

Regional Living Labs in support of Carbon Farming

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Focus Group

Development of carbon farming models in regional clusters

- i) why it is important
 - ii) what are the outcomes, and
 - iii) what we expect to happen
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- First meeting 6.2.2024 (online)
 - Profile of the group (15 experts from DK, ES, FI, FR, IR, IT, SE, SK, ...)
 - Case presentations
 - Discussion
 - Key messages
 - Synergies and complementarities with other FGs

Discussion points

- Role of farmers /farm-fitted schemes / dialogue with farmers
- Regional schemes
- Soil Living Labs (on regenerative farming)
- Role of clusters (multi-actor, triple helix, stakeholders forum)
- Role of advisors
- Confusing/overlapping policy frameworks (CAP is not enough)

Key messages

- Response to farmers' needs (Farmer is a solution!)
- Holistic approach: Healthy soil – healthy food – healthy people
- Region-based CF schemes (tailored to local and even farm level?)
- Promote agroecology and regenerative farming together
- Public-private CF funding solutions (blended schemes)
- Importance of education
- Sustainable Policy (mainly at national level)

Looking forward to talking to you in break-out session #4 😊

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