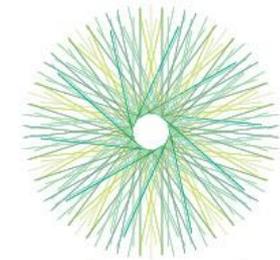


# EIP-AGRI Workshop Cropping for the future

4-5 June 2019 – Almere, the Netherlands



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# Programme

**TUESDAY 4 JUNE**

#EIPAgri  
#croprotection  
#cropdiversification



08:00-09:00 Registration

## Introduction to the workshop

### 09:00-09:15 Welcome by the host and by DG AGRI

- *Martijn Weijtens, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands*
- *Anikó Seregélyi, Unit B2 – Research and Innovation, DG AGRI, European Commission*

### 09:15-10:30 Getting to know each other & setting the scene

Introduction of the programme and getting to know each other (Impromptu Networking)

- *Niels Rump, EIP-AGRI Service Point*



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## Setting the scene and preparing interaction

- *Edoardo Costantini, EIP-AGRI Service Point*
- *Bhim B. Ghaley, ERA-NET 'FACCE SURPLUS' project 'SustainFARM'*
- *Paolo Mantovi, Operational Group 'Agroecological Cover'*
- *Roberto Garcia-Ruiz, PRIMA project 'SUSTAINOLIVE'*
- *Judith Treis, Operational Group 'Organic vegetables'*

## Networking for crop rotation & crop diversification

10:30 – 11:15 **Discovering diversity** – getting familiar with projects represented at the workshop

Sharing projects with a cup of coffee – interactive session (Project Mesclun)

11:15 – 12:30 **Building common ground**

Looking for shared challenges and opportunities – interactive session (World Café)



# Experiences with vegetables in arable crop rotation

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# Operational Group project “Organic Vegetables”

- Enabling regional cultivation
- creating jobs for people with disabilities
- shaping processing
- developing of regional value chain



# Benefits from crop rotation

- Use of experience in arable crops for vegetables
- Existing resources can be used (technology, manure, knowledge)
- Arable system for the production of larger quantities
- Better income for farmers by diversifying crop rotation with cash crops
- Regional production for regional supply to save climate-damaging logistics kilometers



# Results and experiences

- Weed and pest pressures were low
- Surprisingly good water availability of the soil
- Real problems: sales structures, not cultivation
- Less advice was needed than expected
- Cooperation in the operational group for rapid growth of the required knowledge



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## Vision of a smart agriculture

- Vegetables in the arable crop rotation as an interesting diversification
- It simplifies crop protection (less weeds, lower disease pressure)
- Crop rotations are intelligent when the farmer earns money, otherwise he has to give up