



To: policy makers in charge of the implementation of the SUD Directive
policy makers in charge of agricultural development and sustainable agriculture
permanent representation of national authorities in Brussels, in charge of agriculture

Object: Invitation to the Policy Dialogue Event on Farm Demo networks for sustainable agriculture

Dear Sir/Madam,

The three H2020 projects NEFERTITI, IPMWORKS and IPM Decisions are organizing jointly a Policy Dialogue event in Brussels on May 10th, 2022, afternoon, combined with a visit of a Demo farm implementing holistic Integrated Pest Management with low pesticide input. This event is organised the day before the 2nd Farm Demo Conference that will be held in Brussels on May 11th.

Improving agricultural sustainability is possible, but difficult, because it requires a deep re-design of farming systems. NEFERTITI and IPMWORKS support the general adoption of sustainable agriculture practices, with a specific approach based on (i) networks of pioneer farmers and (ii) dissemination of sustainable practices through demonstration events and knowledge sharing within farmers groups coordinated by advisors (hub coaches). NEFERTITI covers a wider range of sustainability issues while IPMWORKS focuses on the reduction of pesticide use, and promotes the use of the IPM Decision digital platform providing decision support tools for reduced use of pesticide.

The objectives of this Policy Dialogue event are (i) to make our networks, methods and tools better known by relevant Policy Makers, and (ii) to discuss about options for the long-term sustainability and extension of our Farm Demo networks (and tools). You will find attached to this letter the draft program of the event

We would be delighted to welcome yourself or a member of your department/unit to participate in the farm visit and policy dialogue. We believe that you would be able to add real value to our event and also witness together with us some of the achievements of our demonstration activities.



We very much look forward to hearing from you and to hopefully meeting you in May at our event, and are at your disposal for any questions or additional information.

Sincerely Yours,



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