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Food system transition Widening the considerations for justice

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Tackling climate change requires system transition



Sustainable and healthy diets



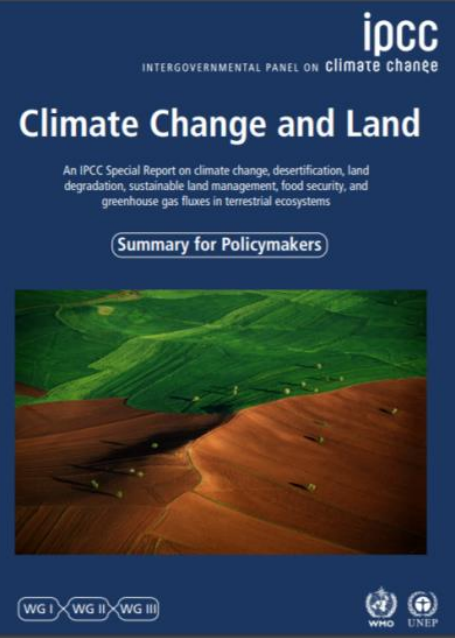
Minimising food waste



Sustainable and resource-efficient farming

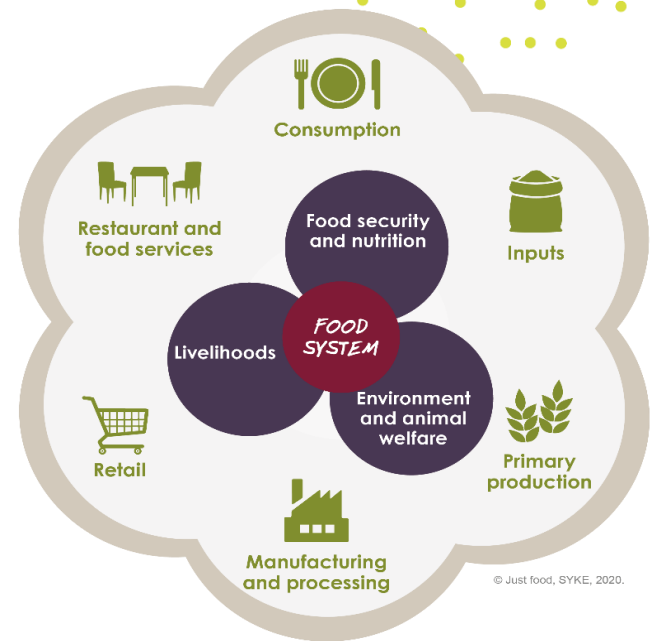
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Sustainable, climate-smart and just food system



How to take into account justice in transition?

Dimensions of justice	Definition
Distributive justice	<p>How the benefits and harms of transition distribute across</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nutrition of various socio-economic groups • livelihoods in different production sectors and regions • environmental impacts and wellbeing of animals
Recognitive justice	<p>How to recognize and respect the plurality of values and capabilities in societal discussion and decision-making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • especially with respect to vulnerable and marginalized groups
Procedural justice	<p>How to provide equal opportunities to participate and to be heard in decision-making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • also with respect to capabilities
Restorative justice	<p>What kind of caused harms should be restored or compensated, and how?</p>

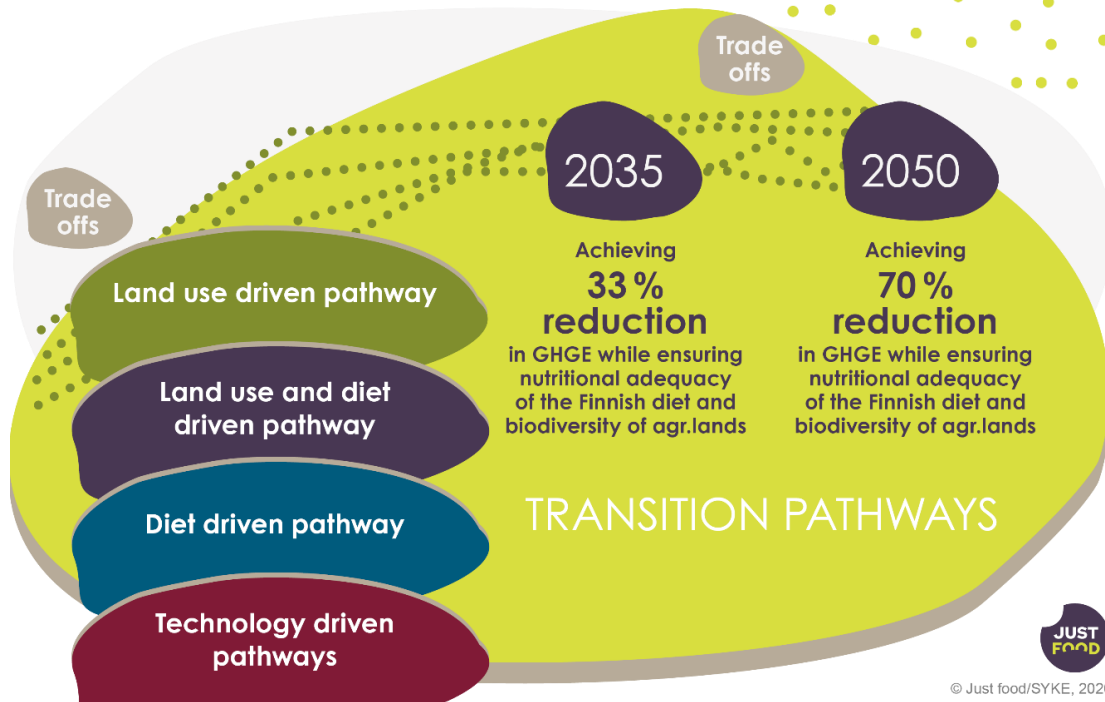


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Transition pathways: deliberation of justice concerns

- Modelling of distributive impacts
- Deliberation of policy means in dialogue
- Action research for solutions





Land-use driven pathway

How to reduce emission from peatlands in a just manner?

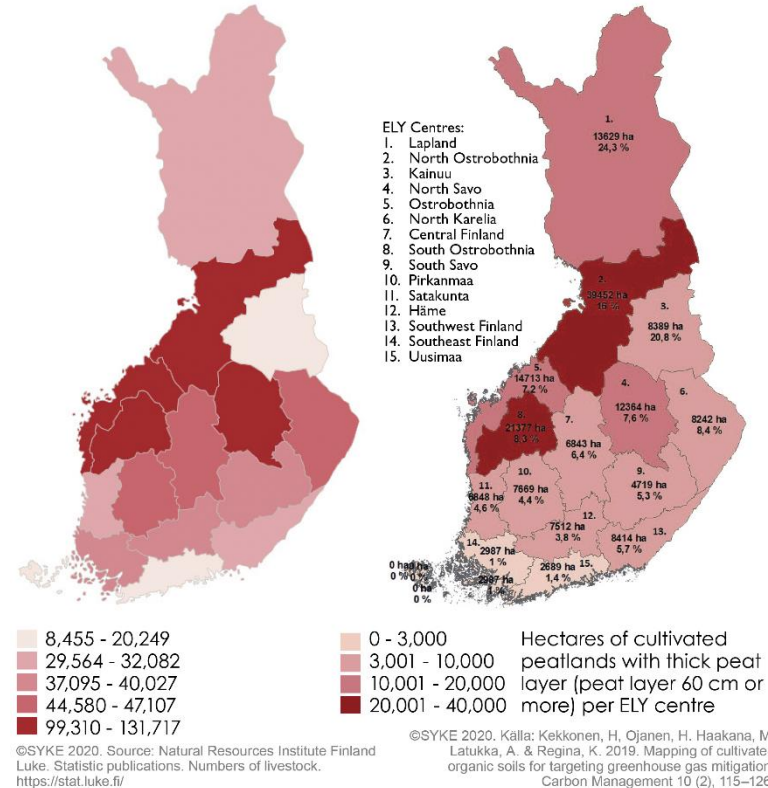


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From distributive to recognitive justice

- Regional distribution of peatlands hits the livelihoods inequally
 - Recognition of farm specific solutions
 - Regional solutions require novel collaboration amongst farmers
 - Restorative measures
- But are these enough for climate justice?
 - Current capabilities build upon effectiveness and enlargement
 - Reductions in livestock production not addressed (rather grass as a solution)

The number of livestock (2020) and area of peatlands (2016) are strongly distributed regionally



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Diet driven pathway

How to promote nutritional equity?



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Social wellbeing and capabilities

- Inclusive school meal programme in Finland has alleviated nutritional inequalities
- Integration of sustainability requires novel capabilities both from food service personnel and students
- Offer novel spaces for enacting procedural justice

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Outside the pathways: valuing food



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Community supported agriculture

- Value of food more than a commodity
 - Should allow a fair income
 - > Sharing of risks and revenues between producers and consumers
 - Should allow ecological sustainability
 - Should allow learning for better food
 - Requires open and democratic chain > a community



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Widening the considerations of justice

- Food system transition touches upon nutrition and livelihoods, but also our cultural and social identities
- Dimensions of justice are always interlinked
- Capabilities underlined
- Wide understanding of justice important otherwise we may end up fostering current inequalities in livelihoods, nutrition and environmental impacts
 - How just transition can support renewal?
 - What are our responsibilities as researchers?



Coming up

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- Special Issue: Just food system transition under climate change
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