Seeds of Good Anthropocenes

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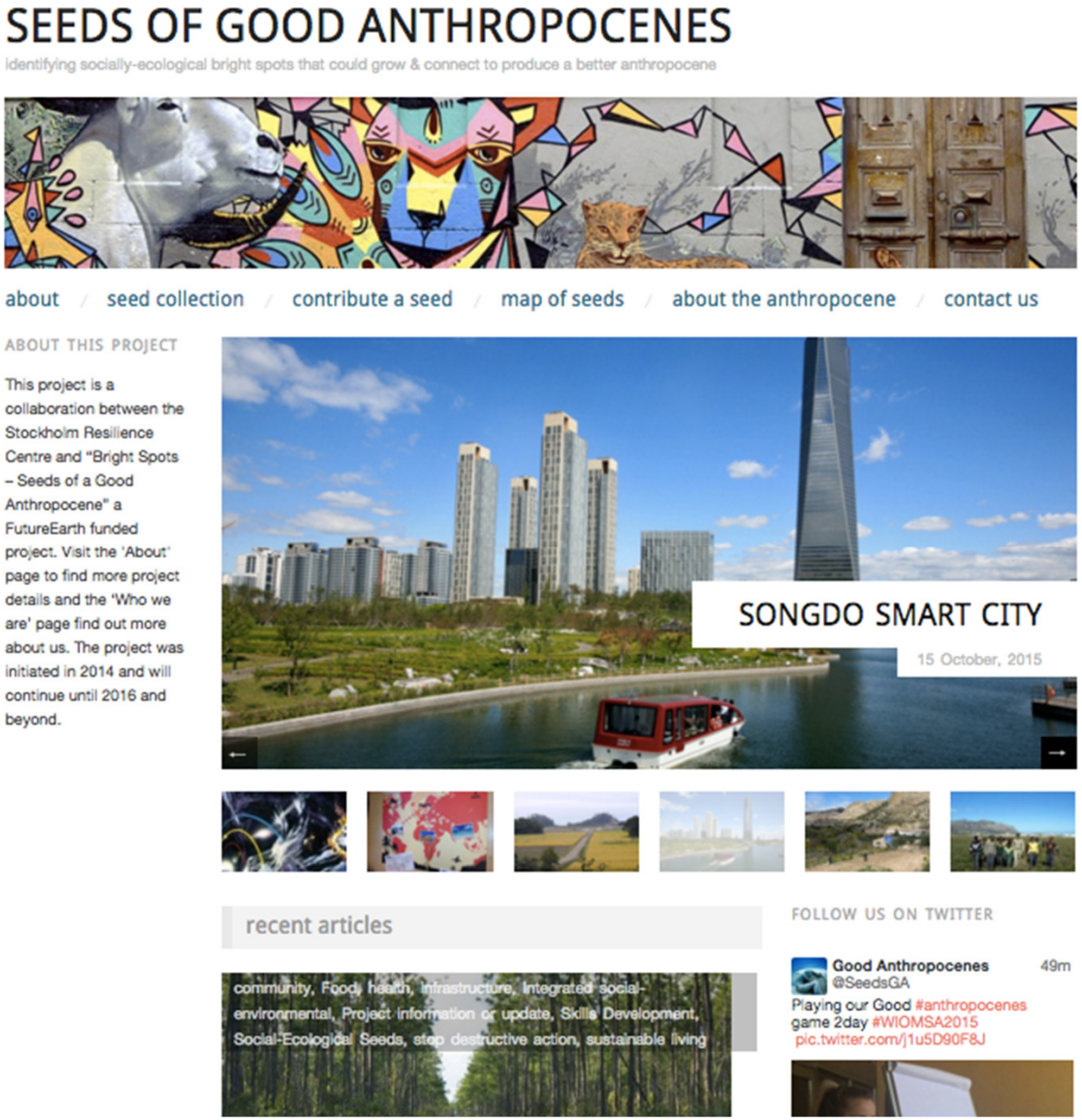

- 186 seeds
- 43 stories on website
- 2851 separate visitors
- 871 views on our best day

First 100 Seeds

Database

name of seed	Seed description and Objective	Anthropocene challenges addressed	System domain of seed	Positive or Innovative aspect of seed	key actor types involved in initiation and sustaining seed	Specific actors
Satoyama Initiative	To promote collaborations for the management of sustainable landscapes for people (ES) and biodiversity, exploring and implementing ways to mainstream biodiversity in production activities based on traditional ideas.	disconnect from nature, food shortages, biodiversity loss	Integrated social-environmental	traditional, culture	government, local NGOs, international NGOs	Japanese government, UNU, now 164 partners including NGOs.
Sustain Ability Challenge and Live Better Challenge	to understand the barriers and motivators to inspiring behaviour change towards sustainable living	overconsumption, sustainability, environmental degradation, pollution	social	changing ingrained behaviour, health, environmentalism, cost-saving, large-scale impact	corporation, media, citizens	Unilever (corporation), partnered with The Guardian (newspaper) for second
Yahara Pride Farms	improve water quality while balancing farm profitability	sustainable food production, trade-offs between food production and environment	Integrated social-environmental	holistic management, trade-off reduction, cost-saving, sustainable production	farmers, corporations, government, scientists	coalition of farmers, business people, environmentalists, technical
Anthropocene Campus and Curriculum	Affect participants intellectual, emotional and consequently scientific engagement with the idea of the Anthropocene	rigid ideas of how world works	Social	changing ingrained behaviours, new ideas/creativity, communcation/information flow	students, academics	110 junior researchers and artists, and 35 faculty/experts to discuss
Executive Master for Sustainability Leadership program at Arizona State University	tries to create change agents that can operate without an available model and process to reach a prescribed end goal, because most of the time we do not know what that end goal should be anvmore	rigid ideas of how world works	Social	challenging powerful institutions, ingrained behaviours, new ideas/creativity	students, academics	Professors, mid-career professionals, University administration
Lewa Wildlife Conservancy	to conserve wildlife without tradeoffs to local community (conservation aimed at entire SES)	biodiversity loss, poverty, loss of livelihoods	Integrated social-environmental	wildlife conservation, holistic management of system, culture/traditions, development	government, local NGOs, international NGOs	multiple communities, many programs for health, education.
Deliberative citizens' panels on science and technology policy	greater institutionalization of defenses of the wellbeing of the general good, including the powerless and future generations, and also of the preservation of nature and of the well-being of animals	lack of democracy, concentration of power	social	democracy	citizens, government	citizens, government
15-M movement	organizing a new governance system	lack of democracy, concentration of power	social	democracy, challenging powerful institutions, structure, challenging ingrained behaviours	citizens, government	citizens, government
Robin Hood Coop	to parasitize the financial markets and emulate investors that are 'winning' the most.	concentration of wealth, financial knowledge, power	social	democracy, reducing inequality, adaptive management	individuals, programmers, scientists	Board of directors include professors, members from 10 countries
Foresight Engine - Game Connected Citizens	to improve governance and decision-making, as well as the design of interventions, using crowd-sourcing methods	lack of access to innovative solutions	social	knowledge generation, democracy, crowd-sourcing	individuals, NGOs, government	futures thinkers, forecasters, game specialists, public
Urban food forestry initiatives	Feeding the world in a fair, healthy, and sustainable way is a major challenge of the Anthropocene	food production shortages, connection to nature	Integrated social-environmental	improving communication/information flow, poverty alleviation, knowledge sharing	local NGOs, citizens	local NGOs, citizens
Swedish Society for Nature Conservation	spread knowledge, chart environmental threats, propose solutions and influence politicians and authorities, both nationally and internationally	conection to nature, biodiversity loss	Integrated social-environmental	conservation/sustainability, democracy	individuals, communities, government, NGOs	board, employees, volunteers, members
Gujarat Village	to grow food sustainably in the face of	sustainable food production	Integrated social-	poverty alleviation, sustainable	village chief,

Yahara Pride Farms

Wisconsin, USA

Protect farm landscape through:

Farmer-led certification as “Yahara Pride Farm”
Cost sharing programs for improved management
Education and outreach

Satoyama Landscapes

Japan

Oranjezicht City Farm

Cape Town, South Africa

Types of seeds being submitted

- Intentional communities (eco-villages within different cultures)
- Social movements (15-M, fossil-free cities)
- Green technology & design (green buildings, solar innovations, biomimicry)
- New approaches (to food production, governance, research, management)
- Organizations addressing multiple challenges simultaneously (conservation/development/poverty/education)
- Education programs, networks

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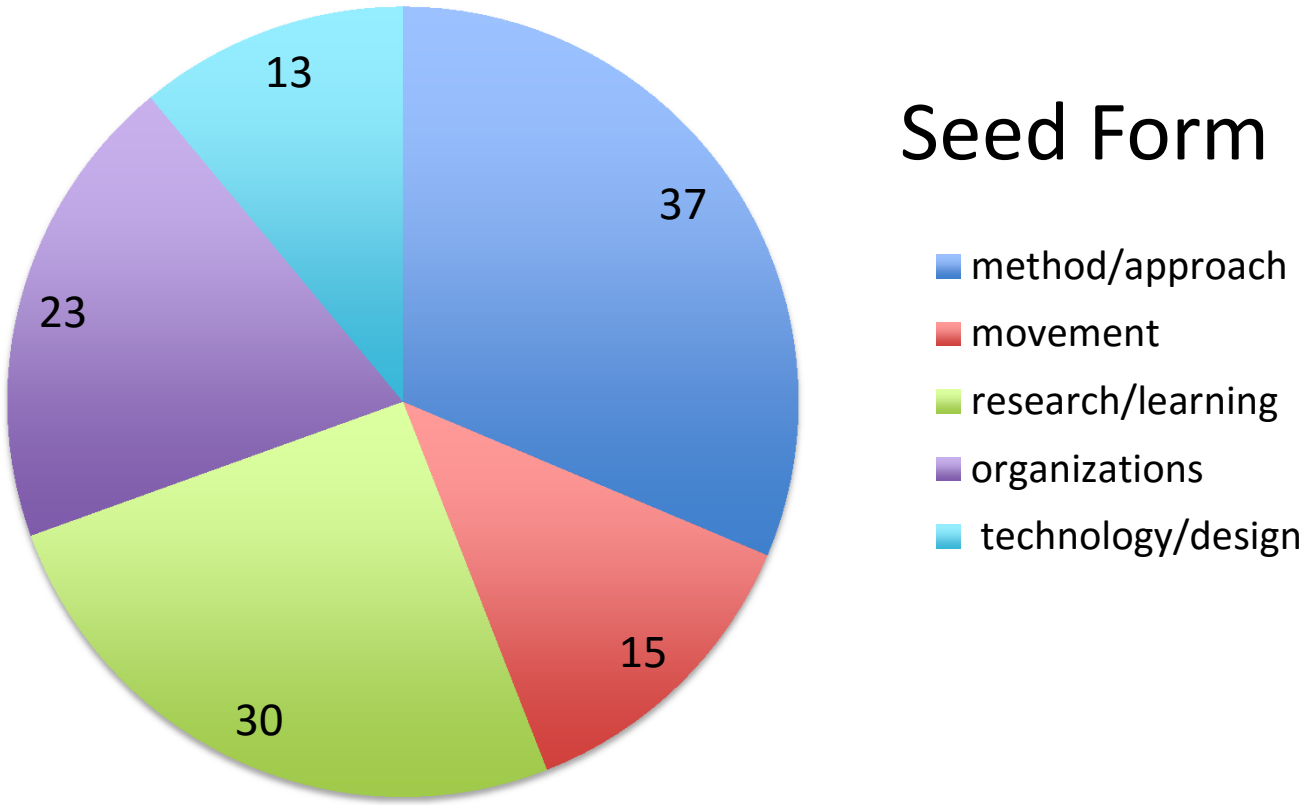

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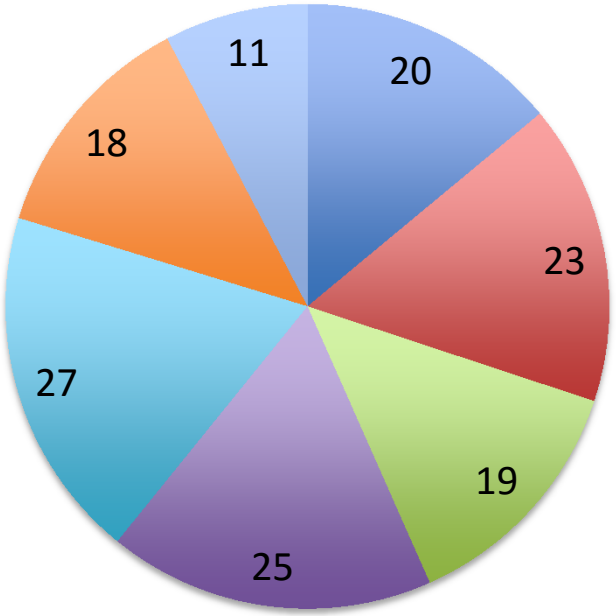
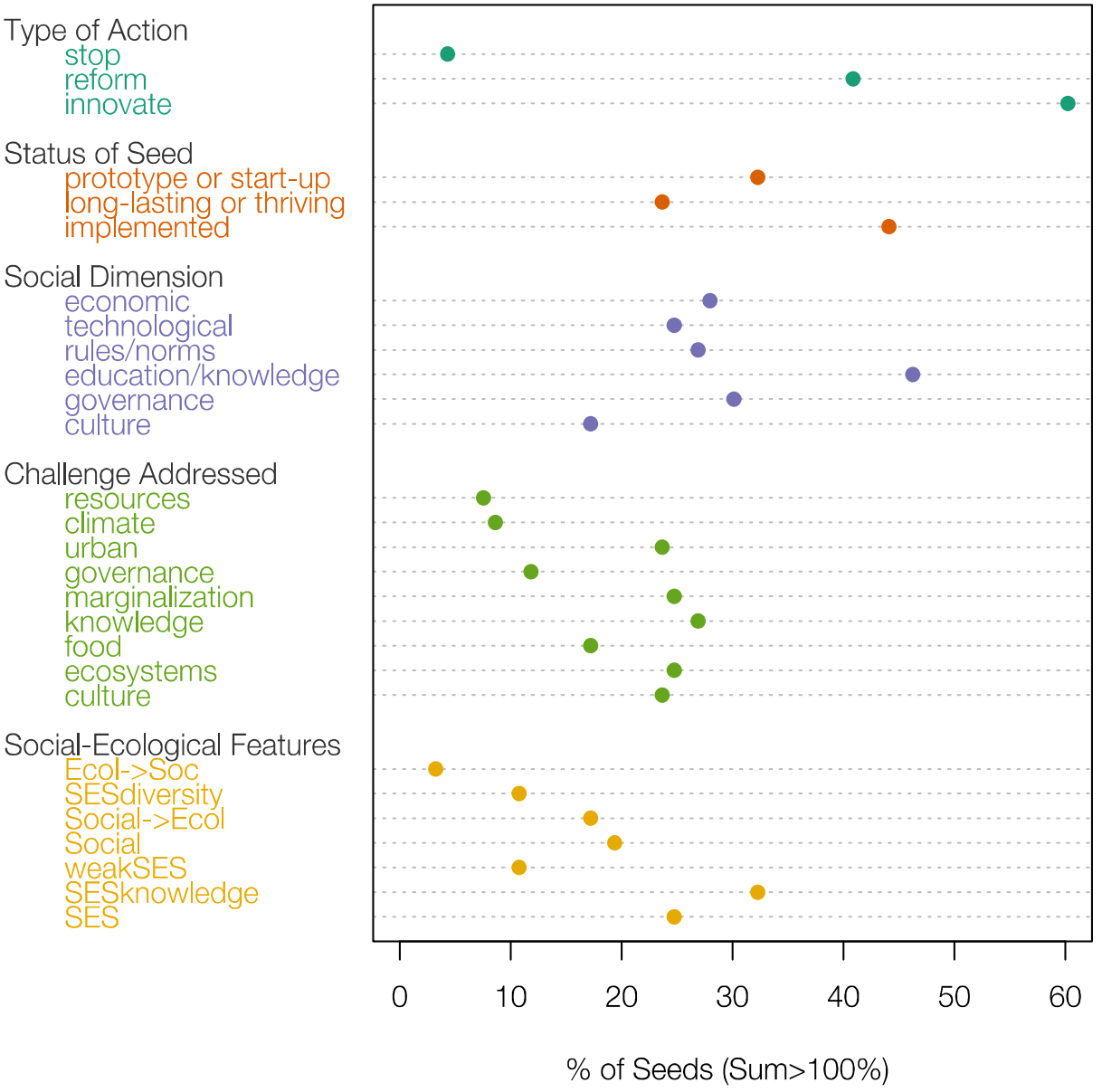
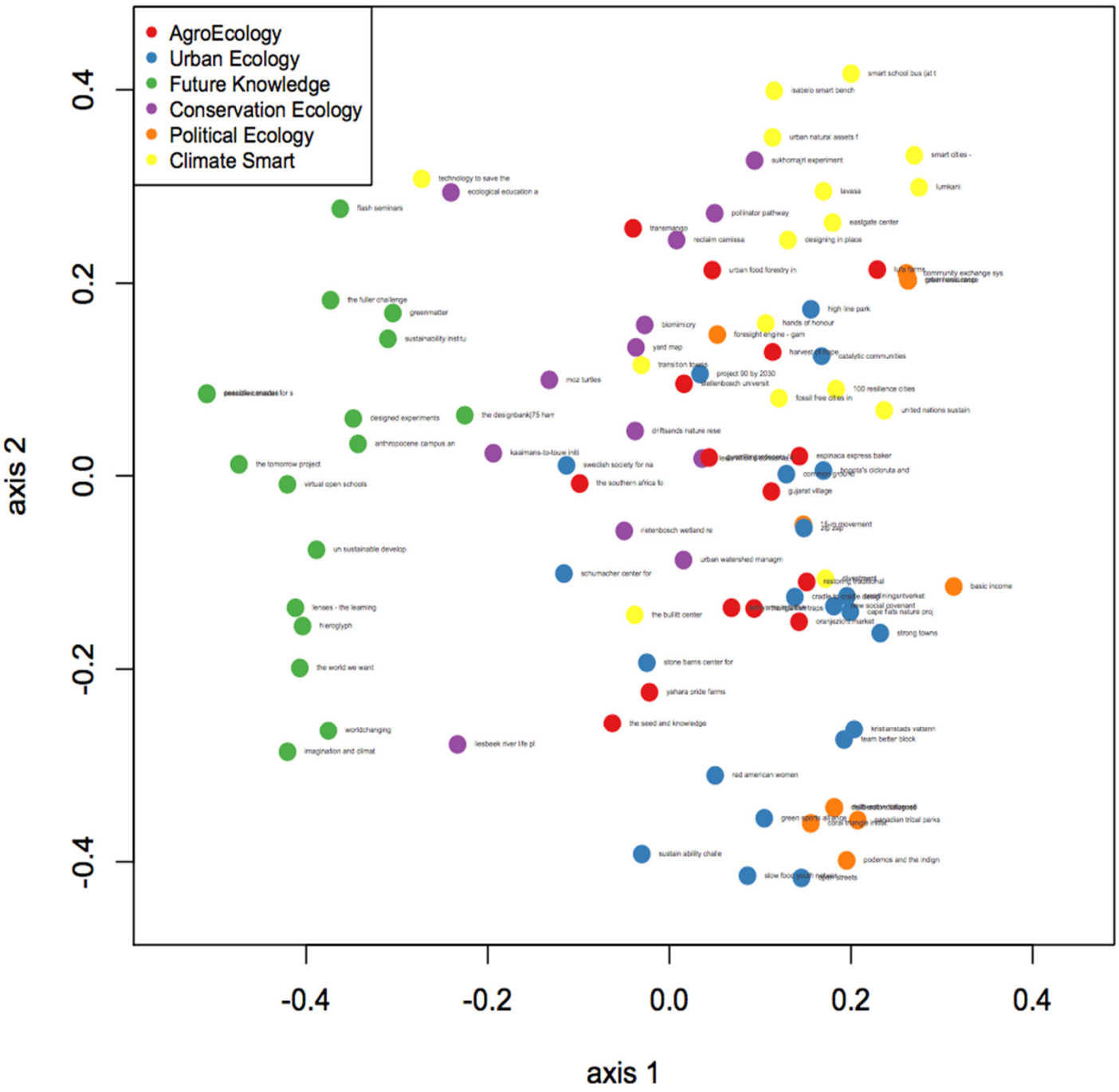
Anthropocene Challenges Addressed by Seed



- sustainable food production
- lifestyles, cultures, trends that are not sustainable
- general lack of knowledge on how to address complex problems
- managing scarce resources and biodiversity
- environmental governance and access
- urban challenges
- climate

Seed diversity in multiple dimensions

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- Will post updates on project progress