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Both ENDS
Environment and Development Service



GERMANWATCH



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Food Sovereignty

Towards democracy in localised food systems

‘The right of peoples and communities to define their own agricultural, livestock, labour, fishing and food policies, which are ecologically, socially, economically and culturally appropriate.’





Food Sovereignty

Six pillars

- Focuses on Food for People
- Values Food Providers
- Localises Food Systems
- Puts Control Locally
- Builds Knowledge and Skills
- Works with Nature



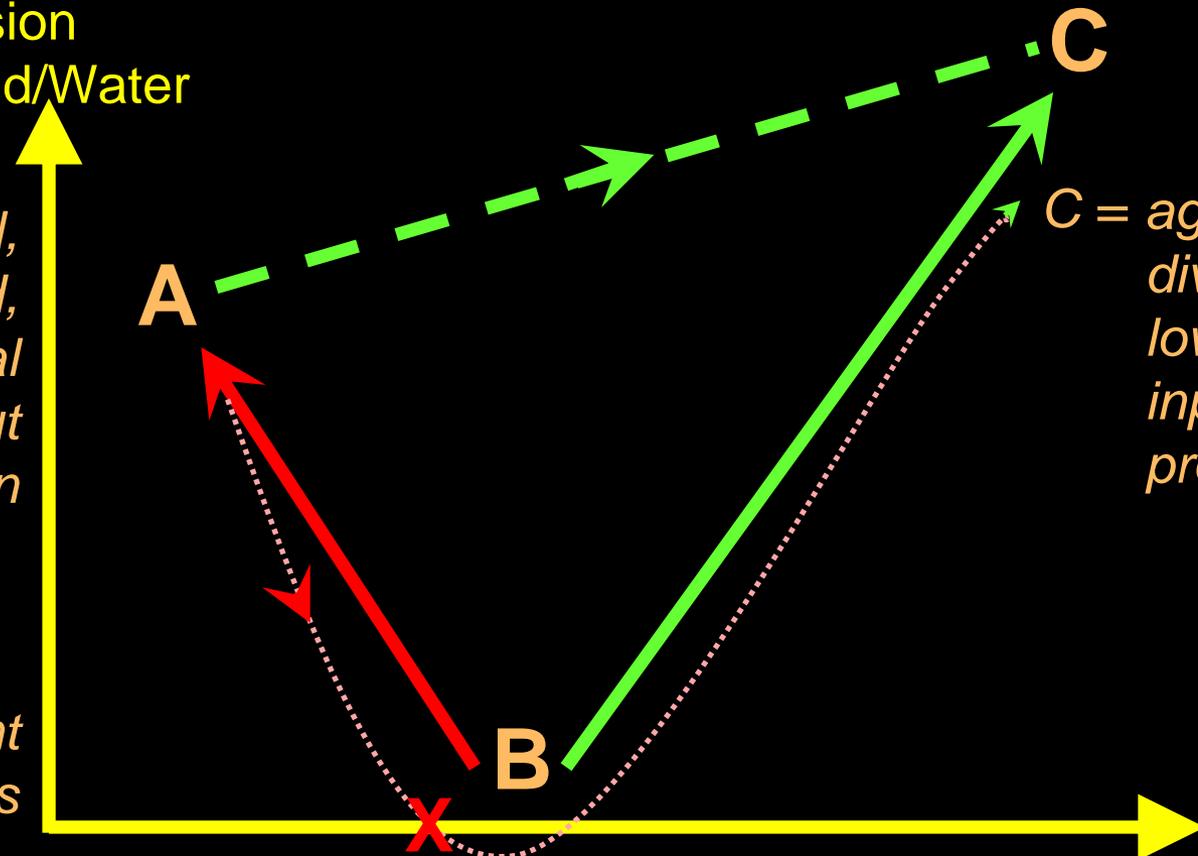
Raising Productivity through Food Sovereignty

Food Provision per unit Land/Water

A = industrial, simplified, high external input production

C = agroecological, diverse, low external input production

B = current productivity levels



Low	-----	DIVERSITY / RESILIENCE	-----	High
High	-----	CARBON COST	-----	Low
High	-----	CORPORATE CONTROL	-----	Low
Low	-----	FOOD SOVEREIGNTY	-----	High
Low	-----	PEOPLE	-----	High

IAASTD finds need to increase and strengthen AKST towards agroecological sciences to address environmental and productivity issues (IAATSD) Finding # 7. See www.iaastd.net

PRACTICAL ACTION
Technology challenging poverty



Governance of Food and Agriculture



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