# Kick-off meeting

National Network on Farming and Biodiversity

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Farmer-focused Biodiversity and Agricultural Knowledge Network
FarmBioNet is dedicated to bridging the knowledge gap between biodiversity and agriculture, aiming to promote Biodiversity-Friendly Farming (BFF) practices across Europe.

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## Our Team

- 9 Research Institutions
- 1 Ministry
- 3 NGOs
- 3 SMEs
- 1 Farming Organisation
- 2 Advisatory Organisations



# FarmBioNet


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# Objectives of FarmBioNet

- Compile and share knowledge ready for practice
- Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal.
- Focus on knowledge sharing in a language that is easy to understand and targeted to farmers and foresters.
- Build trust between the main AKIS actors.
- AKIS: organisation and knowledge flows between persons, organisations and institutions who use and produce knowledge for agriculture and interrelated fields (Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation).


Source: Johanna Frangež, Suske Consulting

# Work packages




**WP8 & WP9 Project management & coordination**

**WP1**
**Review of BFF practices, incentives and Natura 2000**
- Current BFF Practices
- Incentives for BFF
- Natura 2000 requirements

**WP2**
**Review of best BFF practices, knowledge gaps & needs**
- Methodology
- Best practices
- Knowledge gaps & needs

**WP3 & WP 4**
**Networking & knowledge exchange**
- EU thematic and 12 FaB NNs
- Knowledge exchange learning & co-creation
- EU knowledge sharing and cross-fertilisation
- Support to Operational Groups

**WP5**
**Development of BFF decision-making tools**
- Incentives Navigator
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Cost-benefit Calculator

**WP6 & WP7 Communication & dissemination**

# National Networks

- Establishment of national networks on “Farming and Biodiversity”
- Facilitate the exchange of both traditional and evidence-based actions that promote biodiversity on farms
- Include farmers, farming organisations, researchers, advisors, other relevant actors

# Activities of NNs (2025-2027)

- 4 workshops discussing best practices and innovations
- 6 biodiversity-friendly-farming related events
- 4 on-farm national exchange visits



# We would like to invite you to become a member of the national network on Farming and Biodiversity





Source: Johanna Frangež, Suske Consulting

# Benefits

- Access to up-to-date research and best practices in biodiversity-friendly farming
- Access to practical tools (e.g. Biodiversity-friendly farming Cost-Benefit Calculator)
- Contribution to shaping national and EU biodiversity strategies
- Networking opportunities with experts and fellow practitioners
- Increased visibility through project publications and events
- Potential access to funding opportunities and pilot projects

# Expectations

- Attend at least 2 in-person FaB NN meetings per year, which means approx. 1 – 1.5 days time effort per year
- Share knowledge on biodiversity-friendly farming practices
- Provide feedback on project activities
- Participate in surveys and data collection initiatives
- Contribute to national and EU thematic discussions

# Next steps

- Fill in online questionnaire if you would like to be part of the Farming and Biodiversity Network (5 minutes)
- First workshop on biodiversity-friendly farming practices, knowledge gaps and needs
- First field exchange visit
- Members receive regular updates about key findings and upcoming events


Source: Jolanda Tomaschek, Suske Consulting

Your knowledge and experiences are key to promote Biodiversity-Friendly Farming practices across Europe!

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