Analyzing an EIP-Agri Operational Group

Cross-Visit of Advisors in Győr, Hungary





- Hungarian NAK-i2connect cross-visit in Győr, November, 2022
- Invited participants: 8 advisors from 5 countries
 (Netherlands, France, Spain, Lithuania, Belgium)
- Objective for advisors: how to identify and analyse interactive innovation processes in the Hungarian EIP-AGRI operational group (OG)
- EIP projects: allow farmers facing the same or similar challenges to jointly find solutions to their problems

- Hungarian EIP-AGRI OG name: "Lupine Dream"
- Aim: using sweet lupine produced in different growing regions as an alternative protein source in feeding of pigs and to investigate its economics
- Hungarian OG participants: 1 advisor, 1 research centre, 1 feed company, 3 agricultural producers.







1 research centre



1 feed company



3 agricultural producers

Hungarian cross-visit realization

VIRAGZO OKO Ltd., hosted the foreign advisors as part of the i2c cross-visit and shared its experiences. The project goal is to obtain accurate results from the plant experiments on the usability of lupines in feeding of the pigs designed for different production groups, as well as their effects on production results.

- The first annual crop production experiments of lupine were started in three different agro-ecological districts, one of which was VIRAGZO OKO Ltd.
 The sharing of experiences during Cross-Visits and in Nyalka, Hungary.
 the use of specific analysis methods make it possi-
- The most favourable development was observed in the third investigated region, Szabolcs, regarding the soil.

Lessons learned

The partners in the group found that the yield of lupine is significantly determined by the agroecological conditions. The quality of the soil is the most decisive factor during vegetative development. By sharing the developments and innovations at the domestic and international level, the network of the farmers continues to expand.

The sharing of experiences during Cross-Visits and the use of specific analysis methods make it possible to get acquainted with the results in different European countries. This allows all participants continuous development and joint learning.



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