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Participatory Guarantee Systems - Dialogue between consumers and farmers for sustainable short supply chains

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Keywords:

Cooperation

Countries:

The Netherlands

Developing a Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) in the Netherlands as an alternative to formal certification for small producers operating in short supply chains.



Farmers measure water - Netherlands [2]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Cooperation, Digitisation, Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees, Water management

Countries:

The Netherlands

This project combined state-of-the-art sensing techniques and models with a participatory monitoring process with farmers and water authorities to create a common understanding of the main local challenges and possible solutions to enhance water quality. In addition, the process empowered individual farmers to become equal partners with water authorities as they gained knowledge and access to data. Problems with water management differ between regions, but the process of jointly collecting, learning from and acting on data can be applied across regions.



The Water Holding project of Walcheren [3]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Climate change adaptation, Competitiveness, Cooperation, Innovation, Irrigation, Natural resources, Water management

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The Netherlands

Setting up collaborative water system measures and a governance approach to increase self-sufficiency of freshwater availability for agriculture.



Feed Back Farm - using insects for adding value to organic waste streams [4]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Bioeconomy, Competitiveness, Cooperation, Environmental sustainability, Innovation

Countries:

The Netherlands

An EIP-AGRI Operational Group project on the use of insects for adding value to organic residues from agriculture.



Brickz - Natural Soil Improver [5]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Bioeconomy, Competitiveness, Cooperation, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees

Countries:

The Netherlands

Using biomass residues to produce a fertiliser, which is then used to grow trees, and will, over time, improve soil quality, has led to significant financial savings for nature conservation organisations and tree nurseries.



OSMO - Sharing know-how and tools for a resource-efficient agricultural soil management [6]

Keywords:

Advisory services, Agriculture, Climate change adaptation, Cooperation, Environmental sustainability, Knowledge transfer, Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees, Soil management

Countries:

Finland

Collaborative learning and tools for assessing soil health contribute to farmers' understanding of problems and alternative management strategies.



Varavoimaa Farmarille II - Extra Energy for the Farmers [7]

Keywords:

Agriculture, Cooperation, Family farming, Healthcare, Producer groups

Countries:

Finland

The project has created entirely new operating models to improve the well-being of agricultural entrepreneurs and how they can cope with difficulties.

