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## **Farmers measure water - Netherlands** [1]

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](#) [2]

Keywords:

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

Countries:

The Netherlands

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



## [Brickz - Natural Soil Improver](#) [3]

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.



## **Andalusian Shepherds School - Spain** [4]

Keywords:

Animal husbandry, Information & promotion activities, Job creation, Knowledge transfer

Countries:

Spain

The Andalusian Shepherds School is a training project looking to increase generational relay in rural areas. The project involves traditional and innovative knowledge, together with environmental aspects linked to pastoral livestock.

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