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Ravinteiden kierto ja ravinteiden kierrätys Soil nutrient cycle ja recycling

Innovations

- Technologies
- Logistics
- Will
- Knowledge
- Profitability

CO-OPERATION, RESPONSIBILITY









Maaperän kasvukunto - Soil health

Vision for 2030: All Finnish fields are in damn good condition.

Soil health problems in water management, soil structure and nutrient balances

Bottlenecks:

- some farmers' motivation
- lack of money for investments (soil health management)
- high amount of rental fields (value of soil health is not recognized)
- field parcel arrangements are needed

To achieve good soil health we need more involvement from stakeholders with experience in practice and administration.

Idea: Two-day innovation camp on soil health with agricultural experts



Maatalous ja vesistöt Agriculture and waterbodies

Ways to advance water protection in agriculture

- Targeting measures to hotspot areas
- Sharing experiences between farmers
- Availability of the advisory services and expertise for water management
- Activating existing "drainage communities" in catchment areas

Challenges

- Scattered funding instruments
- Need for persistent planning, cooperation, monitoring / Too short time frame in projects
- Need for attitude change

Needed knowledge

- Pointing concrete benefits for farmers
- Understanding of water flows in catchment area
- Long-term impacts of soil amendments and nature-based solutions

- 1) Soil amendments
- 2) Catchment scale planning
- 3) Nature-based solutions
- 4) Wetlands and buffer zones
- 5) Knowhow and information needs



Maatalousluonnon monimuotoisuus (ruokavirasto.fi/lumo) Biodiversity in agro-environment

What kind of **communication** is needed to increase **awareness** and **interest** in biodiversity in agriculture?

- For farmers
 - biodiversity in professional education
 - economic benefits from biodiversity action
 - listening to farmers in projects and governance
 - peer to peer networking
 - positive and encouraging communication
- For advisors
 - biodiversity education/training
 - networking
 - information gathered in one place

- For authorities
 - nationwide expert register
 - communication across sectors
 - understandable/simple language
- Wild stuff!
 - awareness of consumers
 - biodiversity-friendly products (Roosa-nauha)
 - TV series, podcast, YouTube stars
 - shepherd live camera
 - naked charity run?





Maatalouden ilmastoteot ja hiiliviljely Climate action and Carbon farming

Where are we now?



Progress has been made in making farmers' climate actions more visible in a positive way, increased interest in soil action, advancement in e.g. use of cover crops, renewable energy (biogas, solar energy) and circular economy solutions, crop rotations

What should we focus on?

- climate actions should be economically feasible and help improve farm profitability
- critical to secure the next generation of farmers: if there are no farmers, there are no climate actions
- increasing knowledge, dialogue and co-creation of climate actions in the whole value chain
- co-learning and knowledge sharing among farmers is key for advancing
- resource efficiency, renewable energy, diversity of farming and landscapes to help adaptation
- creating solutions fit to varying regional and local contexts
- gaining knowledge on the most effective solutions to halt emissions

What kind of projects are needed?

Farmer-oriented projects including small groups and field days to share experiences, regional development projects targeting young people, projects providing education and training on climate actions



Turvemaat Peatlands

- How to reach targets in rewetting peatlands (most impact: nature restoration, climate wetlands, paludiculture)?
- need for information on the best places for rewetting, farming techniques, clear rules/guidance, good incentives, market opportunities
- need for watershed planning
- information on success stories and support from the community
- Which benefits to get from new measures?
- climate, biodiversity, water retention, place for birds
- hunting, tourism
- new business opportunities of new raw materials
- Image benefit for agriculture



Burning issues regarding agro-environment in Europe

CAP 2023-2027 cannot deliver all what is needed: Biodiversity is not preserved; nutrient are not recycled; farmers are not heard enough

 \rightarrow Need to start developing better CAP for post 2027

Ensuring transfer of good practices among Member States requires time and effort \rightarrow need to start exchanging asap

ENRD as a forum?

