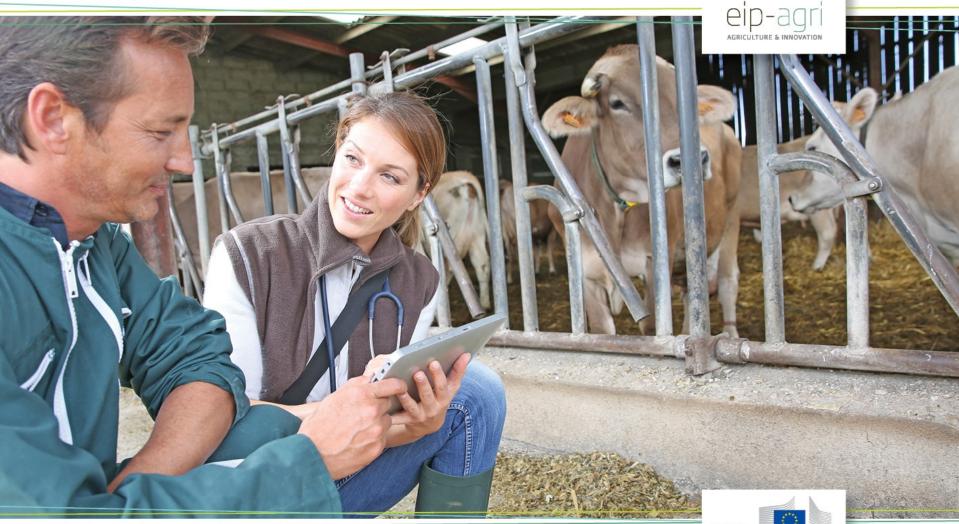
EIP-AGRI Workshop Tools for environmental farm performance

7 - 8 February 2017 – Zagreb, Croatia







EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Tools for environmental farm performance' Tuesday 7 February 2017, Zagreb - Croatia

12:00 – 13:00 Registration and buffet lunch

13:00 - 13:10 Welcome words

- Iman Boot, DG Agriculture and Rural Development
- Krešimir Ivanĉić, Croatian Ministry of Agriculture

13:10 - 13:20 Icebreaker

- 13:20 13:40 Introduction to the theme of the workshop by DG AGRI
- 13:40 14:00 Setting the scene by the coordinating experts of the workshop
- 14:00 14:45 Elevator pitches, highlighting the three main reasons for which farmers may use sustainability tools (farm initiative, food chain, legislation) Consecutive panel reflections
 - Martijn Buijsse, Skylark, The Netherlands
 - Vincenzo Angileri, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
 - Simon Miller, Cool Farm Tool, UK

14:45 – 15:45 Presentations of existing environmental sustainability tools

- John Lynch, TEAGASC, Ireland
- Romain Dieulot, FNCIVAM, France
- Kathryn Green, LEAF, UK
- François Lerin, CIHEAM-IAMM & HNV-Link Thematic Network, France
- Josien Kapma, Boer & Bunder, The Netherlands
- Dóra Mészáros, SMART, Hungary

15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break

- 16:15 18:00 Break-out sessions
- 19:00 Networking dinner







EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Tools for environmental farm performance' Wednesday 8 February 2017, Zagreb - Croatia

09:00 – 09:30 Energiser exercise Summary of previous day and conclusions by coordinating experts Janet Dwyer and Marta Pérez-Soba

09:30 - 10:30 Break-out session

- What does the ideal tool look like to you?
- What can you do to make such a tool become a reality?

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 Break-out session (continued)

- If you would start an EIP-AGRI Operational Group to design the ideal tool, what would be the main problem to solve or opportunity to take, who would be the partners and how would you design the project?
- 11:45 12:00 Harvesting
- 12:00 12:30 Plenary session
 - What happens after the event? Concrete ideas for follow-up actions
- 12:30 13:30 Lunch and departure





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Farm level sustainability assessment with SMART

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Sustainability Monitoring and Assessment RouTine

- Measures the environmental, economic and social sustainability of farms with 327 indicators
- Globally applicable
- Allows for a holistic comparison of farms
- 1150 farms assessed in 11 countries



Assessing Sustainability

🛱 GOOD GOVERNANCE										
CORPORATE ETHICS	Mission	Mission Statement				Due Diligence				
ACCOUNTABILITY	Holistic Audits		Respo	nsibility	Transparency					
PARTICIPATION	Stakeholder Dialogu	е	Grievance	Procedures	Conflict Resolution					
RULE OF LAW	Legitimacy		dy, Restoration & Prevention	Civic Responsibility		Resource Appropriation				
HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT	Sustainability M	nt Plan	Full-Cost Accounting							

Y ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY										
ATMOSPHERE	Greenhouse Gases		Air Quality							
WATER	Water Withdrawal		Water Quality							
LAND	Soil Quality		Land Degradation							
BIODIVERSITY	Ecosystem Diversity	Species	Diversity	Genetic Diversity						
MATERIALS & ENERGY	Material Use	Energ	y Use	Waste Reduction & Disposal						
ANIMAL WELFARE	Animal Health		Freedom from Stress							

	INVESTMENT	Internal Investment	ternal Investment Community			ity Investment Long-Ranging) Investment		Profitability
	VULNERABILITY	Stability of Production	Stability of St		upply	Stability of	f Market Liquidit		Liquidity		Risk Management
	PRODUCT QUALITY & INFORMATION	Food Safet			Food Quality			Product Information			
	LOCAL ECONOMY	Value Creation							Local Pro	cureme	ent

👬 SOCIAL WELL-BEING										
DECENT LIVELIHOOD	Quality of Life		Capacity D	evelopment	Fair Access to Means of Production					
FAIR TRADING PRACTICES	Responsib		Rights of Suppliers							
LABOUR RIGHTS	Employment Relations	Fo	rced Labour	Child Labor	JL	Freedom of Association & Right to Bargaining				
EQUITY	Non Discrimination Gen			Equality	Sup	Support to Vulnerable People				
HUMAN SAFETY & HEALTH	Workplace Safety ar	Provisions	Public Health							
CULTURAL DIVERSITY	Indigenous I	e	Food Sovereignty							

SAFA Guidelines of FAO

- 4 dimensions
- 21 themes
- 58 sub-themes, each with a specific sustainability goal ("target-oriented")



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



➢ 327 indicators measure the goal achievement in the 58 sub-themes of SAFA.

On average one sub-theme is measured by 30 indicators.

Results are calculated in %, on a 0-100% scale.

Results are defined on
Sub-theme
Theme levels.

SMART – Farm Tool: Assessment Procedure

Assessments are carried out by trained auditors
With expertise in specific fields

Assessments take around 2 – 3 hours depending on the complexity of the enterprise and include:

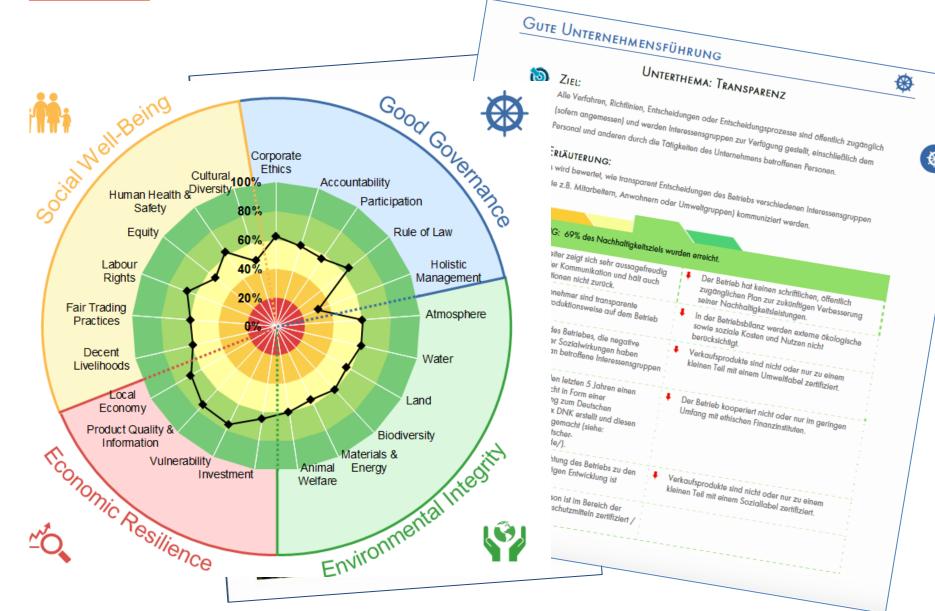
➢ On farm data collection

Data processing and analysis

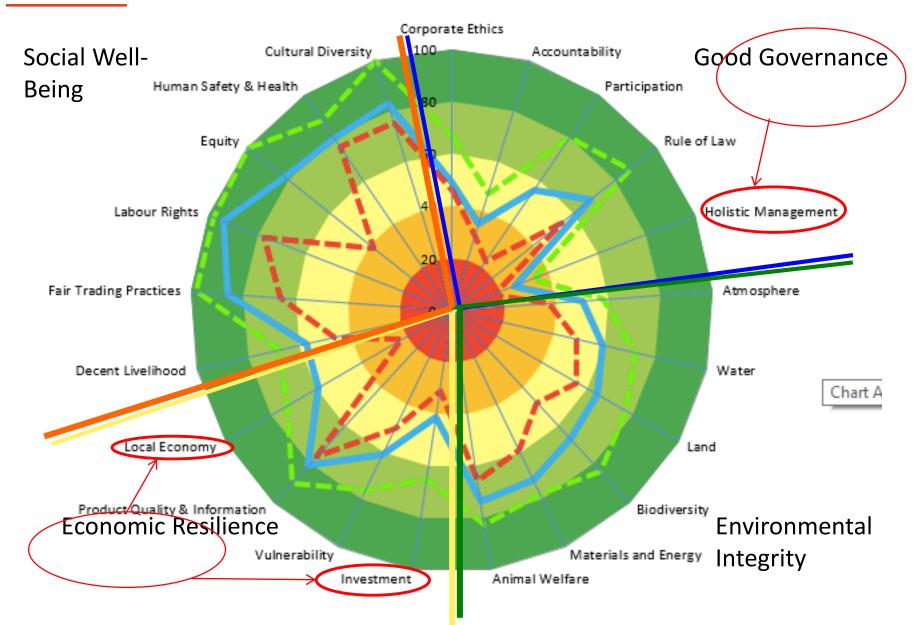
Report generation (automatic)

Results are shared with farm managers

SMART – Farm Tool Report



Using SMART for farm comparison



Who may benefit from SMART

1. Farmers Associations/Companies

- Use results to perform a "Hot Spot Analysis"
- B2B communication
- Supply chain monitoring
- For certification(=standard setting), labelling

2. Researchers

- Comparison of different farming systems (i.e. organic vs. conventional)
- Comparison of similar farm types across different regions;
- Comparison of sustainability performance of different productions standards (=labels)

3. Consumers

Increased transparency/credibility

4. Farmers

- Definition of improvements based on results
- Can motivate farmers to improve their sustainability performance

Challanges in adopting the tool in Hungary

- No public awareness about the notion of sustainability
- Generally farmers pay for services only if they can see a financial benefit
- ➤ Food processing companies haven't indtroduced "sustainable products" yet → no demand for sustainable raw materials yet
- Lack of global sustainablitiy certificate



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Thank you for your attention!

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