



FOCUS GROUP Robust & Resilient Dairy Farming



PROGRAM First meeting

19 – 20 April 2017 Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Day 1: Wednesday 19 April 2017

8.00	9.00	Gather at the hotel 7.55. Transport to the first farm. <i>During the bus trip a welcome, a short introduction of the program of the morning and welcome by host Marie with a short introduction on the field visit</i>
9.00	10.30	Dairy farm. Parkend, Brian Weatherup and Partners, Parkend Farm Cowdenbeath KY4 8EX Holstein breeder
10.30	11.00	Transport toward Cuthill
11.30	12.30	A&S Lawrie Cuthill Towers, Milnathort, Kinross, Kinross-shire KY13 9SH 240 Ayrshire dairy cattle http://toplocalplaces.com/united-kingdom/kinross/farming-agriculture/cuthill-towers-ayrshires/506105069451556 http://www.harrisonandhetherington.co.uk/general/dairy-expo-fg-ayrshire-breed-2017/
12.30	14.00	Transport to lunch and discussion during lunch.
14.00	15.00	Transport to SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)
15.00	15.05	Welcome by host
15.05	15.30	Setting the scope of the 2 nd meeting (Cesar)
15.30	17.30	Presentation of the mini papers, 10 min each plus 5 min Q&A Half way a short coffee break
17.30	18.15	Work on the mini papers, each mini paper a table. Experts can join different tables to give their feedback and discuss. The coordinators are asked to stay at their table. During this session the EIP team will collect the top 5 solutions from each table.
18.15		Closure and transport to the hotel
19.30		Dinner



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Day 2: Thursday 20 April 2017

8.00	8.30	Transport to venue, Agriculture college Edinburgh University
8.30	8.45	Feed-back of first day, reflection on mini papers, overall view (<i>Cesar</i>)
8:45	9.00	Presenting & selecting top 4 solutions (<i>Quico</i>)
9.00	10.00	Break out session: How to facilitate adoption? 1) Role of different stakeholders? 2) What are the success and 3) fail factors that are stimulating or limiting the use of identified management practices and strategies by farmers? 4) How to address these factors 5) <i>Set up a world café format, with a top 4 we have 4 groups. 5 rounds and 4 questions, 15 min each round. Each table will be hosted by the EIP team (Sirpa, Cesar, Quico, Remco). One should be time keeper and explanatory)</i>
10.00	10.15	Explanation of Operational Groups (Sirpa)
10.15	10.30	Coffee break
10.30	10.55	Results of the break-out presented by moderators
10.55	11.40	Break out session: Gaps for adoption in terms of research needed, innovative projects. Potential innovative actions to stimulate the knowledge and use of management practices and strategies. Divide into 2 group: research & practical, bring up ideas
10.55	11.10	Result: research ideas and ideas on operational groups
11.10	11.40	Present Inventory from Research group & Practical group Feedback (15 min each)
11.40	11.50	Final report structure, summary of the achievement done during the 2 meetings (<i>Cesar</i>)
11.50	12.00	Dissemination plan and next steps (<i>Remco/Quico</i>)
12.00		Closing (Sirpa)
		Lunch and networking Departure: transport to airport or hotel