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Prague, Czech Republic
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Interactive session

Sustainable, healthy & resilient crop and livestock production

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Improving grassland management in European livestock farming systems



CONTEXT

- Well managed grasslands in livestock farming systems are key for the sustainability of Europe's farming sector
- Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Improved availability of **data, models, methodologies** for multifunctionality
- Increased availability of **knowledge, innovative solutions** and **strategies**
- Enhanced **networking, participatory approaches, knowledge** mobilisation
- **Scientific support and recommendations** for EU policies



SCOPE

- Assess **performance** of grassland farming systems
- Solutions and strategies for **creating, maintaining, restoring** grasslands
- **Decision tools** to manage grasslands
- **Knowledge sharing and networking**
- Assess **public policies**
- **Cost-benefit** analysis, **financing/incentive** tools



PLEASE NOTE

- All grasslands
- Multi-actor approach
- Various farming systems (incl. organic)
- JRC may participate
- Cooperation



INSTRUMENT

- RIA
- 16 Million € (2 grants)

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

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