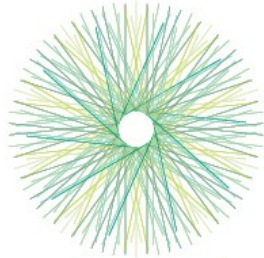


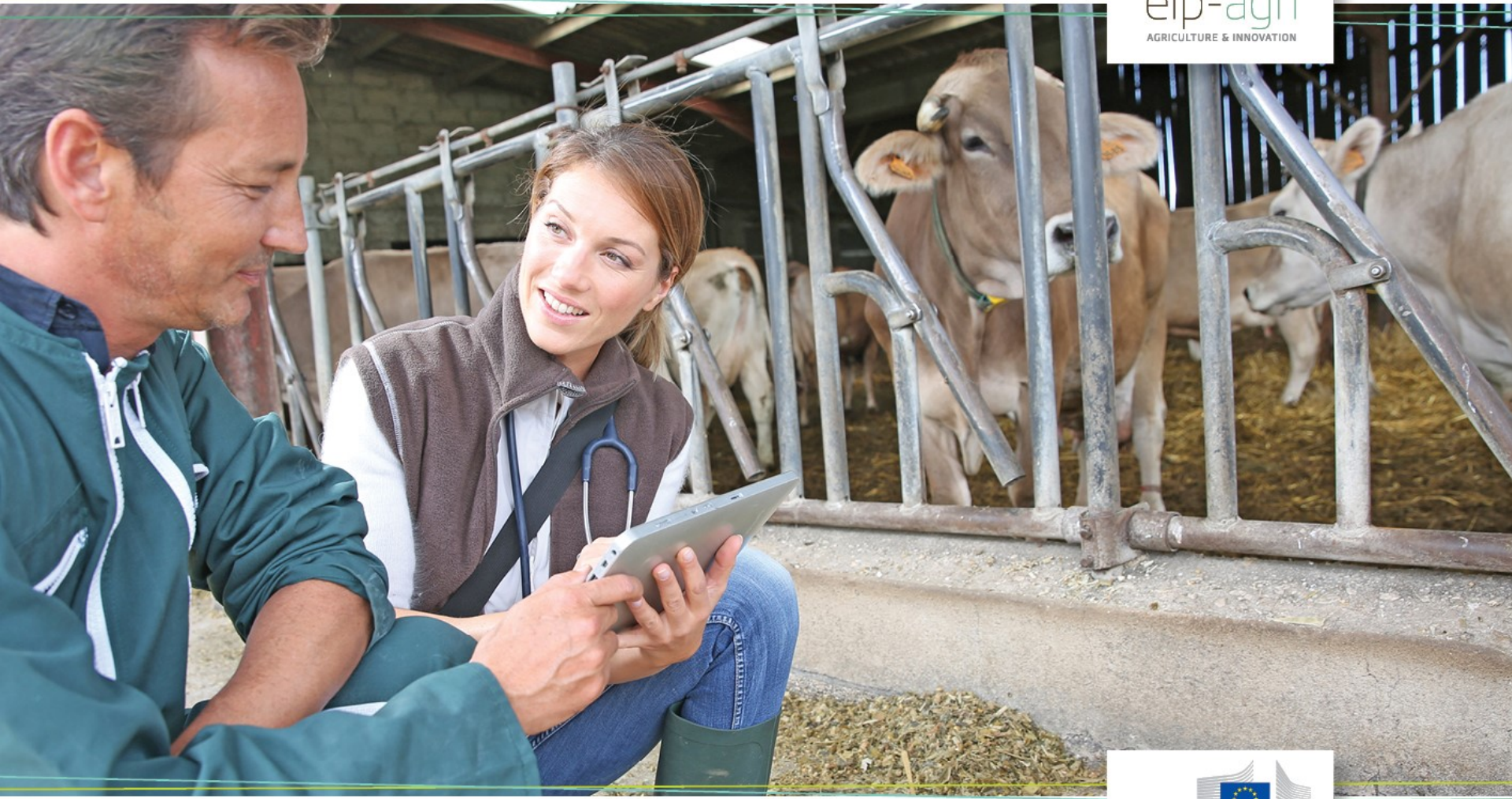
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EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Tools for environmental farm performance' Tuesday 7 February 2017, Zagreb - Croatia

12:00 – 13:00 Registration and buffet lunch

13:00 – 13:10 Welcome words

- *Iman Boot, DG Agriculture and Rural Development*
- *Krešimir Ivančić, Croatian Ministry of Agriculture*

13:10 – 13:20 Icebreaker

13:20 – 13:40 Introduction to the theme of the workshop by DG AGRI

13:40 – 14:00 Setting the scene by the coordinating experts of the workshop

14:00 – 14:45 **Elevator pitches**, highlighting the three main reasons for which farmers may use sustainability tools (farm initiative, food chain, legislation)

Consecutive panel reflections

- *Martijn Buijsse, Skylark, The Netherlands*
- *Vincenzo Angileri, Joint Research Centre, European Commission*
- *Simon Miller, Cool Farm Tool, UK*

14:45 – 15:45 Presentations of existing environmental sustainability tools

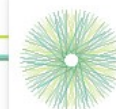
- *John Lynch, TEAGASC, Ireland*
- *Romain Dieulot, FNCIVAM, France*
- *Kathryn Green, LEAF, UK*
- *François Lerin, CIHEAM-IAMM & HNV-Link Thematic Network, France*
- *Josien Kapma, Boer & Bunder, The Netherlands*
- *Dóra Mészáros, SMART, Hungary*

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 18:00 Break-out sessions

19:00 Networking dinner

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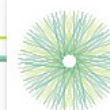
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EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Tools for environmental farm performance' Wednesday 8 February 2017, Zagreb - Croatia

- 09:00 – 09:30 Energiser exercise
Summary of previous day and conclusions by coordinating experts
Janet Dwyer and Marta Pérez-Soba
- 09:30 – 10:30 Break-out session
- What does the ideal tool look like to you?
 - What can you do to make such a tool become a reality?
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:45 Break-out session (continued)
- If you would start an EIP-AGRI Operational Group to design the ideal tool, what would be the main problem to solve or opportunity to take, who would be the partners and how would you design the project?
- 11:45 – 12:00 Harvesting
- 12:00 – 12:30 Plenary session
- What happens after the event? Concrete ideas for follow-up actions
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch and departure

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EISA: Enhancing environmental farm performance through Integrated Farm Management

**Presentation for the workshop on
“Tools for environmental farm
performance”**

Hosted by EIP-Agri

Martijn Buijsse, EISA



EISA: Who are we?

Founded in 2001, EISA has **National Members** from **6 EU Member States**



France



Luxembourg



Great Britain



The Netherlands



Hungary



Sweden

... and **6 Associate Members** from the agri-food chain ...

ECPA – ELO – FEFAC – Fertilizers Europe – IFAH-Europe – SAI Platform ...

all supporting the development and promotion of sustainable farming systems.

... Creating an united voice for sustainable agriculture and enabling its implementation in practice through the development and promotion of Integrated Farm Management.

Integrated Farm Management is a holistic approach characterised by a continuous improvement process in the delivery of more sustainable agriculture.

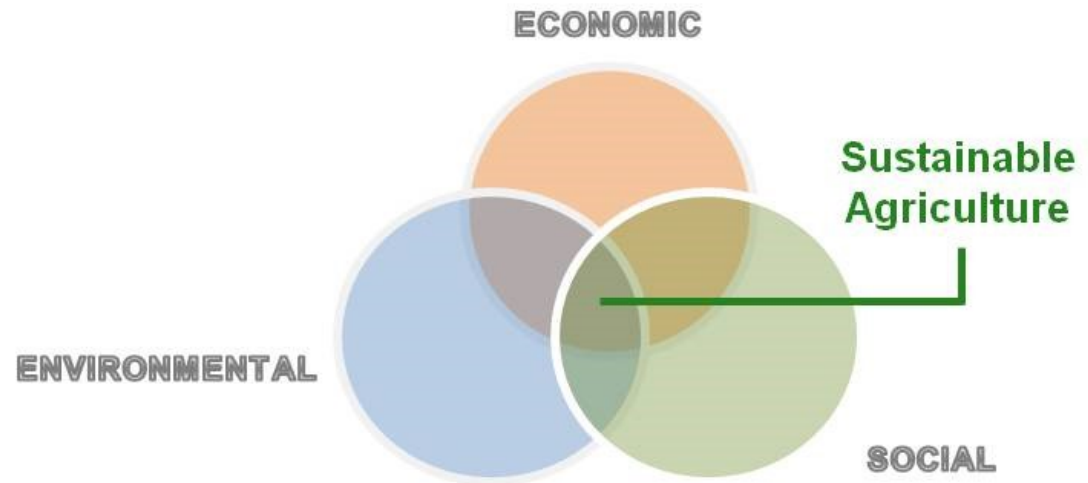




EISA – developing & promoting Integrated Farm Management

Our commitment: To contribute to UN Sustainable Development Goals which relate to agriculture through Integrated Farm Management (IFM).

Integrated Farm Management delivers prosperous agriculture that enriches the environment & engages local communities. Protecting & enhancing biodiversity is a key part of this.





Skylark's approach



Skylark is a knowledge platform where arable farmers collaborate with partners from the supply chain to achieve a more sustainable agriculture in the Netherlands.

Aim: healthy and sustainable food that neither harms humanity nor the environment.

400 farmers, 60 partners

Farmers participate voluntarily:

- Sustainability plan with an accredited advisor
- Regional groups with 10-12 farmers
- Online sustainability profile



Results from Skylarks annual report 2015:

- 92% of Skylark certified farmers use catch crops to improve soils (OM, N-binding or other functions)
- 79% have at least 3 crops as part of their crop rotation
- 59% adjust field operations to avoid destroying nests
- 26% brought up more variety in tree strips around the farm
- 53% add compost to the soil in order to increase their soil organic matter as part of a wider soil management plan
- 33% take up with agri-environmental schemes
- 32% have created new nests for birds in the fields
- 26% have field strips



What are the benefits (for the farmers)?

- Systematic challenge of the intrinsic motivation of the farmers
- The farmer has the obligation to make a plan and to share knowledge, but no obligation to execute specific measures
- Farm specific approach, choose what fits for you
- Support from the supply chain and the government
- Cost reduction on the farm





EISA: Enhancing environmental farm performance through Integrated Farm Management

The Natural Capital & Public Goods delivered by farmers are increasingly recognised & important.

Integrated Farm Management delivers:

- For biodiversity
- For farmers
- For the public

Thank you!

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Three elevator pitches & reflections from a panel

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- **Vincenzo Angileri - Joint Research Center, European Commission**
- **Simon Miller - Cool Farm Tool, UK**

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