

# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting 8 June 2017

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#### Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting – 8 June 2017

- 08:00 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 09:10 Welcome & introduction
- 09:10 10:30 Session I "Shaping the thematic work for 2018" 1<sup>st</sup> round Introduction
  - 1<sup>st</sup> round: *break-out sessions in 5 groups*
- 10:30 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 12:30 Session I "Shaping the thematic work for 2018" 2<sup>nd</sup> round 2<sup>nd</sup> round: *Break-out sessions in 4 groups*
- 12:15 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 14:30 Session I "Shaping the thematic work for 2018" conclusion
- 14:30 15:00 Session II "EIP-AGRI Focus Groups"
- 15:00 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 16:45 Session III On-going activities: information and follow-up
- 16:45 17:00 Next steps and closing















Session 2 EIP-AGRI Focus Groups FG 26 Moving from source to sink in arable farming Aniko Seregelyi





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#### FG 26 Moving from source to sink in arable farming

#### Context

Climate change & agriculture (GHG emissions – carbon sinks) Effects of agricultural practices Potential to mitigate CC in arable farming by applying good farm management practices

→ increase carbon storage capacity of arable soils
→ keep carbon in the soil for long period



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#### Main question

Which cost effective farm management practices and tools could foster and ensure long lasting carbon storage in arable farming contributing to climate change mitigation?



### Main tasks of the FG Moving from source to sink in arable farming

- Farm management practices and tools which could foster long lasting carbon storage in soils and improve soil quality
  - → Inventory from different geographical and climatic conditions
  - $\rightarrow$  Good practices and success stories
  - $\rightarrow$  Cost effectiveness and feasibility at farm level
  - $\rightarrow$  Drivers and barriers of adoption
  - $\rightarrow$ Transferability to other conditions
- Innovative solutions and ideas for Operational groups & other innovative projects
- State of play in research & research needs from practice