



Quarterly Newsletter

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Message from our President, Uno Svedin

Welcome to our second quarterly newsletter for 2024. Since our first one in April, much has happened in the EURAGRI - realm. A critical and visible set of activities over the last three months focused on the newly introduced webinar series.

The first one addressed "Rural Entrepreneurship in Delivering Sustainable Farming and Food Systems". The three webinars in the series had excellent speakers who explored different aspects of entrepreneurship and innovation. We have shared more details about this series of seminars below.

The second webinar series addresses the Climate Change Adaptation Challenge in the Mediterranean Region. The third and final one - Climate change adaptation in Mediterranean livestock systems – hosted by ACTA takes place on June 26th, 2024, 12.30 – 13:45 (CEST), 11:30 – 12:45 (WEST) (Details are available at <https://www.euragri.org/euragri-webinar-series-2> - bottom of page).

Further webinar in the Euragri series are planned. We will keep you posted.

Less visible has been the hard work of the 29 invited presidents from European agri-food-environmental organisations, who are drafting a strategic policy position paper on the future of EU agriculture. The name of the process is the EU-DIALOGUE. The confidential agreement still binds me from saying very much more than that for the moment. Indeed, this agreement will remain in place until the process is completed sometime towards the end of the forthcoming summer.

The Euragri Board has met a few times in the last three months. It is progressing its work on our 2024 annual conference in the Autumn and our 2024 to 2026 strategy. If you have participated in our recent Zoom webinars, you will have seen the fruits of our planning activities. There are more to come.

I wish you all the best for the end of the spring period for your upcoming holiday season. If there are some rainy days you do not know what to use them for during the summer, you can always catch up on the webinar series!

All the best and kind wishes for your summer vacation - whenever it comes.

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Euragri – who are we?

Euragri, is a not-for-profit organization, is run by its members. It offers a unique platform for independent and robust discussions on the emerging challenges and the science-based solutions to a unified and equitable transition of the farming, food, forestry, and coastal sectors.

At Euragri, our members have a proactive mindset, always ready to complement the myriad of national, European, and international activities in natural resource management. Our size and operational ethos give us the flexibility and agility to respond quickly and effectively.



Webinar Series 1

- Three Euragri members, SRUC, Teagasc and AFBI, hosted three Webinars to explore and demonstrate the contribution of rural entrepreneurship in enabling our progress towards achieving sustainable farming and food systems in Europe.
- The target audience was a cross-section of AKIS participants including farmers, advisers, researchers, policymakers, service providers (food processors/ feed compounders/animal health/ equipment providers, policymakers and students) and consumers.



Euragri Webinar Series 1 – Rural
Entrepreneurship in Delivering
Sustainable Farming and Food
Systems

Euragri Webinar Series #1

Rural Entrepreneurship in Delivering Sustainable Farming and Food Systems



Presenters:



Prof Davy McCracken, Challenges and Opportunities in the Uplands, the role of technology.



Jeremy Leggett, Highlands Rewilding and its role in promoting innovation and a sustainable natural economy.



Jackie Brierton, Supporting diverse small businesses, social enterprises and the self-employed in rural communities.

Video link

<https://vimeo.com/935366835/c665365d5b>

Webinar Key Messages

www.euragri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SRUC-Webinar-Key-messages-12-March-2024.pdf

Euragri Webinar Series #1 Rural Entrepreneurship in Delivering Sustainable Farming and Food Systems



View Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEbWxRwlgVs>

Webinar Key Messages

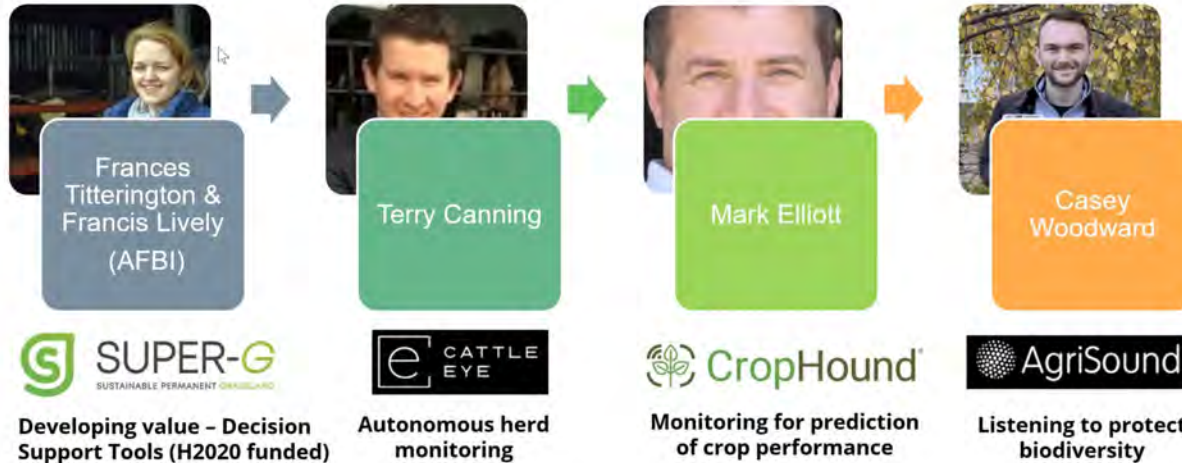
<https://www.euragri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Teagasc-Entrepreneurs-Webinar-Key-messages-25-April-2024.pdf>

Euragri Webinar #1

Rural Entrepreneurship in Delivering Sustainable Farming and Food Systems

Growing Value from Data Entrepreneurship on Rural Northern Irish Farms

Speakers



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OE1aEA011Kk>

Webinar Key Messages

www.euragri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-AFBI-Webinar-Summary.pdf

EU-FarmBook (FB) is a seven-year Horizon Europe project working at regional, national, and EU levels to build an online platform that will host the practice-orientated knowledge outcomes of EU-funded projects to meet the knowledge needs of farmers, foresters and their advisors.

Euragri is delighted to be one of the project's 29 partners as a sectoral ambassador to promote and develop the FB platform.

The innovative platform was launched earlier this year. Check it out - <https://eufarmbook.eu/en>

It is a work in progress with ongoing development to improve user efficacy and build content. We hope that you, as **Euragri members**, will contribute to the platform's success.

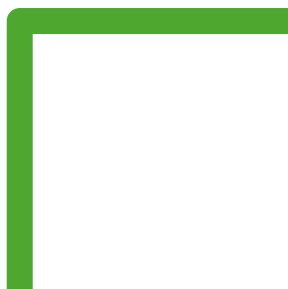
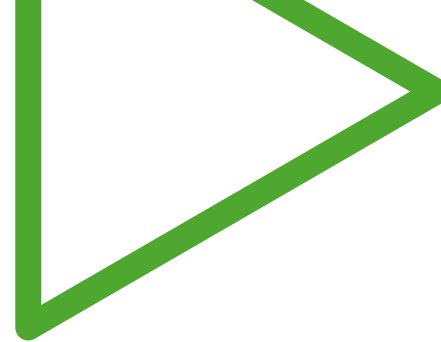
We will be sure to keep you posted on FB events and activities in future e-Zines.

ENAJ/EU – FarmBook Press & Networking Event
Monday, July 8th 2024
Campus Coupure, Gent University

Details -<https://welcome.eufarmbook.eu/event/enaj-eu-farmbook-press-and-networking-event/>



EU-FarmBook





Euragri Conference Back Catalogue

Research and Innovation Developments for Sustainable Food Systems

EURAGRI Conference | Dublin | 23 & 24 November, 2023



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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
DEVELOPMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE
FOOD SYSTEMS

Dublin, Ireland November 23 and 24, 2023

<https://www.euragri.org/conference-new/research-and-innovation-developments-for-sustainable-food-systems/>



EUROPEAN FOOD SYSTEMS'
INNOVATION FOR RESILIENCE - THE
SHORT AND LONG-TERM CHALLENGES

Novi Sad, Serbia October 2022

<https://www.euragri.org/conference-new/european-food-systems-innovation-for-resilience-the-short-and-long-term-challenges/>



BRINGING SCIENCE TO SOCIETY
THROUGH CO-INNOVATION AND CO-
CREATION - THE SOIL-HEALTH AND
FOOD MISSION

Évora, Portugal, September 2021

<https://www.euragri.org/conference-new/bringing-science-to-society-through-co-innovation-and-co-creation-the-case-of-the-soil-health-and-food-mission/>



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