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SMART FEED operational group in Finland

Eight cattle farms
Veterinarian
ProAgria agricultural counseling organisation
Semes Oy
Mtech Digital Solutions Ltd
University of Oulu

Transnational collaboration within SMART FEED

Estonian Dairy Cluster
Estonian University of Life Sciences

Other collaboration

Digibale – Finnish OG
Good for cattle – Finnish OG
SustainIT – ERA-NET ICT Agrifood



SMART FEED – how it started?



- The project run 2018-2020
- In 2017, the call for Finnish EIP OGs was organized at two stages
- At the same time Estonia opened a call for EIP projects with compulsory requirement of international collaboration with OGs of other countries.



Transnational collaboration in practice



- Emails
- Remote meetings with Skype



- Visits
- Face-to-face meetings

Costs: In principle, each party pays costs of their own



Bilingual webinar



A bilingual webinar was organised for Finnish and Estonian farmers in Zoom during project Good for cattle.

Recorded presentations were shown in two virtual rooms of the Zoom meeting – both in Estonian in Finnish

Discussion was operated through Padlet translated to both languages.

Questions could be asked orally in the common virtual room in the native language with translation to Estonian/Finnish.



After SMART FEED project

- Collaboration with Estonian OG coordinators has continued till this day
- We have plans for future collaboration as well
- Farmers and experts input to projects is highly appreciated!



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All information on the conference is available on the event webpage:

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-conference-eip-agri-operational-groups-innovation-practice>

