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# Better governance of food systems is nexus governance

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# Why?



Food systems consist of and are connected to different systems, things, values and powers



Not governing the different connections within and to food systems -> the poor, hungry and voiceless will loose from any transformation of food systems



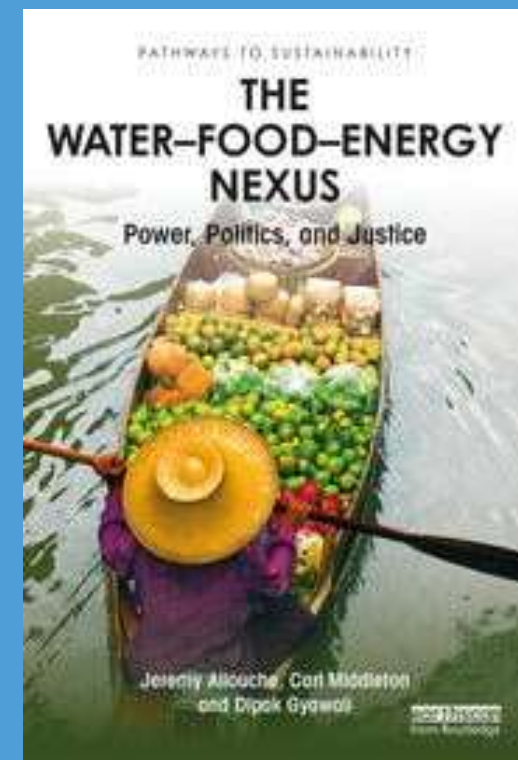
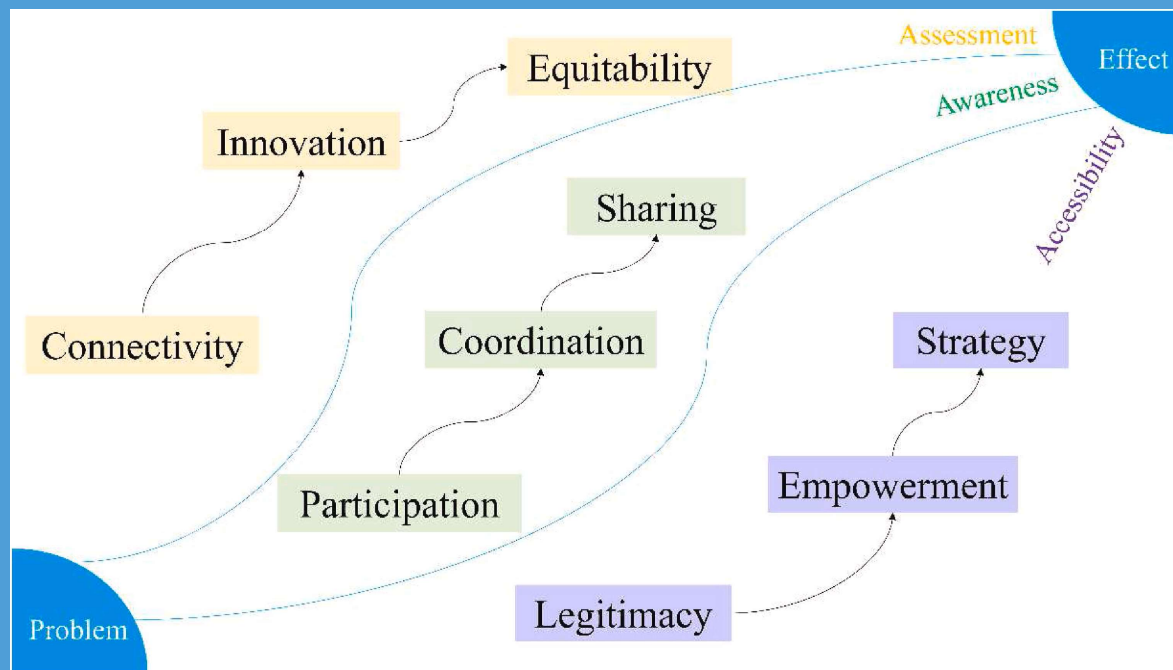
# Welcome in restaurant Nexus Go

- Chef's 3 recommended main courses from the menu



# 1. Food-energy-water nexus governance

- Cross-sectoral governance
- Scale-sensitive governance
- Using principles, addressing politics

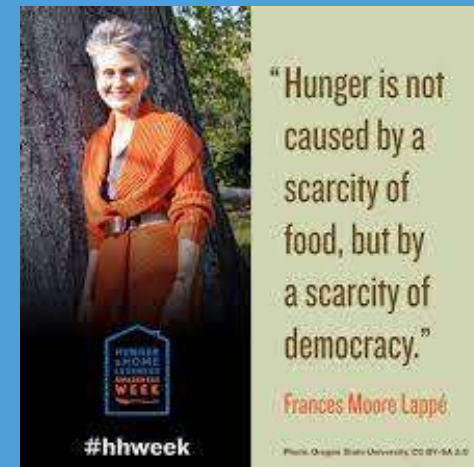
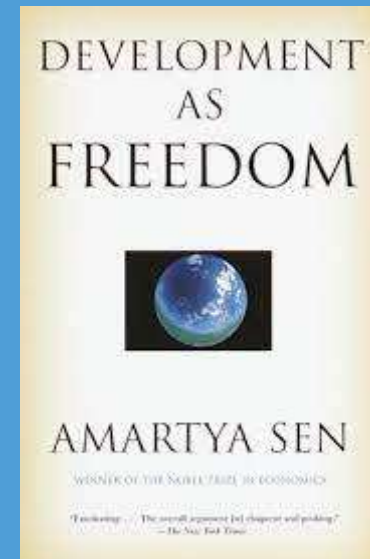


## 2. Human rights nexus governance

- Exploiting the connectivity of ESC and CP human rights



- Policies against hunger = ensuring and mobilizing civil and political rights
- 3 flavours:
  - Increasing bottom-up accountability
  - Organizing food sovereignty
  - Expanding food democracy



# 3. Values nexus governance

- Conflicting values on food -> systemic food system violence



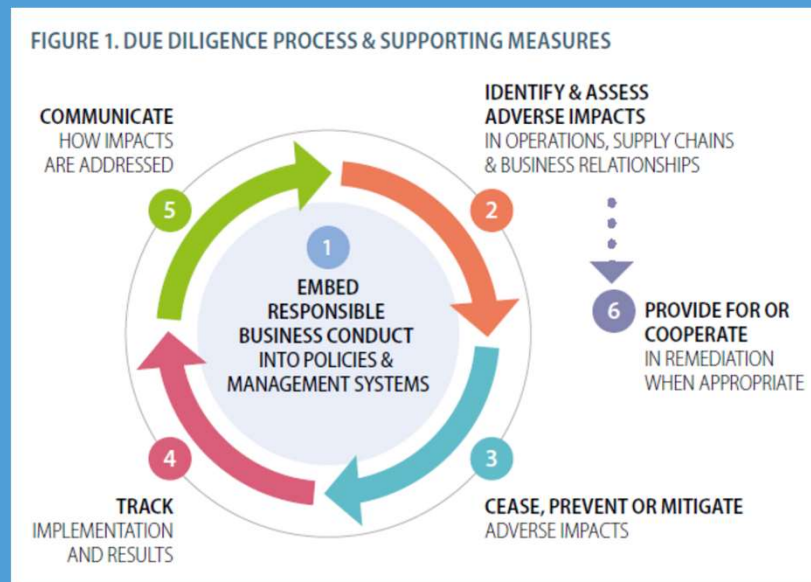
# Flavor1 of value nexus governance

Develop and diffuse alternative systems of governance that try to *reconcile* conflicting values



# Flavor2 of value nexus governance

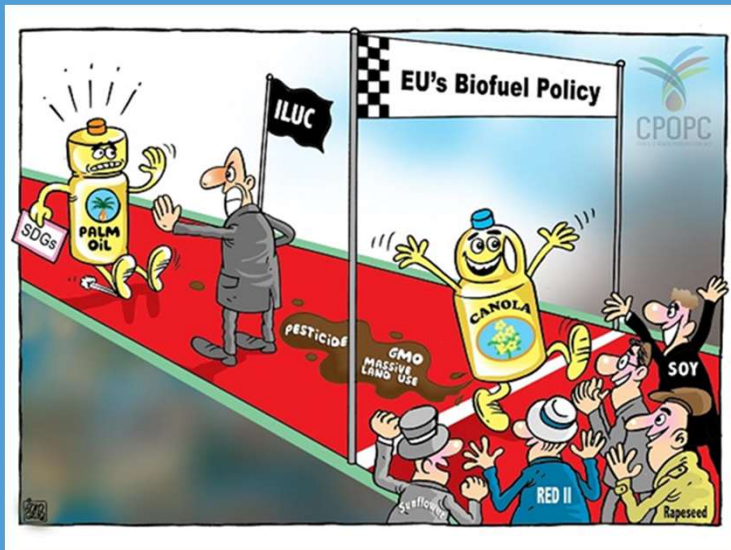
## Legally enforcing MNCs to adopt FPIC and Due Diligence steps





# Flavor3 of value nexus governance

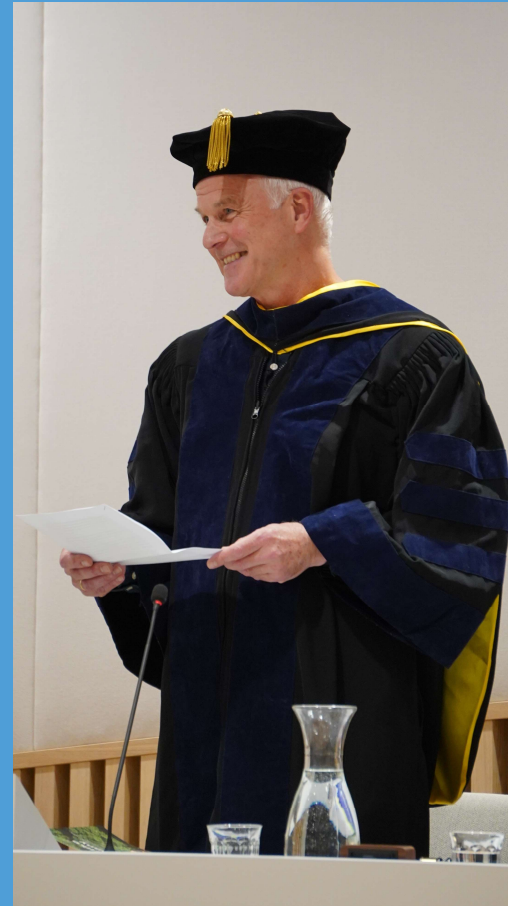
Develop inclusive North-South resource governance and policymaking processes to reconcile conflicting values and sovereignty claims on land, trees, crops



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# Can I take your choice from the menu?

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PS An offer you cannot refuse: you are allowed to co-cook!



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# Enjoy



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