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Mixed Farming Systems: Livestock/Cash crops

Body:

How to develop livestock / cash crop interactions and promote their benefits as a sustainable alternative to farm or territorial specialisation?

The [final report](#) [1] of this Focus Group has been published.

Get all the information at a glance in the [Mixed farming systems factsheet](#) [2].

Tasks:

- **Identify, describe** with adequate examples and **compare** different combinations of livestock/cash crop systems both at farm and/or territorial level. Provide examples of different mixed agricultural systems other than livestock/cash crops.
 - Where relevant and possible, **describe** environmental, economic and social impacts produced by the (re)-introduction of mixed systems into specialised farms/territories.
 - **Analyse** cases of re-introduction of mixed farming at farm and/or at landscape/territorial level: what made it possible? What stopped the process? Lessons learnt.
 - **Identify** remaining research and innovation needs and provide ideas for Operational Groups and other innovative projects.
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- [Starting paper](#) [3]
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