

New approach to water management at farm level

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Objectives of the pilot case

- Work out new approach to water management issues at farm level,
- New approach is based on cooperation of actors from different sectors (farmers, agricultural advisors, public authorities operating at all levels with particular focus on local/regional level),
- Testing new type of agricultural advisory service – agricultural advisor for holistic management of water resources at farm level (detailed scope of activities still under discussion),

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Stakeholders to be involved and their roles

- Farmers and their organisations – to create potential for bottom up activities at local level,
- Agricultural advisors – 1. to serve as an advisor on water issues for farmers; 2. to operate as a facilitator of bottom up activities at local level,
- Local and regional authorities (local planners) – to support bottom up activities leading to better water management at farm level/water catchment areas ,
- National level actors – to review lesson learned and introduce them at wider, national/regional levels.

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Expected results of the pilot case

- Design/test new type of agricultural advisory service - agricultural advisor for holistic management of water resources at farm level,
- Design/test new approaches of cooperation between public authorities at local and regional levels and farmers communities in view of locally initiated activities to improve management of water resources utilized for agricultural purposes,
- Work out new institutional proposal, including new type of agricultural advisory service, for consideration on national decision makers.

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