



# Outcomes of the Stakeholder Round Tables on the Green Architecture of the CAP

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A vibrant green meadow with scattered hay bales, a church with a yellow tower, and houses in the background under a blue sky.

What is your vision of environmentally sustainable agriculture?

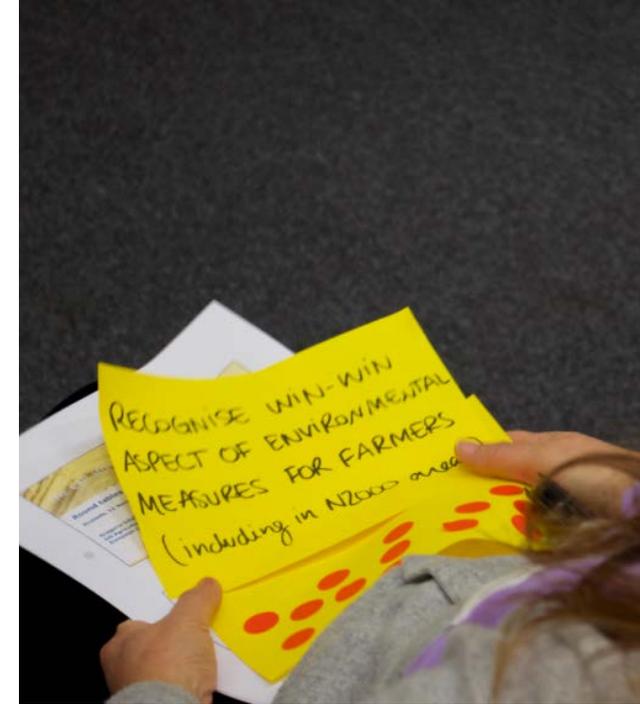


## What was the purpose?



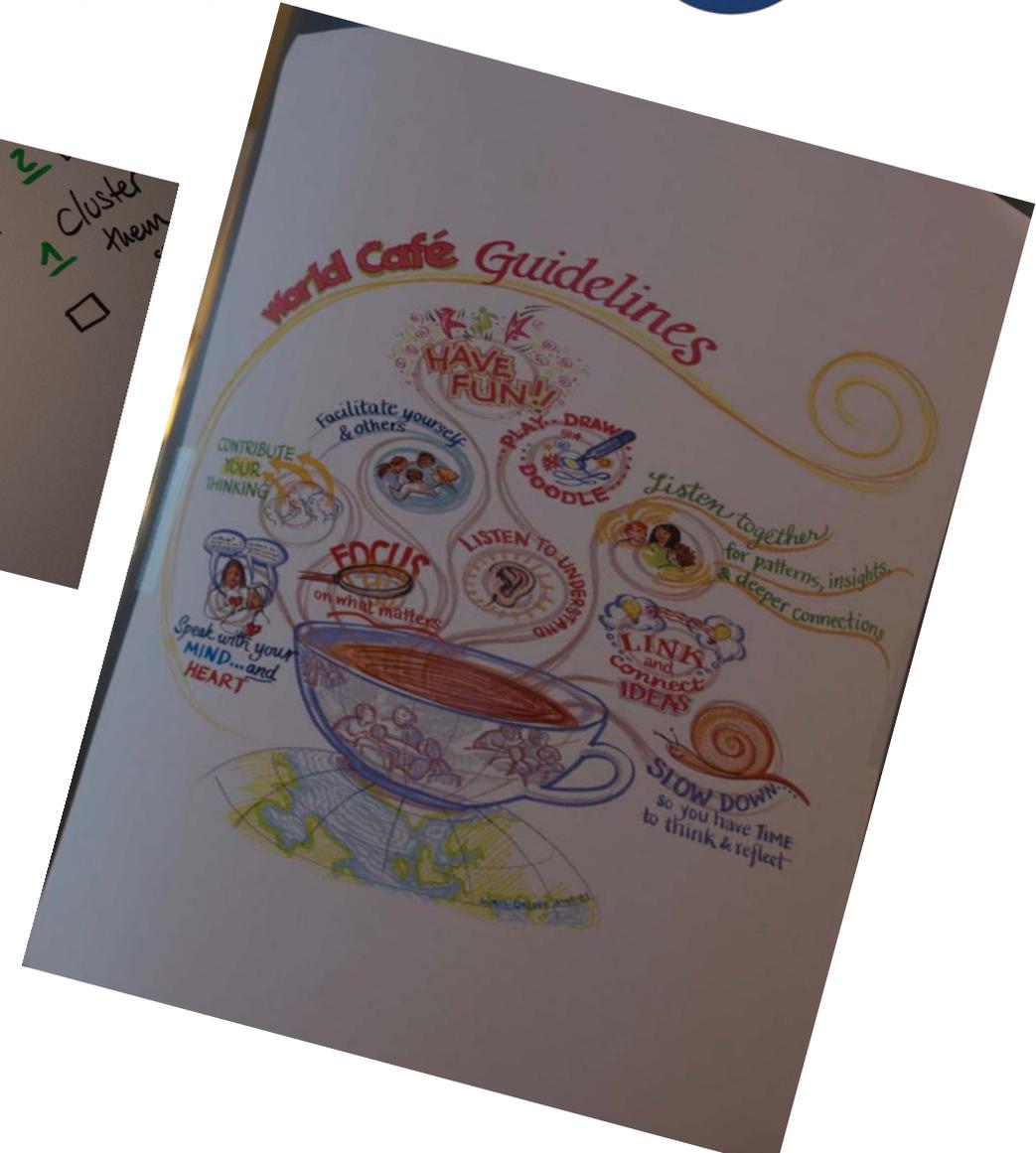
- agricultural and environmental stakeholders together
- exploring the potential to support both environmental objectives and sustainable farming.
- No endorsement!







# What is a participatory approach

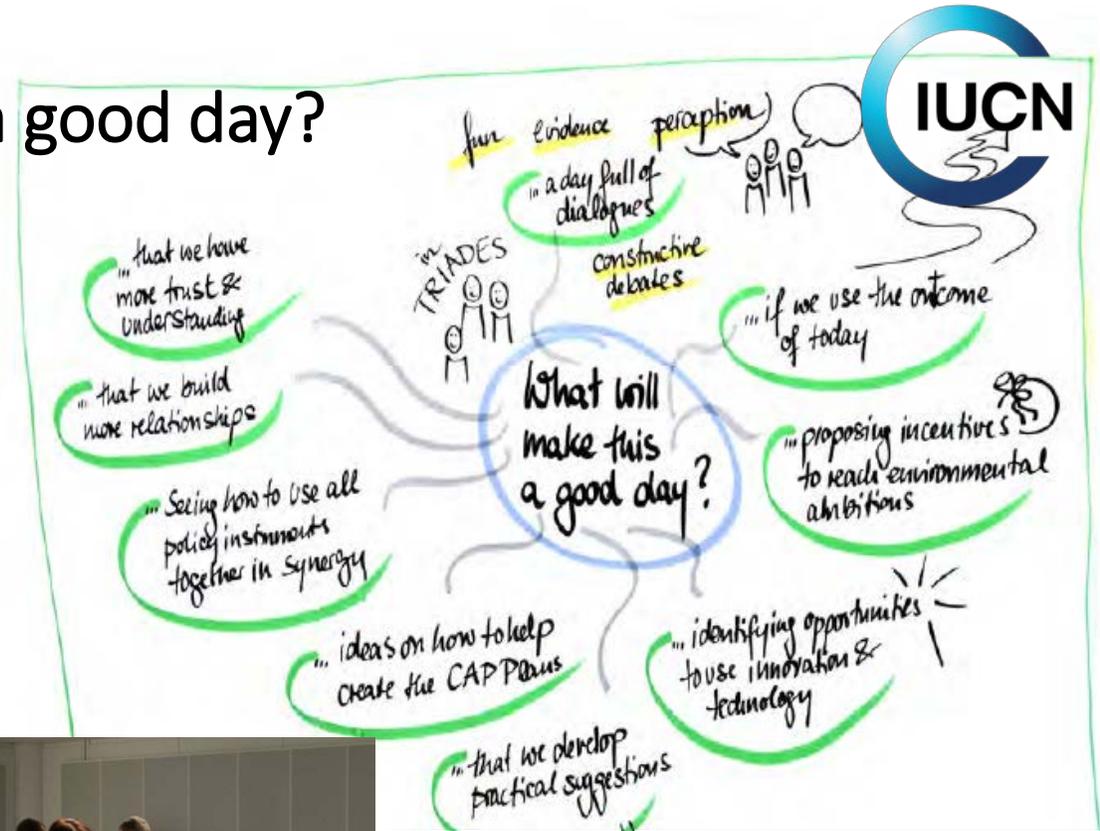






# What would make this a good day?

- "If participants feel it is a start of an improved dialogue which they would like to continue and which will be facilitated."
- "If practical suggestions are discussed and considered seriously by EU level and Member States Agriculture Ministers and policy makers."



# Topics chosen for "Experimenting with CAP Green Architecture"

RECOGNISE WIN-WIN ASPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES FOR FARMERS incl. in N2000 areas

SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT  
HNW + MARGINS + AGRO ECOLOGY  
Huge diversity across Europe  
clear objective  
Eco schemes  
Conditions

IMPROVING SOIL QUALITY THROUGH MEASURES  
SHRE  
GAEC impact on Soil quantities  
Coupled payments  
Model-System

SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMERS  
Eco schemes & ecoenvironmental certification labels  
Commonality on definitions  
What do consumers want?  
Carbon  
Biodiversity

DEVELOP NICHE / LOCAL PRODUCTS WITH SPECIFIC VALUE for the farmer  
Scheme-member-ships  
Connection points with Eco-schemes  
Slowfood

LAND ELIGIBILITY, FEAR OF SANCTION, COOPERATION BETWEEN FARMERS  
more open & limited budget  
diversity on local level  
(Satellite alerts) for farmers  
What is the architecture? how strong? realize? Need

ASSESS RESULTS OF MANAGEMENT WITH BIODIVERSITY MONITORING & ECOLOGICAL ADVICE  
Apps  
new indicators  
Common Definitions

IMPLEMENT PAYMENTS FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES  
incentivize sustainable farmers  
focus on Pillar I to recognize farmers

AKIS STRATEGY  
better implementation  
beneficiaries  
coherence with others  
Skills to farmers  
rural develop

INNOVATION IS NOT ONLY TECHNOLOGICAL IT CAN BE A PARTICIPATORY PROCESS TO DEVELOP INNOVATION  
working on landscape-level  
cooperation farmer groups  
Who knows the data?  
Solving environmental problems  
farmer to farmer knowledge





# An example: support for sustainable grassland and HNV



Adaptable practices linked to ecosystem condition: (grazing, mowing, input levels)

## Maintain/enhance Quantity

- Conditionality
  - Maintenance of carbon stock, including on wetland/peatland pastures
  - Protection of habitats and species
- Eco-schemes
  - Incentives for additional landscape features
  - Focus on extensive semi-natural systems

## Deliver Quality

- AECM
  - Results-based payments
  - Higher level commitments

## Supporting Measures

- Non-productive investments
- AKIS
- ANC

## Plus:

- Labelling linked to env quality; consumer education
- Landscape approach, use of technology
- Partnership

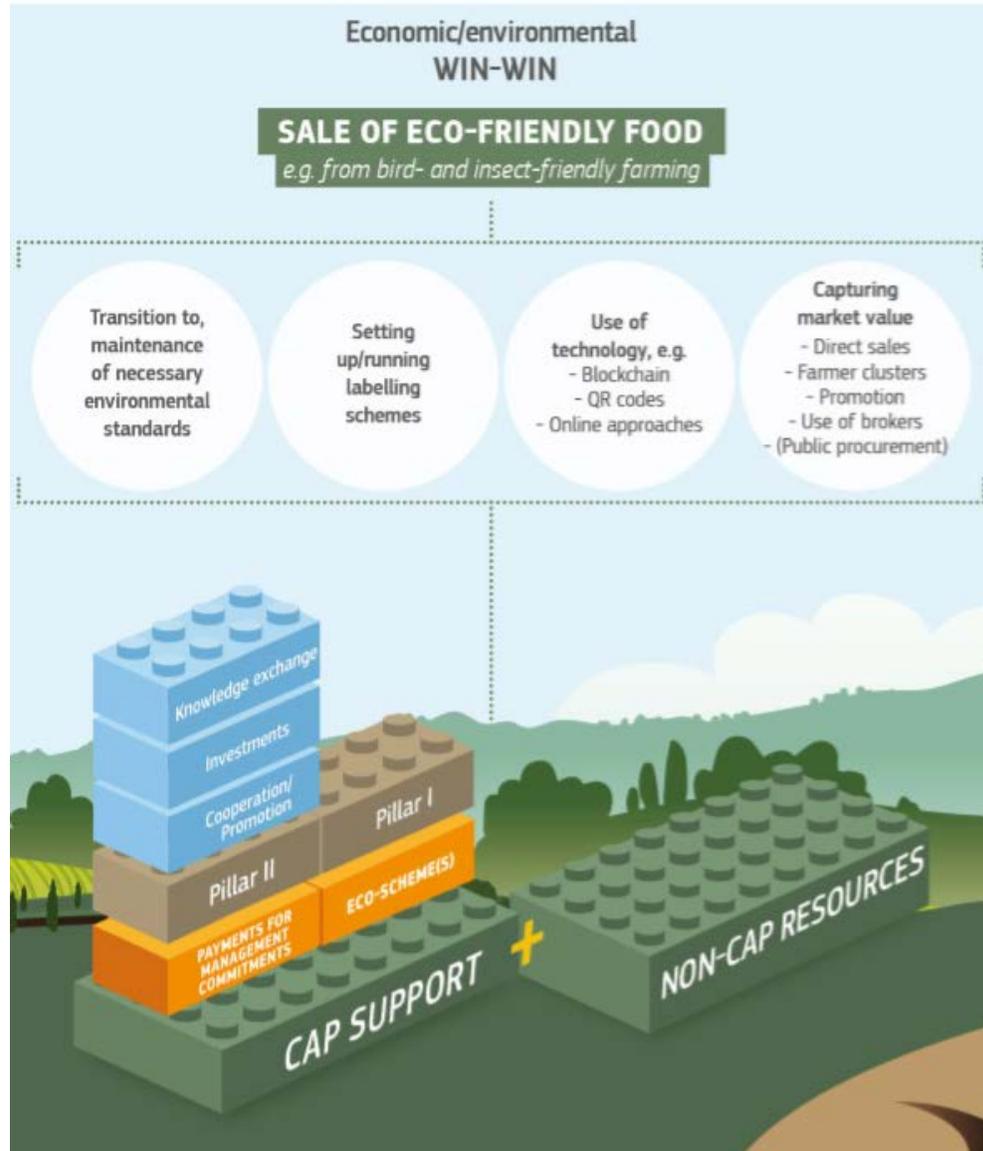




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# “REFLECTIONS FROM THE GROUND”





# Some conclusions

- **BEYOND USEFUL: NECESSARY!**
- **The following conditions are crucial**
  - **TRUSTed** environment
  - Well **FACILITATED** discussion
  - Potential **USE IN THE POLICY DEBATE**
- **This needs to continue**
  - **And that is the plan**





# Further information



- Round tables on Europa website:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/round-tables-green-architecture-cap-2018-nov-12\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/round-tables-green-architecture-cap-2018-nov-12_en)

- Brochure on CAP Green Architecture

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/key\\_policies/documents/cap-post-2020-environ-benefits-simplification.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/key_policies/documents/cap-post-2020-environ-benefits-simplification.pdf)





Thank you!

