

SC2 Coordinators Day

“Multi Actor Approach” - Livestock

SFS-08-2019: Improving Animal Welfare

PPILOW

Poultry and Pig Low-input and Organic production systems' Welfare

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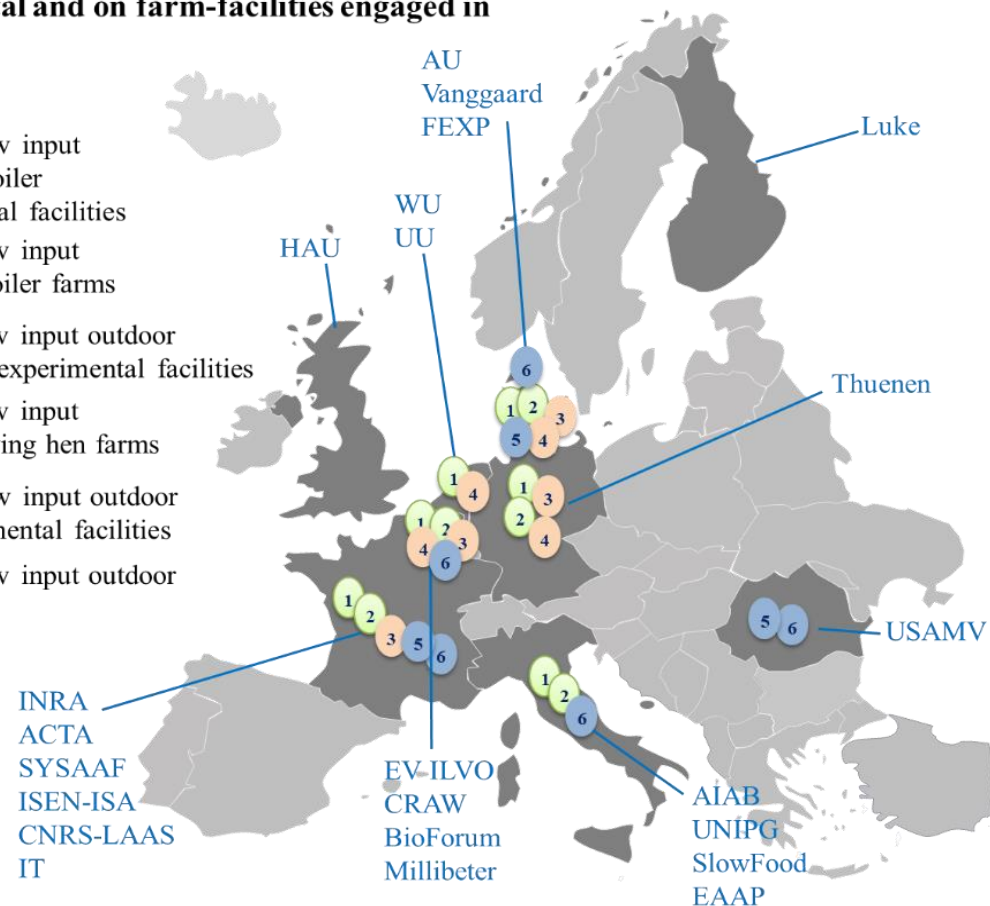
Project description/objectives

The PPILOW project aims to co-construct through a multi-actor approach innovations to improve the welfare of poultry and pigs reared in organic and low-input outdoor farming systems

The consortium gathers **23 partners from 9 UE countries (10 M€)**

Experimental and on farm-facilities engaged in PPILOW

- 1 Organic/low input outdoor broiler experimental facilities
- 2 Organic/low input outdoor broiler farms
- 3 Organic/low input outdoor laying hen experimental facilities
- 4 Organic/low input outdoor laying hen farms
- 5 Organic/low input outdoor pig experimental facilities
- 6 Organic/low input outdoor pig farms



Contribution of PPILOW outputs to the expected impacts of the topic?

PPILOW will cocreate with end-users (National Practitioner Groups) welfare self-assessment tools and innovative breeding and rearing strategies/techniques for improving animal and human welfare by:

- avoiding mutilations (piglet castration, beak trimming) and the elimination of one day-old layer male chicks,
- favouring positive behaviours and improving health and robustness in both species

Synergies

- Links with the future **IA Project SFS-O8-2019** ClearFarm, **ERAnet networks and projects** (ANIHWA PigWatch, CoreOrganic FreeBirds and POWER), **EU Platform on Animal Welfare**, Animal Task Force, **COST actions** (GroupHouseNet, IPEMA), **European Animal Health and Welfare Research collaborative working group**
- **European networks** (OK-Net EcoFeed, EU PIG and DISARM)
- Interactions with **EIP-AGRI Operational Groups**
 - > *“Development of a learning network to enhance awareness and willingness to improve health management in pig production to reduce the use of antibiotics”*
 - > *“Innovative use of emerging technologies to improve pig efficiency”*
- Links with **EIP AGRI Focus Groups** : *“New feed for pigs and poultry”, “Reduction of antibiotic use in the pig sector”, “Benchmarking of Farm Productivity and Sustainability Performance” and “Reducing antimicrobial use in poultry farming”.*

Communication and dissemination

Production chain actors

European Network for Rural Development and National Rural Networks, EIP Focus Groups, Operational Groups and Thematic networks

National workshops, training sessions, on-farm demonstrations, extension of farmknowledge.org, Practice Abstracts in EIP Agri format, Summer School, Final conference, public website, e-newsletters, Twitter account to communicate with farmers

Policy makers

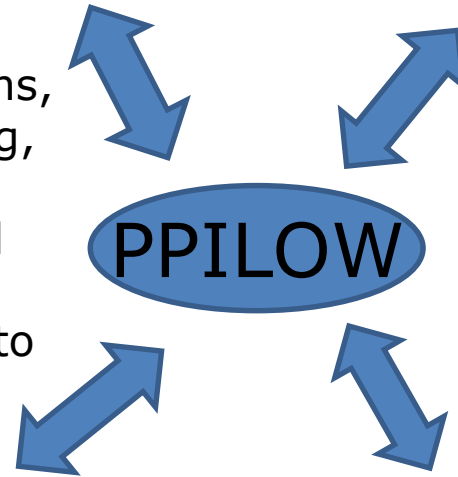
Multi-actor board meetings in Brussels, on-line based interactive platform, national workshops, public website, Practice Abstracts in EIP Agri format

Researchers and young scientists

Open access reports, scientific publications, training sessions, communications in congresses, Summer School, Final conference, e-newsletters, public website

Consumers, citizens

Public website, social media, communication campaign, Twitter account to communicate with the general public





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