

Enhancing food security under changing weather patterns: farm adaptation

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Timing	Agenda item
Tuesday 14 March 2023	
08.00 – 08.30	Registration
08.30 – 08.35	Welcome
08.35 – 08.55	Getting to know each other
08.55 – 09.30	Setting the scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory presentation – <i>André Vizinho, Support Facility ‘Innovation & Knowledge exchange EIP-AGRI’</i> • Current and Future Climate Change Impacts on European Agricultural Production – <i>Martin Claverie, European Commission Joint Research Centre Ispra</i> • EU Climate Adaptation Strategy and key climate change adaptation objectives in the Common Agricultural Policy – <i>Irene Bonvissuto, European Commission DG Climate Action</i> • EIP-AGRI and EU CAP Network – <i>Anikó Seregélyi, European Commission DG Agriculture and Rural Development</i>
09.30 – 09.50	Practical examples in the spotlight
09.50 – 10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.15 – 11.00	Interactive session 1 From weather changes to farm losses Potential impacts and vulnerabilities to climate change and extreme weather events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout 1: annual crops • Breakout 2: permanent crops • Breakout 3: livestock and dairy • Breakout 4: overall farm management & planning
11.00 – 11.10	<i>Short break</i>
11.10 – 12.35	<p>Interactive session 2 Farm adaptation</p> <p>Showcasing projects and practices; discussing and sharing examples, experiences, obstacles and solutions</p> <p>Breakout 1: annual crops including presentations from <i>Kaj Granholm, Finland - Dea Hvillum, France</i></p> <p>Breakout 2: permanent crops including presentations from <i>Keyvan Ramezani, Luxembourg - María José Bastidas, Portugal</i></p> <p>Breakout 3: livestock and dairy including presentations from <i>Mireia Llorente, Spain - Marta Cortegano, Portugal</i></p> <p>Breakout 4: overall farm management & planning including presentations from <i>Laurent Huber, France - Jochen Buchmaier, Austria</i></p>
12.35 – 12.45	Wrapping up
12.45 – 13.45	<i>Lunch</i>
13.45 – 19.00	<p>Field visits to innovative projects in the region</p> <p>Group A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Pelosi Farm (https://pratismart.crupa.it/) The 'Prati Smart' Operational Group project developed a system to remotely irrigate permanent meadows, optimising the use of water and increasing resilience to hot and dry periods. • Visit to Ruoizzi Farm (http://www.lifehelpsoil.eu/en/) The farm adopted conservation agriculture practices ten years ago, improving resilience to soil erosion. <p>Group B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Notari Farm (https://www.lifeada.eu/en/project/) This farm produces grapes that are sold to Lambrusco wine producers. The farm is facing droughts, late frosts, and plant diseases. The visit includes a presentation of the Life ADA tool, which is composed of climatological maps for present and future risk assessment. It includes best practices that can be implemented to develop an adaptation plan.
20.00 – 22.00	<i>Social dinner</i>

Wednesday 15 March	
08:00 – 08:45	Registration
08:45 – 09:05	Welcome to day 2 and review of day 1
09:05 – 09:25	EU research and innovation tools for farm adaptation – <i>Ana Patricia López Blanco, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, and Irene Bonvissuto, European Commission DG Climate Action</i>
09:25 – 10:10	Interactive session 3 Exploring ways for cooperation Discussion in plenary on solutions through cooperation, and exploring common needs at landscape level to enhance future cooperation and to promote farm adaptation.
10:10 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	Interactive session 4 Future collaboration possibilities Open space to explore ideas for potential projects
12:30 – 13:00	Evaluation and closing Closing words – <i>Magdalena Mach, European Commission DG Agriculture and Rural Development</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch and goodbye</i>