



## Practice Abstract N° 13

## Top opportunities for agroecological weed management for farmers, researchers and advisors

## INTRODUCTION

The effectiveness and sustainability of weed management strategies depend on stakeholders' perspectives, including farmers, researchers, and advisors. Understanding their opinions regarding **agroecological weed management (AWM) opportunities** is crucial for developing integrated and sustainable weed management approaches. This study identifies commonalities and differences, enabling better-targeted solutions for agroecological weed management.

*The analysis is based on 240 interviews conducted at the GOOD Living Labs in 2023 and presented as aggregated data.*

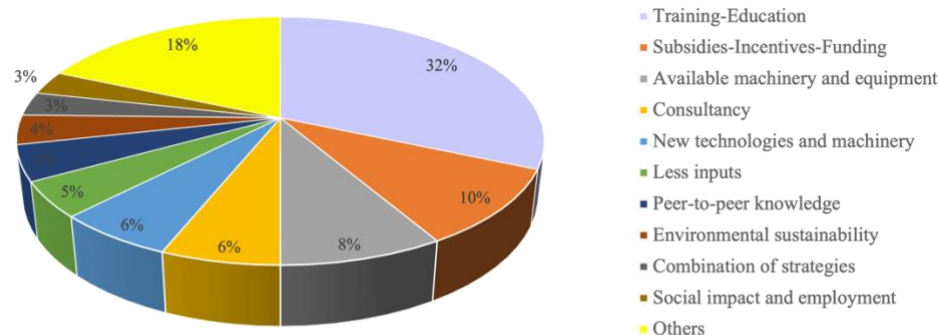
## MAIN RESULTS – OUTCOMES

- 1 Training and education are considered a major opportunity for AWM by all groups
- 2 Researchers and advisors highlight the opportunity for the use of new technologies and machinery, while farmers claim that there is available machinery
- 3 Researchers focus on the social impact and employment that AWM could bring
- 4 Farmers and advisors see opportunities in subsidies-incentives and funding

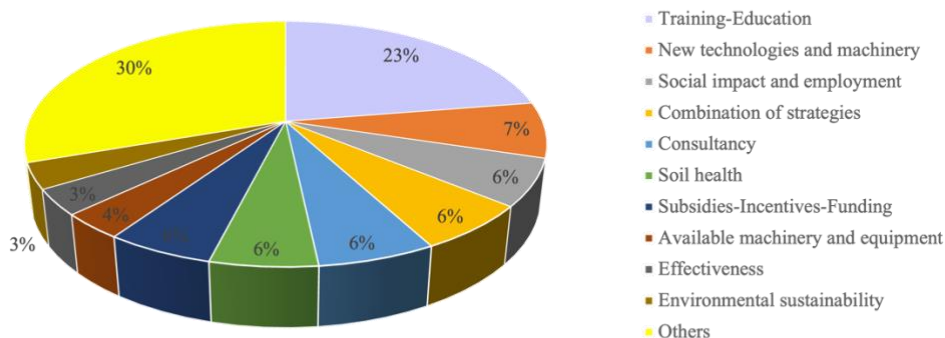
## PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 **Promote agroecological weed management** such as cover crops and bioherbicides to reduce herbicide reliance
- 2 **Create farmer training programs** to improve knowledge and implementation of agroecological weed management strategies
- 3 Encourage **research and innovation** & support **policies** for sustainable weed management

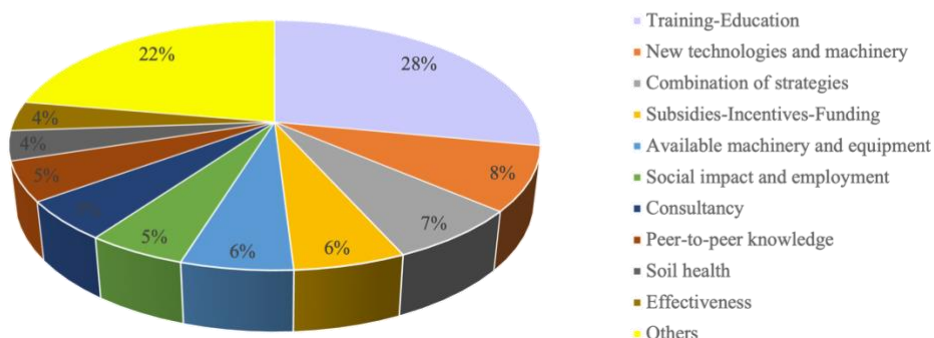
TOP 10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR AWM FOR FARMERS



TOP 10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR AWM FOR RESEARCHERS



TOP 10 OPPORTUNITIES FOR AWM FOR ADVISORS


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