



**Integrating agroecology
with the downstream:
food value chains**



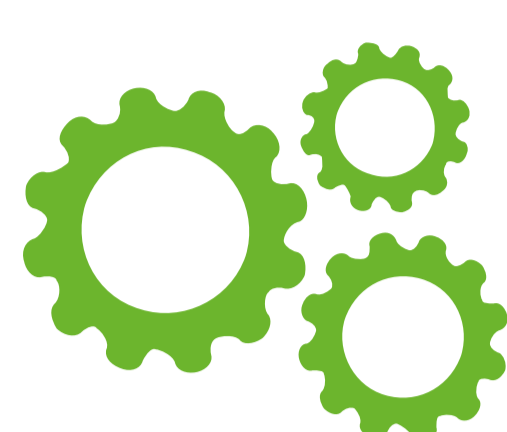
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H2020 Multiactor Project

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Practical problem

Drivers of adoption of ecological practices;
sustainability of ecological agriculture.



Partners

INRA; VetAgro Sup; SRUC; Teagasc; KU Leuven;
SLU; Uni Bologna; BOKU; Uni Bonn; JRC;IAE-AR;
MTA KRTK; IRWiR PAN; DEMETER; Uni Kent; INRA
Transfert; ECOZEPT.



Calendar

Start: 01/01/2018
End: 01/01/2022



Budget

Total amount:
€5,000,000

Objectives of the project

To identify the potential benefits of the adoption of ecological farming in the European Union (EU)
and to understand how socio-economic and policy factors impact the adoption, performance and sustainability
of ecological farming at various scales, from the level of the single farm to that of a territory.

Main activities

Typology of ecological farms; Drivers of adoption of
ecological practices; Performance and sustainability of
farms and of territories; Analysis of policies

Expected results

“Typology-tool” to categorise farms with respect to the
level of incorporation of ecological approaches into the
system of each farm; “Adoption-tool” to project adop-
tion rates based on the specificities of territories; Inno-
vative framework of multi-scale sustainability assess-
ment revealing synergies between farm, farm-group
and territorial sustainability of ecological farming; Inno-
vative public and private instruments to encourage the
adoption of ecological practices and enhance the per-
formance and sustainability of ecological agriculture;
Recommendations for policies, market structure and
governance to improve performance and sustainability
in the medium to longer term; Course module (MOOC)

Results so far/first lessons

A farm typology has been drawn based on the litera-
ture (LIFT public deliverable 1.1)

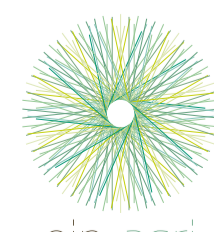
Who will benefit

Professional stakeholders, decision-makers, researchers

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