

# Moving Beyond Competition in Crop Diversification Niches

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# **Competition Within Crop Diversification Niches**

What kinds of competition are at stake in innovation dynamics?

How could competition be overcome within these contexts?



# Small-scale dehulling of buckwheat: a cross Channel story





















# 4 different dimensions of competition

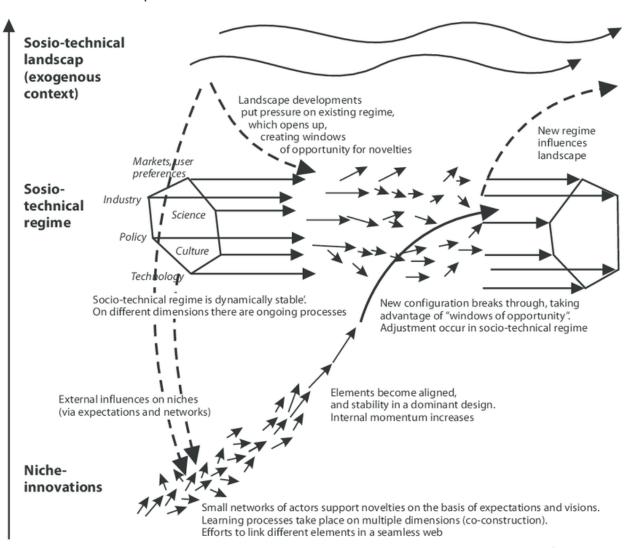
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# Securing the business vs Changing the world?

Increased structuration of activities in local practises



**Collective interest** 

Vision of global food system change

Viability and development of individual business



## Perspectives: developing adapted coopetition patterns

#### Cooperation

#### Competition

On which aspects to (not) collaborate?

What do I bring to the collaboration?

What do I get from the collaboration?

What are the risks?

What are the rules?

How are the rules ensured? (formal, unformal, intermediary or not)



# How to overcome competition?

Exchange of mutually beneficial information

No threat on markets

Informal agreement







# Thanks for your attention, questions?

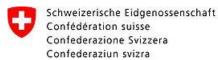
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