EIP-AGRI Seminar

Moving EIP-AGRI implementation forward

May 10 – 11, 2017 – Athens, Greece

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08:00 – 09:00 Registration Day 2

Getting back to business – Tips and tricks from Day 1

09:00 – 09:05 Introduction to Day 2 – *Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI*

09:05 – 09:15 Brief recap of the main results from Day 1 – *Sebastian Elbe – EIP-AGRI SP*

09:15 – 09:30 Keeping in mind what EIP-AGRI is about – examples of OGs

- **DE – Sachsen, *Bernhard Jansen – Innovative fertilisation and weed control in organic rapeseed***
- ES – Catalunya, *Rosa Altisent – Minimising pesticide use in stone fruit*
- DE – Niedersachsen and Bremen, *Hubert Gerhardy – A learning factory to reduce antibiotic use in pig production*

Calling for innovation – bottom-up or thematic OG calls?

09:30 – 09:40 Experience from Ireland

Ronan O'Flaherty, Head of Division Agri-Environment (Organics and Locally-Led Schemes), Dpt of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

09:40 – 09:45 Introduction to the session – *Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI*

09:45 – 10:50 4th breakout session – "Calls for OG projects"

Questions for discussion:

1. How can a call with open themes and/or prefixed themes ensure you cover the needs and opportunities of farmers/foresters?
2. Can you share good practices to help the call capturing innovative ideas and reaching the right partners at the right time?

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break and networking

11:20 – 11:30 Harvesting from the breakout session

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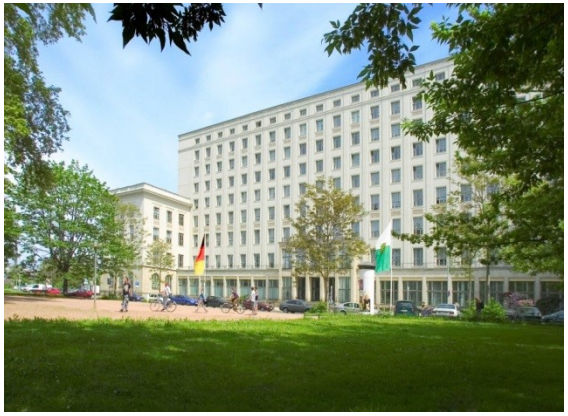
Experiences of an Operational Group

Project: A new approach to fertilization and weed control in organic rapeseed production using legume pellets



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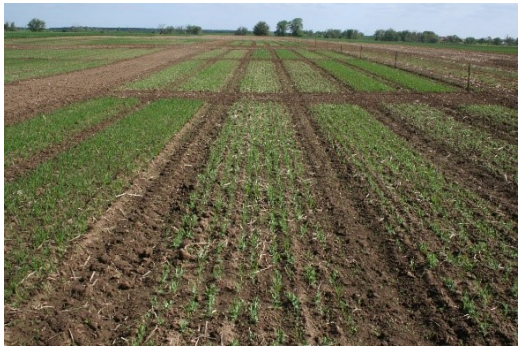
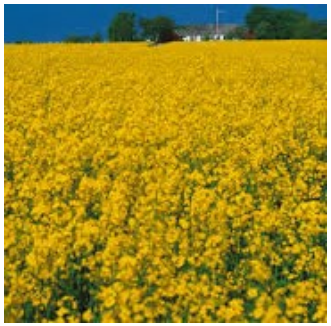




EPLR Entwicklungsprogramm für den ländlichen Raum im Freistaat Sachsen 2014 - 2020

Europäischer Landwirtschaftsfonds für die Entwicklung des ländlichen Raums: Hier investiert Europa in die ländlichen Gebiete

Objectives: develop new N-fertilization strategy in organic rapeseed production

Farmer problems:

- Irregular growth and yields > needs steady yields and income
- Weeds, especially in rows > needs weed regulation technology

Project objectives:

- Using alternative organic fertilizer: legume pellets made from white clover
- Identifying application technology which reduces weed infestation and optimizes yield

Rape sown in rows of 30 cm distance

Fertilize with animal slurry or clover pellets

between rows **in root area**

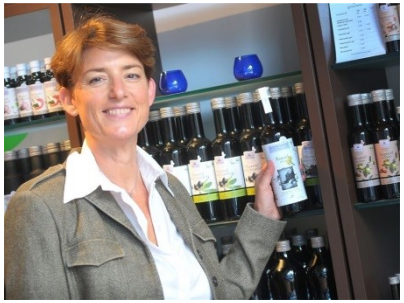
pellets

Farm slurry

Partners

Operational Group:

Organic farm Faller, Saxony



- experience on rape seed production technology
- field plots available
- market demand & experience
- Financial support

Dresden University of Applied Sciences (HTW Dresden)

- Innovative idea
- Research Know how
- Experiences on EU project application and management
- Dissemination skills

Additional farm partner:

Collective Farm Großzöbern

AGRAR GROSSZÖBERN GENOSSENSCHAFT

- Experience on production technology
- field plots
- Interest and trust in finding new solutions

Comlementarity of competences and interests!

Stage of the project

Concept and Application

2015

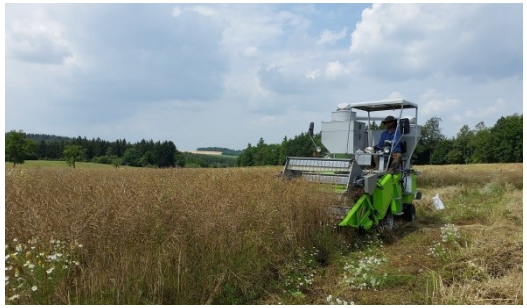
Research: field experiments

2016 2017 2018

Field days, seminars, articles, internet…

2017 ongoing

Practice Abstract



As result of the project

- ✓ Organic farmers
  - ✓ can use legume pellets as N-fertilizer in rapeseed production
  - ✓ will have less problems with weeds in rape plots
  - ✓ Will have more alternatives to choose in their crop rotation
  - ✓ Will have better economical results and more alternativ crops to
- ✓ Organic farming in Germany
  - ✓ Is more competitable in rapeseed production
  - ✓ Will be intersting for more conventioinal farmers to convert to
  - ✓ Will grow in area and strength
- ✓ The environment will
  - ✓ Profit from more organic area in the region
  - ✓ Profit from less transportation of oilseeds from Eastern Europe and Asia
- ✓ the production of white clover pellets
  - ✓ will be better understood and cheaper
  - ✓ Can also serve in other agricultral areas i. e. as fertilizer in other crops or as alternative to imported soya in the feeding of laying henns

Thank you for listening

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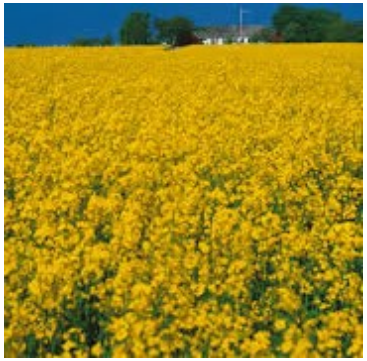

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