

PROJECTS

D4AgEcol

Project information

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Summary

D4AgEcol will show the potential of digitalization as an enabler for agroecological farming systems in Europe based on available knowledge and actors and stakeholders' co-innovation capacity. Partners from seven countries across a wide spectrum of pedoclimatic zones in Europe will assemble a holistic evaluation of digital tools and technologies. This will be based on indicators for agroecology, economic considerations, and investigations about perceived benefits for users and stakeholders. Drivers, barriers, and risks of digital technologies for a transformation toward agroecology will be identified. The results of this analysis will feed into national and European roadmaps for agroecology, indicating the need for adjusted policies and a technology research and innovation agenda.

Project consortium

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- Bavarian State Research Centre for Agriculture (LfL), Germany
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