



Contract Innovation Lab Flanders, Belgium

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Co-lead: Research Institute of Nature and Forest (EV-INBO)



Region

Flanders is very urbanized due to a high population density. Farming comprises 45% of the land area. Of this area, fodder crops (pastures, maize) and cereals account for the largest share. Agriculture and horticulture traditionally have a family character, but are increasingly characterized by scaling up, specialization, innovation and expansion.

Targeted Agri-Environmental/Climate Issues

Broadly speaking, the CIL Flanders focuses on measures for biodiversity and climate change mitigation/ adaptation.

Contract Innovation Lab Objectives

Agri-environmental schemes until now, are incentive-based and at an individual level. Collaboration of local farmer groups in order to conserve and enhance biodiversity exists, as well as environmental management at a landscape level and some individual cases of results-based payments. The aim of our CIL is to further explore and develop collective and results-based approaches in close collaboration with the Flemish Policy Innovation Lab.



Type of Contracts

The CIL will focus on results-based and collaborative approaches, or a combination.

Stakeholder Organisations Involved

Farmers, farmer organisations, governmental administrations, regional landscapes organisations, researchers.

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