



Group 3

Design and implementation of eco-schemes and interaction with  
Green Architecture

What is working well?

LT: There are no 5 year  
- long commitments.  
Shorter commitment  
works better.

LT: Important players:  
municipality officers who  
help to fill in the application.  
They help with the uptake.

BE/FL: farmers rely  
on advisors. very  
important role.

DK: Advisors are  
the gatekeepers  
of E/S.

Is the selection of  
ES based on trust,  
economic benefits?

Better explain what  
works (from a  
government  
perspective)

What are the challenges?

The budget is given to  
what is easy and not to  
what has env.  
ambition.

BE/FL: 15 ES/ some work well.  
Late approval of CSP.  
legislation was enforced in  
MAY, too late for farmers to  
apply.

NL: support system is  
failing. Farmers call  
consultants for help.

GR: Public  
administration is  
absent - is it the same  
in other countries?

Officials are not  
aware of the  
difficulties in farms

DK: lower update in DK Esp. for ES that farmers that  
required high effort. MA arranged a w/s to learn what  
is challenging  
Lesson: 1. Advisors were more focused on meeting  
GAEC8, this left little time to focus on new ES.  
2. ES were introduced very late and farmers had  
already arranged their farms.

PT: lack of information,  
high risk of non-  
compliance. Not enough  
preparation for 2024.

LT: during preparation  
process, strong lobbying  
from farming community  
which weakened the ES in  
environmental performance.

LT: Money is not enough,  
level of payments will be  
reduced, env. ambition is  
low.

Application  
complexity is  
immense.

NL: farmers are annoyed bc  
government does not give  
proper tools, lots of  
inconsistencies. They are not  
organised enough

What are some solutions to help overcome the identified  
issues?

12 to 24 h per farm to visit  
and assess farms.  
impossible to cover all  
farms. Focus on assistance.

Administration challenges,  
the system is not ready.  
Applications gathering  
should improve.

IE: with a 5 year  
commitment, farmers feel  
trapped. 1 year application  
allows to feel less trapped.

Governments to  
acknowledge the  
mistakes that they  
make.

Set up mechanisms  
to inform farmers in  
a fast manner