



# **TANNRE**

## The Transformation Potential of Inter-Institutional Arrangements and the Norm of Sustainability in the Global Food Regime Complex

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#### **Project Aims**

The project TANNRE asks how inter-institutional arrangements manage norm conflicts and, thus, impact the development and content-related design of the norm of sustainability.

In 2015, the UN adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of the new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The issue of food connects all of the SDGs. Goal 2 aims for the end of hunger, the achievement of food security and sustainable agriculture. However, goal attainment is hampered by fundamental norm conflicts, e.g. between sustainability and food security. The research project proposes a theoretical concept to analyze norm contestation and management in the global regime complex for food. It connects critical International Relations norm theory with regime complex studies to systematically assess norm conflicts within regime complexes.

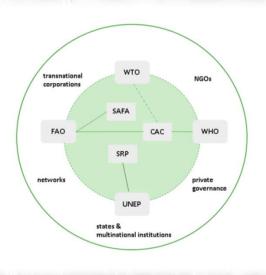
#### Methods

The project TANNRE applies a qualitative case study design, which is based on the analysis of central documents of the global food regime complex and a series of expert interviews.

### **Core Institutions:** FAO, UNEP, WHO, WTO **Inter-Institutional Arrangements:**

Sustainability Assessment of Food and Agriculture Systems (SAFA), Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP)

#### **The Global Food Regime Complex**



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