

## Preparing the assessment of High Nature Value Farming in Rural Development Programmes 2014-20: Practices and solutions

The Good Practice Workshop co-organised by The Evaluation Helpdesk, the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), “**Preparing the assessment of High Nature Value Farming in Rural Development Programmes 2014-2020**” June 7-8, 2016 Bonn, Germany.

### Thematic Focus

The aim of the workshop is to provide a forum for the discussion and exchange of useful practices in identifying and monitoring the extent and quality of HNV farmland. This includes

- Stocktaking of the methodologies used by Member States to identify HNV farming (extent and condition).
- Exploring the systems in place for monitoring HNV farming in the Member States: What systems are in place? How often is the monitoring done? What kind of data is used?
- Identifying advanced methods to assess HNV farming. What criteria indicate an advanced method? What needs to be in place to apply advanced methods for the assessment of HNV farming consistently?

### Background documents:

- [Agenda](#) [1]

### Presentations:

- [Objectives, agenda and introduction to the Evaluation Helpdesk team and governance structure](#) [2] - (Hannes Wimmer, *Team Leader of the Evaluation Helpdesk*)
- [HNV farming indicator in RDPs 2014-2020: Expectations and use](#) [3] - (Caroline Raes, *DG AGRI Unit E.4*)
- [Identification, monitoring, and assessment of HNV farming - Current approaches in EU Member States](#) [4] - (Gerald Schwarz, *Evaluation Helpdesk Core Team Member*)
- [Mapping HNV Farmland in Germany 2009 to 2015](#) [5] - (DE) (Armin Benzler, *Federal Agency for Nature Conservation*)
- [Defining High Nature Value farming areas in Estonia](#) [6] - (EE) (Tambert Kikas, *Agricultural Research Centre*)

- [Approach to implementing the HNV indicator in Navarra \(Northern Spain\)](#) [7] - (ES) (Uxue Iragui, GANASA)
- [High Nature Value \(HNV\) in Denmark: Targeting biodiversity](#) [8] - (DK) (Martin Brink, Danish AgriFish Agency and Jesper Bladt, Aarhus University)
- [Assessing HNV farms from FADN. Linkages between HNV level of farming intensity and farm support](#) [9] - (IT) (Andrea Povellato, CREA)
- [HNV farming in Italy - Context indicator CI37: Land cover approach](#) [10] - (IT) (Antonella Trisorio, CREA)

Read the [Summary Report](#) [11]

#### Further Reading:

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