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40 cooperatives Aim: Agri-envirolmental scheme Nature inclusive agriculture



Agrarisch Natuur- en Landschapsbeheer





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- Dairyfarmer, 120 cows, 2 Milking robots
- 70 ha. Grassland with 15 ha Meadow bird protection
- President of Farmers Nature
- Umbrella organization of 40 Cooperatives
- Agri-environmental schemes
- Long term perspective



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Cooperative: "Group of Farmers"

Farmlandbird protection.

Landscape maintenance.

■ 10.500 farmers, 100.000 hectares.



■ € 75 million

Specific for approach: 40 agricultural collectives, together covering the complete country



AES 2016-2018: About the approach



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- System Change in Agri-Environmental schemes.
- From Farm approach to Habitat approach.
- Strong rol for cooperatives.
- Shift of responsibilities.
- Efficiency: from 13.000 contracts to 40 !
- Effectiveness, habitat approach.
- The farmer in the lead.



Activities of farmer cooperatives

- Developing a management plan
- Preparation of collective claim



- Contract management with participants
- Inspection of realisation of management activities
- Preparation of payment justification / payment of participants
- Monitoring conservation measurements and results
- Ecological guidance of the participants



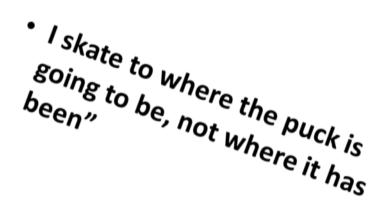
What is achieved?



- Regional authorities have granted subsidies;
- The groups of farmers have built their organisation and strengthened their professionality, including ICT;
- A knowledge-network is developed;
- Monitoring protocols are developed in cooperation with environmental NGO's;
- Control and sanctioning protocols by management authority and groups of farmers themselves.



The future CAP.



The new CAP must meet new goals.

Climate, Biodiversity, Environment, Landscape....

- And still: Farmers income, level playing field.
- The old CAP: Rewarding ownership of land.
- The new CAP should challenge farmers.



Vision BoerenNatuur new CAP

- More 'green budget' for more nature inclusive farming practices
- Regional, customized approach for eco-schemes (but keep it simple)
- Increased role for collectives
 - regional coordination for eco-schemes
 - synergy between AES, eco-schemes and conditionality



AES 2016-2018: Looking forward

The future CAP.



The Cooperative and the CAP

- Less direct payments 50 %
- Eco-plans
- Challenge the farmer to earn his money back..
- Area-oriented measures.
- If necessary, coordinated measures.
- Coordinated with third parties.
- Then you can create a habitat



The Future NEXT EXIT



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Thank You.



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