

Partnerships For Developing Sustainable Food Systems – The Example Of Rice

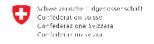
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Our initiatives to address the various dimensions





2011 – Basmati Rice Project-1



2014 - Biogas Project



2015 – Water Productivity Project



2015 – Basmati Rice Project -2



2015 - Sustainability of Basmati System



<u>2016</u> – Investments in infrastructure/tools



2017 – Biogas Project - 2

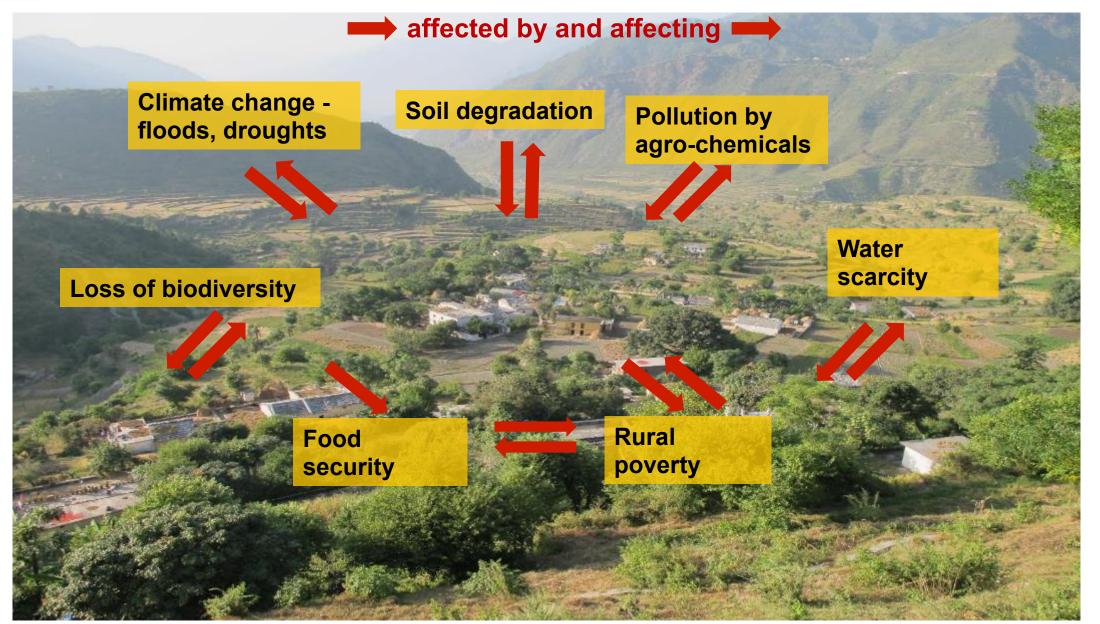


Rice farming has a key role with regard to global challenges







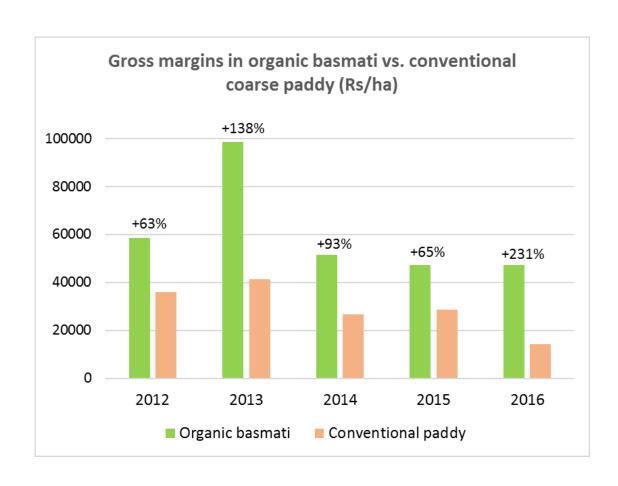




Sustainable rice production must:



- be productive
- be profitable for farmers (low costs, fair prices)
- maintain soil fertility
- use water efficiently
- not pollute the environment
- emit less greenhouse gases
- produce healthy and nutritious food





The Process-Slow but steady











Producers
Group /
Organisation



Participatory Technology Development



ICS & Certification



Sustainable Production



Production Systems



Premiums and Incentives



Synergies



Investments



The Road Ahead



- Capitalisation on learnings
- Working on other rotational crops
- Upscaling the activities