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Newsletter 3: TRANSMANGO

DELPHI RESEARCH

The European project TRANSMANGO aims to obtain a comprehensive picture of the effects of the global drivers of change on European and global food demand and raw material production, and specifically WP5 aims to analyse vulnerabilities and transitions at EU Level. As part of this WP, we conducted a Delphi method, where 45 international experts participated to identify global drivers of the food system affecting EU food and nutrition security. This method consisted of three



rounds. The first round contained open-ended questions to gather as much diversity as possible. The analysis of the answers to these questions led to identify a set of drivers, vulnerabilities and policy priorities that participants ranked throughout the second round. The results of the second round were shared in the third and final round asking for reactions, comments or suggestions if any. The report will soon be available on our website.

SCENARIO BUILDING FOR EU AND LOCAL CASE STUDIES



The consortium has started with the development of EU and local level case studies.

Oxford University, Cardiff University and Wageningen University developed guidelines for these case studies. On the 10th of September, the EU level workshop on scenarios will take place in Leuven. The results from this

workshop will be analysed in close cooperation with IIASA.

The EU level workshop will feed into the local case studies and their corresponding workshops.

A second EU level workshop is scheduled for the spring 2016.

PROJECT MEETING

On the 17th and 18th of September 2015, the TRANSMANGO consortium will hold its 4th project meeting in Rome. The meeting takes place at the Scuola di Economia e Studi Aziendali, which also hosts the Second International Conference on Agriculture in an Urbanising Society.



Contribution at the national level

Luca Colombo was panellist in a debate organised in Rome by the Italian Ministry of Economic Development, on the 18th of June. The event was titled "A tabola tavola can con Malthus: nutrire el il mondo è facile?". The contribution of Luca Colombo was titled "Il cibo Esposto a vulnerabilità".

Ana Moragues Faus participated as a panel member in the debate SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS 2015: The Future of our Food - What needs to be on the Menu? Held in Cardiff,

the 5th March 2015

Bridin Carroll gave a presentation to the International Comparative Rural Policies Studies Summer Institute which was hosted by University College Dublin, Teagasc (the Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority) and the National University of Ireland Galway between June 22nd and July 6th 2014. Her presentation was delivered in a session entitled Food Security and Food Waste (June 29th), which was

coordinated by Matteo Vittuari of the University of Bologna. The presentation focused on where food waste emerged as an issue in the national media analysis reports (WP2). The session was attended by approximately 50 students and faculty from North American and European universities and the presentation was well-received with a lot of interest in both the presentation and TRANSMANGO more generally.

"It is part of our duty to have a proper understanding of food security"

Quote from stakeholder survey

Contributions at the EXPO in Milan

Natalia Brzezina was invited as a stakeholder to a conference "Organic production, Research and Innovation: setting priorities for the future" organized by the European Commission at World EXPO 2015, Milan, 28-29 May 2015.

Erik Mathijs and John Ingram were invited speakers at a conference "European agriculture, policy and food security: What's at stake?" organized by the European Commission at World EXPO 2015, Milan, 9 June 2015.

Natalia Brzezina, Jim Kinsella, Tessa Avermaete and Gianluca Brunori were also invited to this event.



Involvement in scenario workshops

The consortium was involved in several scenario building workshops, both as organizer and as stakeholder.

Joost Vervoort and Ariella Helfgott were facilitators at the ECONADAPT, an EU FP7 Research Program. The workshop titled "The Common

Agricultural Policy and adaptation to climate change in Europe" and took place in Brussels on June 1, 2015.

Natalia Brzezina attended the workshop in Riga in the framework of the European Organic Congress. The congress took place in June 2015

and was dedicated to looking to the future. The stakeholder explored how the new organic regulation process and the CAP can be used to support the development of the organic sector.

Contributions at conferences



March 2015.

Stefano Grando presented the Transmango project at the Conference "Sustainable agriculture and food. Firms, consumers and institutions' choices" organised by the University of Urbino. The presentation was titled

"Agro-food chains sustainability in the Italian and European public debate. Urbino 28 April 2015.

The WP3 CAPSTONE research project in partnership with SciencesPo was presented at the SciencesPo MPA Global Affairs Forum on June 1 2015 in Paris.

Tessa Avermaete presented a paper entitled "Frames on food and nutrition security: media analyses in Flanders, Italy and UK" at the 11th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Leeds, 30 June 30 – 3 July 2015

Natalia Brzezina presented a

poster entitled "Conceptual framework for assessing vulnerability of the European food system to shocks and stresses" at the 11th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, Leeds, 30 June 30 – 3 July 2015

Stefano Grando gave a seminar lecture at the International Summer School on "Food safety and Food security in Europe", organised by the University of Brescia. The seminar was titled "Food security and urban food provisioning in Europe: the TRANSMANGO and the SUPURBFOOD projects". Brescia, 10 July 2015.

Roberta Sonnino delivered a guest lecture on "Framing Food Security: Competing Paradigms" at the First International Summer School on Food Safety and Security: A Multi-level Educational perspective that took place in Brescia (Italy) in July 2015

Ana Moragues Faus presented in the workshop "Water as the Frontier of Agribusiness: Politico-Ecological and Socio-Economic Connections from Farms to Global Markets" organized in Sao Paulo and financed by ERSC under the Newton Fund. March 2015

Terry Marsden presented the paper Corporate Food Governance, Financialisation and the Reproduction of Food Security Vulnerabilities co-authored with Ana Moragues Faus and Roberta Sonnino in the ESRC Seminar Food and Corporations held at City University London 30th of

"People are quite frightened about tackling consumption, is much more about how can we produce our way out of this and exploit technology to help us do that"
Quote from stakeholder survey

Towards the interactive TRANSMANGO tool

University of Oxford has taken the lead in exploring the possibilities of the interactive tool. We are currently in contact with the organisers of game jam EuropeGames 4 Change Europe, a network of game designers and researchers focusing on social impact games, and the H2020 project JAMTODAY led by the Utrecht School of Arts, in order

to get TRANSMANGO on their agenda. to set up a European game jam where, based on input from European food system stakeholders, game designers will



develop prototype games that highlight different dimensions of food futures for Europe. Together with Games 4 Change Europe and H2020 JAMTODAY, it is envisioned that there will be five simultaneous, physical game jams throughout game labs in Europe; with a larger group participating in the jam online.

The game jam was announced at Games4Change Europe, on June 15th 2015 in Paris

LOCAL CASE STUDIES

Institute	Case 1	Case 2
KULeuven	Voedselteams	
FIRAB		Access to land in Rome
CU	Sustainable Food Cities Network	
WU	Food Banks	Urban food initiatives in Rotterdam
JYU	Charity food aid	Home emergency preparedness
BSC	School meals	Small farms participation in school meals pro-
NUID UCD	Cork Food Policy Council	Bia Food Initiative
IMS	School feeding and nutritional security	
UPV	Periurban agricultural initiatives (Valencia)	Food access in remote rural areas
UNIPI	Food assistance in Tuscany	

EXTERNAL EXPERT ADVISORY BOARD

The TRANSMANGO Consortium is pleased to announce the establishment of an external expert advisory board (EEAB). Key roles of EEAB members will include:

- providing guidance and support to the TRANSMANGO team
- validating and enhancing the quality of the research through the provision of feedback
- providing additional critical insights into project findings
- acting as ambassadors for the project and its messages.

The following experts confirmed their participation to our board:

Nicoletta Denticò, Carl Folke, Ricardo Fuentes, Mike Gibney, Alan Matthews, Alexandre Meybeck, and John Thompson

We will have a first meeting with our EEAB at the 5th TRANSMANGO project meeting, which takes place on the 22nd and 23rd of February, in Laxenburg (Austria).

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