

## Food Security Policies and Strategies

### PROJECT:

## *Territorial Perspective of Food Security Policies and Strategies*

### Objective

Improvement of the effectiveness of FAO policy assistance to member countries, through the development of a methodology to mainstream the Territorial Dimension in national Policies and Strategies for Food Security.

### Methodology

Provide quantitative and qualitative tools for the analysis and integration of the Territorial Dimension in Food Security and Nutrition Policies, by combining geo-referenced SAM (Social Accounting Matrices), Competitiveness Index and Livelihood Assessment tools to map and identify local opportunities and constraints to Food Security.

### Outputs

- i) report on the theoretical underpinning of Territorial development and Food Security;
- ii) conceptual framework of the Territorial approach to mainstream the Territorial dimension in Food Security Policies and Strategies;
- iii) guidelines on how to mainstream the Territorial dimension in Food Security Policies and Strategies;
- iv) tools for analyzing Territorial policies for Food Security by integrating Territorial competitiveness indexes and the SAM approach;
- v) application to a country.

### Actors of the project

FAO - Policy and Programme Development Support Division (TCS) (Lead)

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Department of Economics and Social Sciences - Piacenza (Service Provider)

### Other expected contributing partners

- European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Ispra, Unit of Econometrics and Applied Statistics
- OECD, (to be finalized)

### Team

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Other experts will be appointed by the end of November.

### Timing

November 2011-June 2012

### Intermediate steps

- i) FAO International Scientific Symposium on Food and Nutrition Security Information (January 2012)
- ii) Expert meeting (May 2012)

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