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## **PREFACE**

We are pleased to present this set of Lecture Notes for the International Short Course on Agroecology. These materials were developed with two main objectives in mind: 1) To supply attendants with a guide to the lectures and activities they will be participating in; and 2) To provide participants with materials on agroecology that are practical and easy to utilize. We have designed them so that they are especially useful as a base for teaching and/or disseminating the theory and practice of agroecology. In this way, we hope to further facilitate the application of the agroecological knowledge provided at the course in different socioeconomic, cultural and ecological settings.

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