



## **WORKSHOP ON CHALLENGES FOR AGROECOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BUILDING OF SUSTAINABLE AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS**

*Proposed Research Theme I. Managing Natural Capital for the Future*

**Organisers:** University of Chile (UCH)

**General Objective:** to promote the transition from conventional agriculture towards agroecology as a science, practice and social movement in different OECD countries.

**Specific Objectives:**

To diagnostic the agroecology development in OECD countries, considering the different actors such as Universities and Research centers, farmers, governments and policy makers.

To identify the main gaps and advances related to the agroecological development in OECD countries and the transition towards sustainable agri-food systems.

To analyze public agricultural policies that promotes agroecology in OECD countries.

To contribute for the co-creation of Agroecology concept in OECD countries, considering scientific, societal and policy-formation aspects.

To create a road map as a tool for policy makers, extensionists, farmers, researchers and stakeholders in order to implement agroecological systems in OECD countries.

To discuss innovative methodologies to promote agroecology in agri-food systems at different scales (educational, professional, political, scientific and social)

This scientific meeting will focus on three themes:

- i) Agroecology as a Science: which components and how they interact in a sustainable agroecosystem?

- ii) Agroecology as a practice: what are the practices and managements needed to reach sustainable agri-food systems?
- iii) Agroecology as a social movement: agriculture as a multifunctional discipline, including social justice, cultural identity and fair economy.