Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS) are a central instrument of this new phase, designed to translate ambition into accelerated, time-bound implementation. Each PAS targets critical barriers to advance high-impact, scalable solutions, contributing to the Agenda's Key Objectives and supporting the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), in line with the outcomes of the first Global Stocktake (GST-1).

This event aims to introduce and engage new partners to two Plans to Accelerate Solutions (PAS) that are highly strategic for advancing food systems-related goals: the PAS COACT for the "Convergence and Coherence of Public Policies for Climate Action and Food Systems Transformation", and PAS TERRA - "Together for the Expansion of Resilient and Restorative Agroecology and Agroforestry". Together, these initiatives demonstrate strong potential for collaboration and coordination, recognizing food systems as strategic entry points for addressing interconnected challenges, including climate change, biodiversity loss, land degradation, food and nutrition insecurity, and social inequalities while generating economic opportunities for farmers, forest communities and rural economies.

Building on Brazil's experience and its Food Systems and Climate for Public Policies Framework, as well as on the expertise accumulated through the Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) Programme of the One Planet Network (10YFP) and other key partners operating at supranational, national, and territorial levels, these

PAS promote integrated, evidence-based approaches across sectors and levels of governance, recognizing the importance of addressing all dimensions in order to support more inclusive, equitable, and rights-based policy processes, with particular attention to vulnerable populations. Doing so, they are guided by internationally agreed policy guidance, such as the policy tools of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS).

The PAS COACT will be organized around **three interconnected workstreams**: (1) Mobilization and awareness-raising in multilateral and international spaces; (2) Capacity-building for decision-makers and civil society leaders; and (3) Strengthening an international community of practice. Together, these workstreams aim to accelerate policy convergence and coherence for sustainable, resilient, and equitable food systems transformation.

The event will also feature the launch of the Cross-Country Analysis “Advancing Policy for Agrifood Systems Transformation: Emerging Lessons from 10 Country Experiences”, as part of the efforts of the SFS Programme’s Working Group on National Pathways (WG) to promote the transition towards more sustainable food systems.

The programme will feature insights from UN Food Systems Coordination Hub’s Convergence Initiative, which is currently implemented in 21 countries, and the Amazon Region and supports the PAS, through concrete, country-driven action by operationalizing policy coherence between food systems and climate action. Through structured cross-ministerial and multi-stakeholder processes, it supports governments to align National Food Systems Pathways with climate frameworks such as NDCs and NAPs, translating convergence into coordinated implementation. Drawing on national experiences, the Initiative contributes tested facilitation approaches, peer learning, and practical tools through the Convergence Action Blueprints, that directly reinforce the PAS objective of accelerating integrated, evidence-based and inclusive public policies for climate action and food systems transformation.

Additionally, the event will present the PAS TERRA as a strategic collaborative initiative designed to accelerate agroecological and agroforestry transitions globally. *Established initially until December 2030, the platform unites six founding international partners to drive sustainable, regenerative production systems. Operating under a collaborative "Mutirão" model, TERRA does not constitute a separate legal entity; instead, it is hosted by the Forest and Farm Facility (FAO/FFF) and governed collectively by a Steering Group to ensure institutional alignment, full transparency, and scalable impact for rural communities.*

To effectively transform agrifood systems, TERRA will channel its resources directly into countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America in the Caribbean, through **five core acceleration levers**: 1) strengthen farmers organizations, 2) capacity building and co-innovation; 3) blended finance; 4) access to seeds, bioinputs and technology; 5) increase value addition and market access.

For international donors and development partners, the initiative offers a highly secure and accountable ecosystem. Funding is independently managed and deployed through three established, top-tier fiduciary mechanisms: the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD via the ASAP+ Trust Fund), FAO/FFF (Multi-Donor Trust Fund), and the NOW Partners Foundation (WE AID). This arrangement guarantees that all contributions are subject to rigorous due diligence and institutional oversight, enabling funders to support a transformative climate and agricultural agenda with maximum efficiency and compliance.

Expected Outcomes:

1. Presentation of the COACT Plan to Accelerate Solutions (PAS) on the convergence and coherence of public policies for climate action and food systems transformation;
2. Presentation of the TERRA Plan to Accelerate Solutions (PAS) and including its objectives, scope, and initial areas of action.
3. Launch the Cross-Country Analysis “Advancing Policy for Agrifood Systems Transformation: Emerging Lessons from 10 Country Experiences”.
4. Present the Food Systems Climate Actions Convergence Initiative, including a case study of the blueprint from Cameroon.
5. Present Global Academy for Agroecology and Productive Forests’ co-innovation, capacity building and implementation initiatives in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
6. Strengthening understanding and collaboration for Blended Finance to strengthen and scale Agroecology and Productive Forest initiatives.
7. Mobilization of a broad coalition of partners and stakeholders, with expressions of interest for engagement, collaboration, and alignment with both PAS.
8. Understanding of next steps for the operationalization of both PAS, including modalities for engagement, governance arrangements, and follow-up processes.
9. Collection of initial experiences, and evidence from partners to inform the further development, refinement, and scaling of PAS actions.

List of speakers:

- **Host:** Walter Link, Chair, NOW Partners Foundation
- **Keynote:** Ambassador Andre Corrêa do Lago, COP 30 President
- **For COACT**
 - **Lilian Rahal**, National Secretary for Food and Nutrition Security, MDS Brazil
 - **Saskia Sanders**, Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland
 - **Jose Valls**, Policy Officer, Agrifood Systems and Food Safety division, FAO
 - **Elisabetta Recine**, President of the National Council for Food and Nutrition Security (Consea), Brazil
 - **Tobie Ondo Manga**, Inspector General of the Ministry of Agriculture and UNFS Curator, Cameroon
 - **Khaled El Taweel**, Senior Programme Coordinator of the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub
 - **Heike Hoeffler**, Team leader of the “Global Programme Sustainable Agricultural Systems and Policies”, GIZ
- **For TERRA**
 - **H.E. Fernanda Machiaveli**, Minister of Agrarian Development and Family Farming, Brazil
 - **Daniel Povel**, CEO, NOW Investment Partners and long-time top executive of Triodos, Europe’s leading Sustainability Bank and Impact Investment Firm

- **Jack Rossiter**, Senior Technical Specialist - Env & Climate, ASAP+ Manager, IFAD
- **Vivian Atakos**, Global Engagement and Policy Lead, CGIAR Gender Equality and Inclusion Accelerator
- **Leonardo Andrade**, Managing Partner, Global Academy for Agroecology and Productive Forests, hosted by Soluções Naturais
- **Rosinah Mbenya**, Kenya country director, PELUM, operating in 12 African countries. Sr. Fellow, Global Academy
- **Walter Link**, Chair, NOW Partners Foundation

Target audience:

This is an event intended for SB64 participants, climate negotiators, policymakers and representatives of national governments, farmers, civil society and private sector organizations advancing concrete solutions on the ground as well as experts from academia and research institutions working on food systems and climate policy. The event will also include funders and philanthropists interested in supporting the acceleration of successful food systems and climate action, agroecology and agroforestry initiatives. It will also convene representatives from multilateral organizations (including FAO, WFP, WHO, UNEP, UNDP and UNFCCC), alongside other key stakeholders engaged in advancing food systems transformation and climate action.

Organisers:

PAS COACT: Ministry of Social Development, Family and Fight Against Hunger (MDS) in collaboration with the One Planet Network’s Sustainable Food Systems Programme, FAO, WWF International, the UN Food Systems Coordination Hub, and further partners.

PAS TERRA: Brazil’s Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming (MDA). TERRA was founded as part of the COP 30 Presidency's Action Agenda by MDA and its international partners FFF (a partnership of FAO, IUCN, Agricord and IIED), NOW Partners Foundation, IFAD, Agroecology Coalition, Alliance Bioversity-CIAT (CGIAR).

NOW Partners Foundation with NOW Investment Partners, Global Academy Foundation for Agroecology and Productive Forests and Soluções Naturais.

EVENING PROGRAM

18.00 - 19.00 Reception with finger food and drinks

19.00 - 20.30 Presentations

20.30 - 21.00 Dialogue with speakers in foyer with finger food and drinks

18.50 to 19.05	Event Opening: NOW Partners Foundation Chair, Walter Link: How to overcome food system challenges by innovating solutions that outperform the current status quo?
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	Keynote COP 30 President, H.E. Ambassador Corrêa do Lago: How to integrate COP official policy processes with an action agenda that changes realities on the ground?
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19.05 to 19.45	PAS COACT for the Convergence and Coherence of Public Policies for Climate Action and Food Systems Transformation Facilitation TBD	Speakers
8 min	<i>Solutions for climate action and nutrition</i> <i>Plan to Accelerate the convergence and coherence of Public Policies for Food Systems and Climate</i>	<i>Lilian Rahal, National Secretary for Food and Nutrition Security, MDS of Brazil</i>
7 min	<i>Advancing policy coherence for agrifood systems transformation</i> <i>Emerging lessons from experiences in 10 countries</i>	<i>José Valls Bedeau, Agrifood Systems and Food Safety division, FAO</i>
4 min	<i>An overview of country experiences from the implementation of the Convergence initiative (launched at COP28) and alignment with PAS</i>	<i>Khaled Eltaweel, Senior Programme Coordinator, UN Food Systems Coordination Hub</i>
12 min	<i>Country representative (Cameroon) and a view from Civil Society</i>	<i>Tobie Ondo Manga, Inspector General of the Ministry of Agriculture and UNFS Curator, Cameroon.</i> <i>Country</i> <i>Elisabetta Recine, National Council for Food and Nutrition Security (Consea), Brazil</i>
4 min	Fostering policy coherence on country level in implementing global and regional agendas: Experience from GIZ's global programme "Sustainable Agricultural Policies and Systems"	<i>Heike Höffler, Programme Lead, GIZ Global Programme Sustainable Agricultural Policies and Systems (AgSys)</i>
4 min	Next Steps	<i>Saskia Sanders, Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland, on behalf of SFSP One Planet Network (10YFP)</i>

19.45 - 20.30	PAS TERRA: Creating a new mainstream for food systems Introduced and Facilitated by Walter Link	Speakers
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<i>4 min</i>	PAS TERRA's 5 Levers of Acceleration that strengthen 1) producer organizations; 2) capacity building; 3) blended finance; 4) seeds, bioinputs and mechanization; 5) value addition and market access.	<i>James Stapleton, Senior Advisor, Strategic Initiatives and Coalitions, The Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT (CGIAR)</i>
<i>4 min</i>	Co-innovation and scaling Agroecology and Productive Forest solutions that integrate the regeneration of nature and society with the financial success of farmers and rural economies	<i>Walter Link, VP of Sri Lankan village movement Sarvodaya, co-founder of Global Academy and PAS TERRA</i>
<i>4 min</i>	Agroecological capacity building for cultivation, bio-inputs, mechanization, technology and managing economic and financial opportunities to large-scale and improve farmer income	<i>Leonardo Andrade, Managing Partner, Global Academy for Agroecology and Productive Forests, hosted by Brasil's Solucoes Naturais</i>
<i>4min</i>	Developing across Africa large farming and civil society networks that collaborate with governments and other stakeholders to scale Agroecology and Agroforestry	<i>Rosinah Mbenya, Kenya country director, PELUM, operating in 12 African countries. Sr. Fellow, Global Academy</i>
<i>4 min</i>	Scaling Blended Finance and Market Access for farmers and their organizations to large-scale cultivation and value addition solutions that outperform conventional farming socially, environmentally and economically	<i>Daniel Povel, CEO, NOW Investment Partners and long-time top executive of Triodos, one of Europe's leading Sustainability Banks and Impact Investment Firms</i>
<i>4 min</i>	Integrating large-scale public and private sector financing agroecological solutions for the full food system value chain, incl. farming, value addition entrepreneurship, market access, capacity building and policy making	<i>Jack Rossiter, IFAD's Senior Specialist Environment, Climate, Gender, Social Inclusion managing Adaptation for Smallholder Agriculture Programme</i>
<i>8 min</i>	Final Remarks	<i>H.E. Fernanda Machiaveli, Brasil's Minister for Agrarian Development and Family Farming whose core policies focus on Agroecology and Productive Forests</i>