

Why should you care for ecosystems in agriculture (facts)?

- Food Systems are in trouble, cheap food today = expensive food tomorrow
- Smallholders (especially women) feed the World (produce 70% of food)
- Ecosystems are part of the solution/they are the solution
- Consumption matters

Why are we doing this (why do we need TEEBAgFood)?

- Problem statement - Telling the full story of food
- Agroecology – Nursing/Caring for nature for enough healthy food, Sustainable food for sustainable health
- Feeding the planet that will feed our children, food for future

What can we do about it?

There are solutions:

- SEEA and Agriculture - Accounting for the importance of nature/environment in agriculture
- Framework – How to learn from different purposes/systems, systems perspective - from the field to the kitchen to the mouth and down the drain (from the field to your life – to include health and nutrition)

What have we learnt?

Valuation does not work in a vacuum (e.g. livestock study)

Social context - there is more at stake in valuation

Smallholders are important

Bottom-up approach and biophysical data = more accurate (data on) values

International trade in food moves ecosystems

