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A platform to share **knowledge** and support **action**, integrating different resources: from citizen science training, to tools and materials for on-farm biodiversity monitoring, and new knowledge and personal stories from across Europe's Farmer Cluster Network.

The Recodo platform is a service of the **FRAMEWORK project** - 'Farmer clusters for Realising Agrobiodiversity Management across Ecosystems'. The project is researching and promoting ways for European farming systems to transition towards conserving biodiversity and leveraging valuable ecosystem services while mitigating agronomic and economic risks.



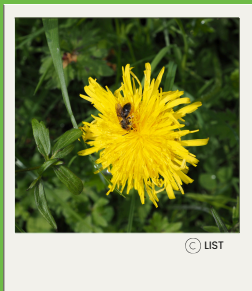
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A Framework for **Biodiversity Friendly Farming**

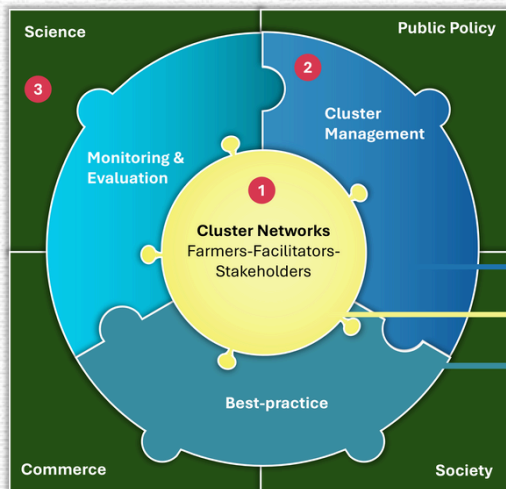
Helping conserve biodiversity and promote ecosystem services across landscapes.



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RESEARCH – INNOVATION – APPLICATION

for a transition to nature friendly farming



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The Framework at a Glance

What is it ?

An approach that brings together the elements needed to help farmers conserve biodiversity, promote ecosystem services, and to avoid potential risks. The system is made up of three tiers:



Farmer Clusters

Local farmer groups, working together as a collective to deliver landscape scale management.



Cluster Resources

Information and tools to help manage and monitor clusters, and implement nature friendly farming.



Knowledge Base

The research, policy, and commercial background that influences and informs farming.

Recodo

Our online platform for sharing activities, information, resources and data, between farmers, scientists, policy makers, and citizens.

Who is it for ?

The framework offers an opportunity to anyone who wants to contribute to making farming nature friendly:

- **farmers** wishing to work with others to protect their farmland and the world around them;
- **third sector and government** representatives tackling environmental challenges;
- **scientists** wanting to have a positive impact on the ground;
- **private sector partners** valuing natural capital and the environment in which they operate.
- **anyone** wanting to lend a helping hand.

Framework Overview

Tier 1 | Farmer Clusters

A '**Farmer Cluster**' is a group of local farmers who share knowledge, support and motivation to improve biodiversity and the ecological health of their farms, cluster landscapes and beyond! Farmers are supported by a '**facilitator**' who provides environmental expertise and helps with cluster tasks and administration. Clusters can include individual '**volunteers**' and organisations who share an interest in the aims and work of the cluster.



Read inspiring Cluster Stories



Check out our Cluster Resources



Tier 2 | Cluster Resources

Farming with nature is knowledge intensive and needs resources not usually available to farmers.

- **Managing a Farmer Cluster.** Have a look at our guidelines to find out more about starting and running a cluster and dig a little deeper with the Landscape Leaders: Farmer Cluster Training Programme.
- **Farming with nature.** Need help with planning improvements to farmland ecosystems? Check out The Farmland Ecosystem Assessment Support Tool (FEAST).
- **Biodiversity monitoring.** Tracking progress is a powerful motivator and essential for ensuring the effectiveness of your efforts. Whether you're an experienced surveyor or a citizen scientist, there are guides available to help.

Tier 3 | Knowledge Base

Farmer Clusters don't operate in isolation. They benefit from scientific research, policy support, and commercial incentives.

- **Scientific Research:** Understanding the ecological and social factors at play is crucial for designing and implementing effective nature-friendly farming practices. Recent studies focussed on Farmer Clusters and collective landscape management are available.
- **Policy drivers:** If the biodiversity crisis is on your policy agenda, consider the role of Farmer Clusters in supporting farmland biodiversity. We have some policy notes and tools that will help.
- **Commercial Impacts:** Private incentives and green financing schemes provide businesses with opportunities to support biodiversity.



Tap into our Knowledge

