

SC2 Dissemination Event
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FLINT - Farm level indicators for new topics in policy evaluation

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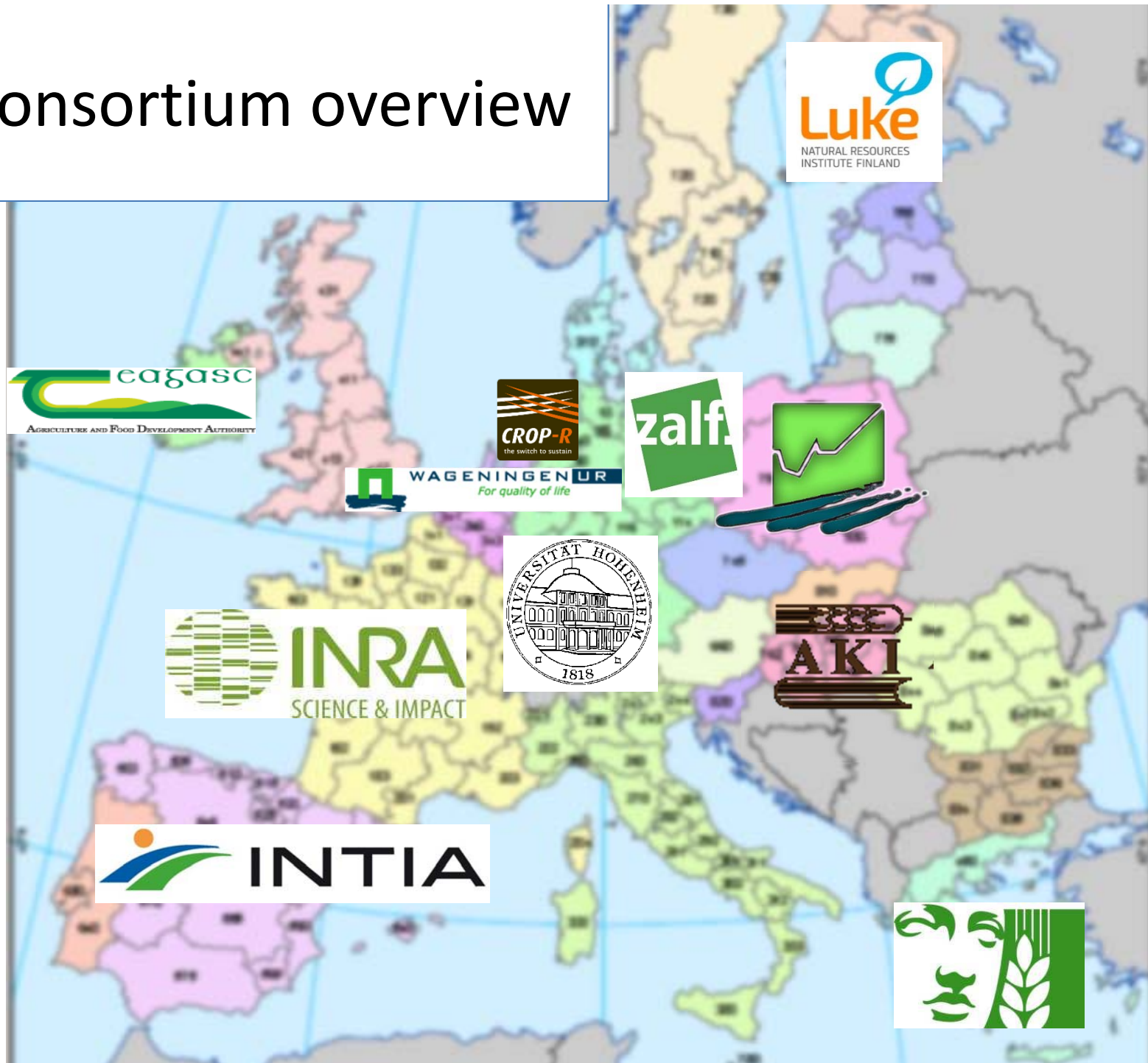
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Project outline

- Challenges facing agriculture are changing: e.g. sustainability, climate, innovation
- In response - CAP has evolved
 - Income and productivity still important but also other sustainability issues
- When policy changes – information needs change – data must keep up

Consortium overview



Project results

- Definition of set of sustainability indicators at farm level
- IT infrastructure for collecting, managing and using farm level sustainability data
- Farm level sustainability performance measurement at 1000 farms in Europe
- Show cases to show added value for policy making and research (in progress)
- Recommendations for future infrastructure (in progress)
- Reports and scientific papers

Impact

- Integrated dataset for scientific analysis of trade-offs and jointness of different sustainability themes
- Evaluation and better targeting of policy measures
- Benchmarking and improvement of sustainability performance based on farm level indicators
- Dissemination through international interest groups and publications
- Community of practitioners involved in project
- Dialogue with policy makers at EU and national level

Lessons learnt

- Close links between research, government and farming sector are important
- Priority and awareness of sustainability issues differs between countries, affects data availability and willingness
- Data collection can be successful under different organisational models and different data collection processes
- Integration with other data collection improves quality and feasibility

Links with future research

- Knowledge on sustainability measurement (incl. data collection) for government, research and sector
- Research projects analysing sustainability. Flint collected data on 1000 farms. Wide range of new research opportunities.
- ICT projects for data exchange (private and public interaction, e.g. agriplace, edi-circle).
- Innovation-multi actor projects aimed at farm behaviour with respect to sustainability



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