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Higher education in agroecology and food systems

It is widely acknowledged that conventional, formal education structures have played a key role in spreading the Green Revolution and industrial agriculture worldwide. The decrease in the number of farmers in Europe, the low quality of the food consumed and the high level of environmental degradation, as well as the contribution of agriculture to climate change, make the failure of conventional agrifood education systems. The university can contribute to a transition towards agroecology. In this session, the experiences of UC Davies and UVic will be discussed.

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