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Thematic Group on Resource Efficient Rural Economy

Workstrand 3: Good practice examples

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Overview of Workstrand 3

"…there are already many great examples of good practice out there that we could learn from…" TG2

1. See what projects we already have information on?
2. Summarise this information and gather new examples.
3. Follow up on interesting projects in more detail to address:
    1. 3 Thematic and 3 Cross cutting themes

"…even where good practice examples and case studies exist, they often do not contain the level of detail or specificity necessary to understand why and how initiatives developed and worked in practice." TG2

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EU project databases

LIFE

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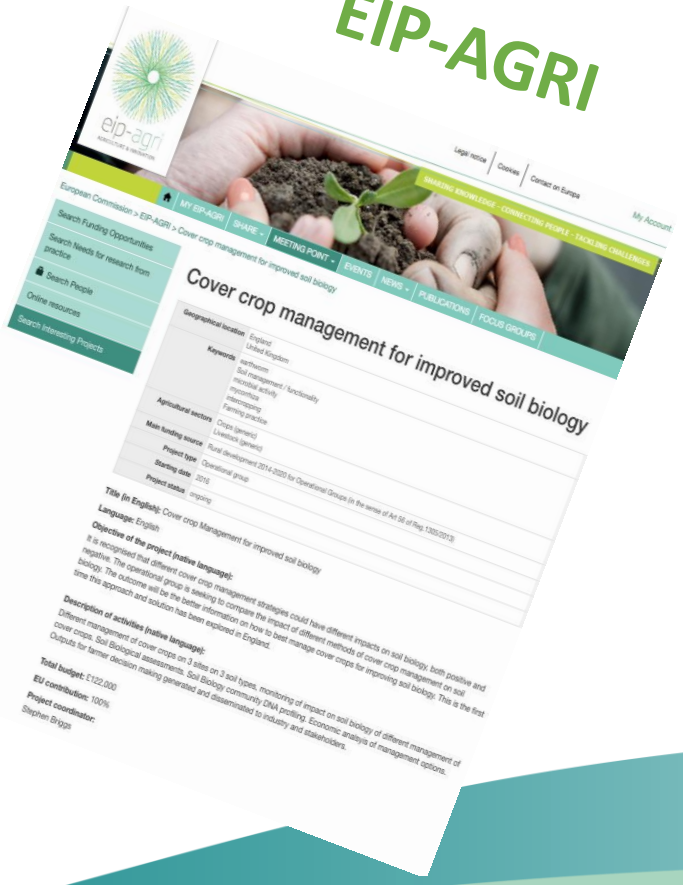
EIP-AGRI



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Progress in collating examples

66 Projects

- 2007 – 2017
- Soil Nutrients
- Soil Carbon
- Water Availability
- ENRD + LIFE

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Progress in collating examples

Soil Nutrients

- 31 projects / 12 MS
- 2007 – 2015
- €36,000 - €7,000,000

Water availability

- 42 projects / 16 MS
- 2007 – 2012
- €23,000 - €23,000,000

Soil carbon

- 15 projects / 6 MS
- 2007 – 2014
- €460,000 - €3,500,000

Multiple objectives

- 18 projects / 7 MS
- 2007 – 2012
- €38,000 - €3,500,000

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Activities

Advisory programmes

Valorising wastes

Preserving fragile ecosystems

Capacity building

New infrastructure and reconstruction

Cooperation

Green tools for climate adaptation

Adapting to Water Framework Directive

Modernisation for resource efficiency

Managing wastes

Reducing environmental impact of nutrients

Managing aquifers

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Thematic focus

Soil nutrients

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Cross cutting

Motivation gap

Advisory programmes

Cooperation

Capacity building

Knowledge gap

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Policy gap

Green tools for climate adaptation

Adapting to Water Framework Directive

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Next steps

- Interrogate the EIP-AGRI project database
- Analyse projects by cross cutting themes
- Identify interesting examples to follow up
- Identify new examples from the TG
- Presentation of synthesis at TG4 in May
- Develop outputs

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TOOLS

Resource Efficiency in practice

Examples of resource efficient use and management of soils and water supported through European funds

Soil nutrients

- An advisory programme on reducing nutrient pollution, implemented at county level, helps minimise the impact of agriculture on the environment. (EAFRD)
- A farmers association provided support on planning and facilitation of land stewardship, with particular focus on grazing in Sønderup river valley. (EAFRD)
- Development of tools for improved soil management regarding soil erosion, organic matter decline, salinisation, contamination and sealing.(LIFE07 ENV/GR/000278)

Water availability

- Farmers in France's Auvergne region used EAFRD support to preserve peatland and wet meadows in two Natura 2000 areas where over a hundred farmers raise cattle. (EAFRD)
- Integrated systems to enhance sequestration of carbon, producing energy crops by using organic residues. (LIFE06 ENV/IT/000266)
- Demonstration of medium and long-term water resources modelling tools for planning and adaptation to climate change. Application to the Llobregat Basin. (LIFE07 ENV/E/000845)