



## RESEARCH TEAM

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## IMPACT STORIES

### EU-FarmBook: supporting knowledge exchange between all AKIS actors in the European Union

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The EU-FarmBook project will create an online knowledge platform for practice-oriented materials created by EU-funded projects on agriculture and forestry. The platform will allow this grey literature, usually self-archived by the projects that generate it, to be open access and respect the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) principles, while adding necessary functionalities to the platform based on the users' needs, such as peer to peer interaction, the possibility to contact experts, and user content evaluation tools. To reach the maximum number of potential end-users (farmers and foresters), EU-FarmBook will engage with multipliers, such as advisors, consultants, extension services, and traditional dissemination channels, such as agricultural journals, farm demo activities, and training and education initiatives. EU-FarmBook will work closely with associations of journalists, educational and training institutions and strengthen the ties with EIP-AGRI Service Point. Overall, targeted and efficient data and information management on agriculture and forestry practice will support the Green Deal and Farm to Fork objectives, ultimately resulting in innovation for environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable agriculture and forestry. The expected outcome is an increased uptake of innovative agricultural and forestry practical knowledge, usually self-published and therefore difficult to access, by end-users and intermediaries. Through this, the project contributes to innovation and digitalization of the agricultural and forestry sectors and their teaching/learning communities and increases knowledge exchange and networking.

*“Ongoing development of the platform continuously incorporates feedback via the network of 29 partner organizations across Europe on agriculture and forestry. During the project, an intensive dialogue will be maintained with Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) coordination bodies and Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) networks in all EU Member States.”*

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