



Developing a Seed Policy Platform: the case of US advocacy organization

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Organic Seed Alliance (OSA)

Advancing ethical seed solutions to meet food and farming needs in a changing world

- National non-profit working regionally and nationally
- Training farmers to
 - Save and grow seed
 - breed new varieties
- Building seed networks
- Advocating for policies that strengthen and protect seed communities



Advocacy Goal: Address barriers to the success of organic and agroecological seed systems.



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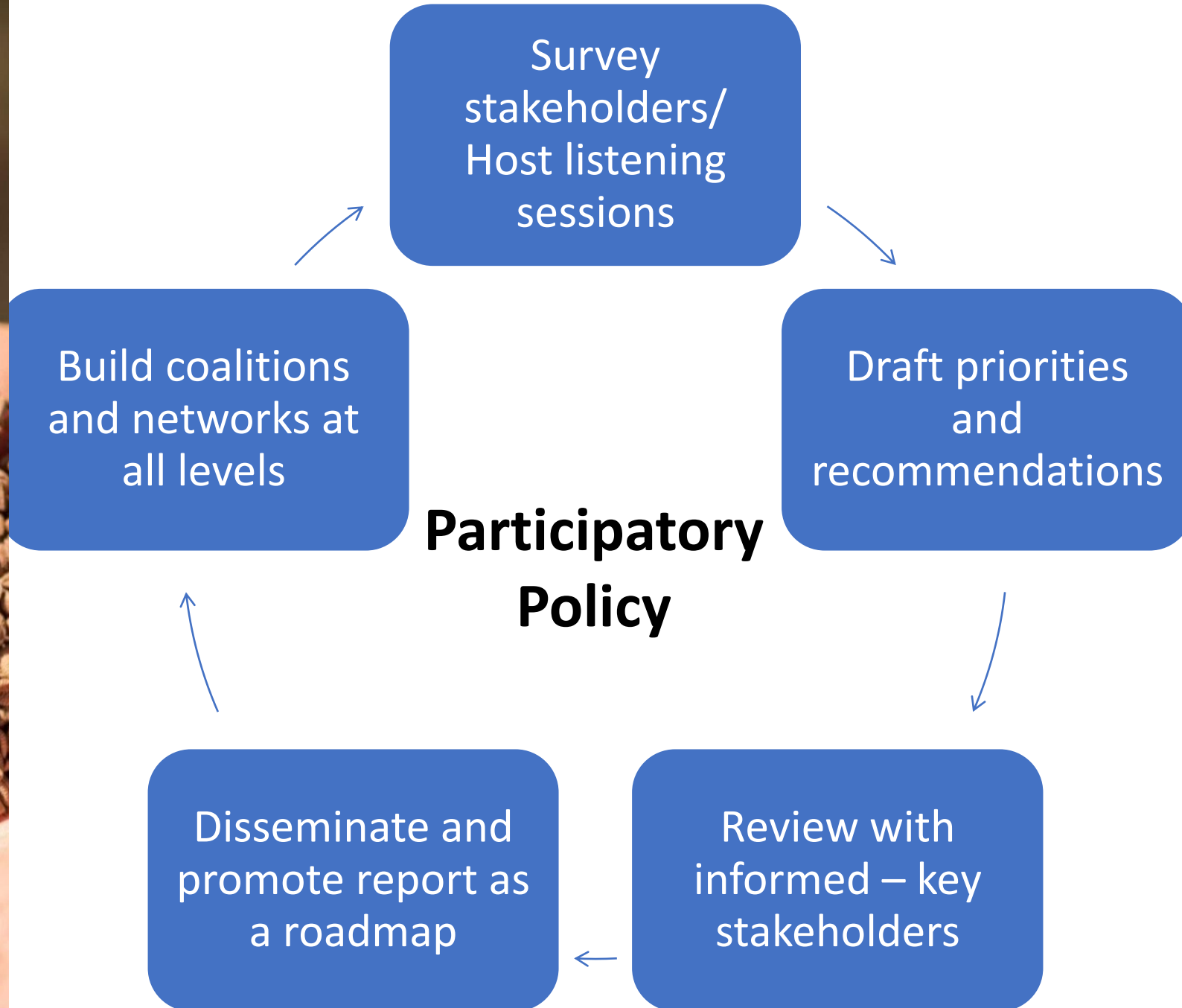
PLATFORM

FOR

SEED



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- **Break Up Big Seed**
- **Remove Barriers to Seed Saving and Research**
- **Confront the Climate Crisis**
- **Achieve Equitable Participation in Seed Systems**
- **Ensure Public Research Supports the Common Good**
- **Expand Public Seed Collection**
- **Enhance the Integrity of the Organic Label**
- **Address GMO Contamination**
- **Support State-Level Policy Initiatives**

- › Share report with policy advocates & policy makers
- › Join aligned coalitions to inform seed issues
- › Prioritize actions – use as organizational touchstone
- › Grassroots networking – uplift stakeholders' voice
- › Monitor progress and update through participatory process





SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Organic Seed Alliance Hosts Farm Bill Advocacy Event in Michigan



AUGUST 18, 2023

National Organic Standards Board Fall '23 Meeting



AUGUST 17, 2023

Navigating Intellectual Property Rights Used on Seed

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Seed Liaison

JULY 21, 2023

USDA Launches New Seed Liaison Initiative

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