



## Focus Group Water & agriculture: adaptive strategies at farm level PROGRAMME

### Second Focus Group Meeting

4 – 5 November 2015, Sercotel Guadiana 4\*

### Ciudad Real - Spain

Preamble

The main question of the Focus Group is: **What farm level adaptation strategies exist or can be developed to deal with water scarcity?**

The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Focus Group was focused on collecting, complementing and discussing the inventory of strategies to adapt to water scarcity as well as on characterizing and prioritizing them. The starting discussion paper introduced current and promising alternative strategies to tackle water scarcity on farm. During the discussions in the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting it came out that many of these options are not ready to be adopted straight away because of technical, economic, environmental or regulatory limitations. Some require training, some fine-tuning research and new ideas may require con-design and co-innovation to be most effective..

At the end of the first meeting topics for mini papers were selected in order to go deeper in identified key questions. These mini papers have been prepared by the Focus Group members between the two meetings. Discussing these papers is part of the second meeting's agenda.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will focus on questions of adaptation and adoption of current structures, new models, and tools, discussing the barriers of adoption, how to facilitate adoption, what is the role of different actors, what are the gaps for adoption in terms of research needs, field testing and what are the priorities for relevant innovative actions.

During the second meeting, a field visit is organised to meet stakeholders engaged in water management. The main purpose is to discuss with farmers to understand what are their constraints to adopt news strategies and consequently how to help them to lift these barriers.





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### Day 1: Wednesday 4 November 2015

8:30	8:40	Introduction by Anikó Seregélyi
8:40	8:45	Programme of the meeting by Céline Karasinski
8:45	9:05	Feedback from the first meeting, outcomes received, inventory and strategies by Helena Gomez-Macpherson
9:05	9:55	<b>Break-out session 1:</b> barriers for adoption of strategies
9:55	10:15	Barriers for adoption of strategies : results and discussion of the break-out session
10:15	10:30	Coffee break
10:30	12:00	Minipapers For each minipaper: presentation by the leader (5 minutes) and discussion (10 minutes)
		<b>Field visit</b>
12:00	13:00	<b>Trip to Daimiel</b>
13:00	14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	14:20	Presentation of the "proyect Misión Posible"
14:20	15:20	Interview with farmers who participate in the project in the headquarters of Daimiel Water Community.
15:20	16:20	<b>Trip to experimental vineyard in Manzanares</b>
16:20	18:00	Visit the experimental vineyard of the project and interview with the farmers.
18:00	19:00	Trip back to Ciudad Real
20:00	22:00	Dinner





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### Day 2: Thursday 5 November 2015

8:30	8:50	Feedback of first day (fields visits) by Helena Gomez Macpherson and Céline Karasinski
8:50	9:35	<b>Break out session 2:</b> How to facilitate adoption? Role of different stakeholders? Presentation of case studies and discussion concerning ways to facilitate adoption of alternative strategies at farm level
9:35	9:40	Concept of Operational Groups: presentation by Anikó Seregélyi
9:40	10:25	<b>Break out session 3 :</b> Gaps for adoption in terms of research needed, innovative projects
10:25	10:40	Coffee break
10:40	11:25	Identification of the most promising strategies and formulating recommendations
11:25	11:50	Final report structure, summary of the achievement done during the 2 meetings by Helena Gomez Macpherson
11:50	12:00	Dissemination plan and next steps by Céline Karasinski
12:00	13:00	Lunch and networking (possibility of picnic basket)

#### Departure

