



DIVERSify's policy 'toolbox'



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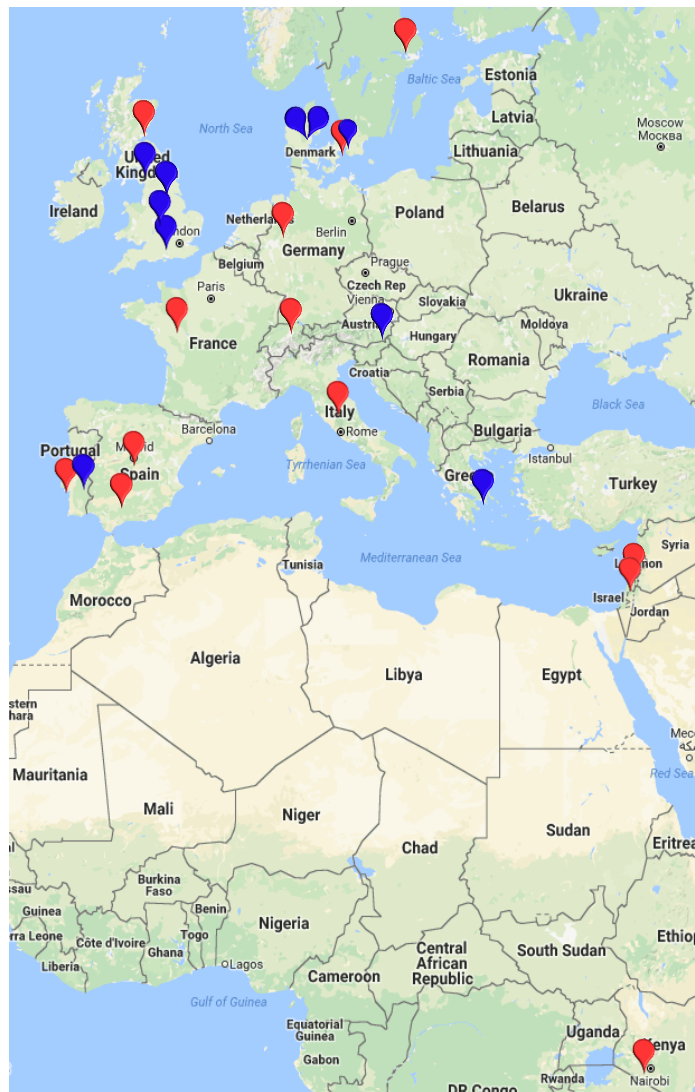
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DIVERSify's Recommendations

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The **DIVERSify** project
Growing Beyond Monoculture

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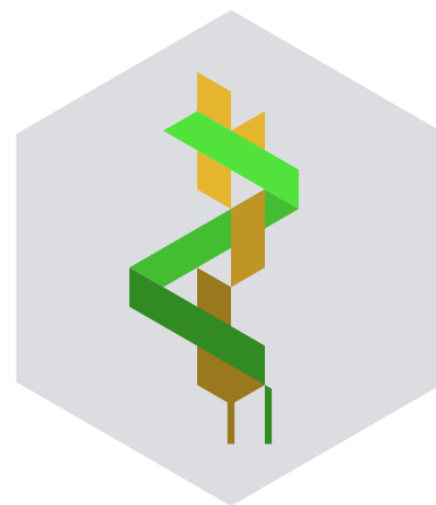
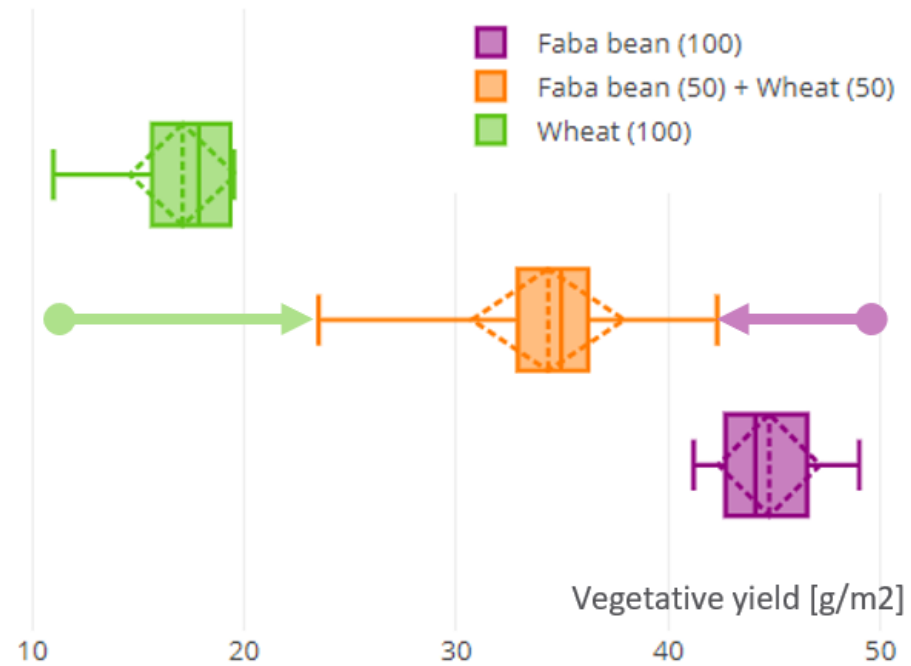






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Policy strategies

Within the context of the **European Green Deal** and **Sustainable Development Goals** (12, 13 and 15 in particular), we have consulted the following strategies, policies and position papers to identify a range of policy targets that intercropping can contribute towards:

- Farm 2 Fork Strategy and CAP
- UK Agriculture Act 2020 and ELM
- EU Biodiversity Strategy and associated national laws/proposals e.g. UK Environment Bill
- EU Climate Adaptation Strategy/UK Climate Change Act
- EU Protein Plan
- Promoting healthy and sustainable diets in the EU initiative and the UK National Food Strategy

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“How can intercropping contribute towards...”

Input reduction?

Increased
production of
home-grown
proteins?

Reducing
biodiversity losses?

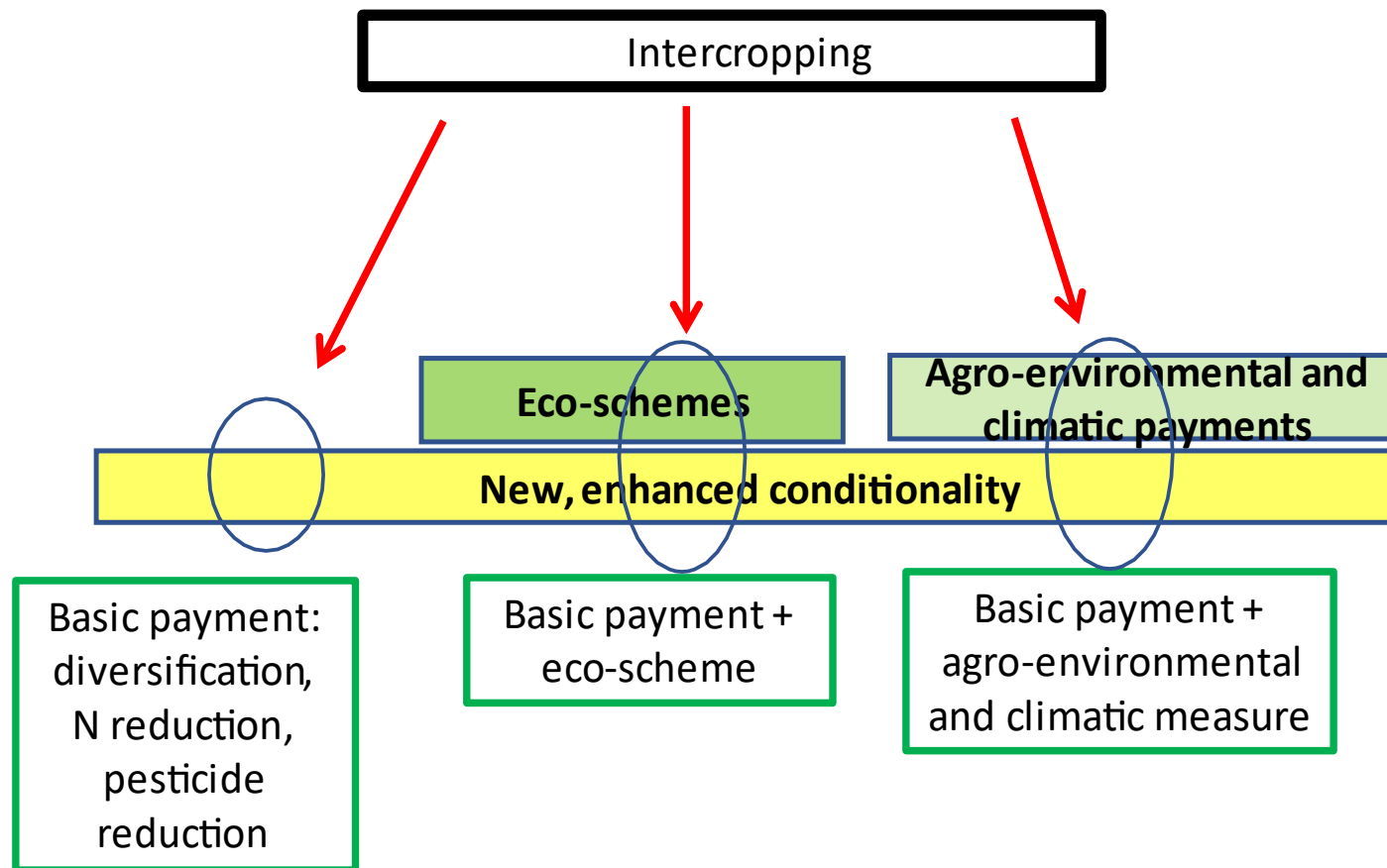
Resilience to
climate change?

Rural innovation?

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Overarching recommendations





Enablers

- **Policy incentives/payment schemes**
- **Extension services**, information/resources for practitioners and knowledge exchange
- **Participatory research**
- Increasing understanding of **traits/mechanisms** that deliver optimal plant teams
- **Agronomic innovation** such as breeding for optimal varieties
- **Technological solutions** and machinery
- Access to **processing and novel markets**

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