



Presentation of the Pilot Project

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Outline



**Presentation of
the consortium**



Timeline



**Objectives, scope
and approach**

Consortium



Timeline



Start of contract

20/12/2021



Duration

23 months



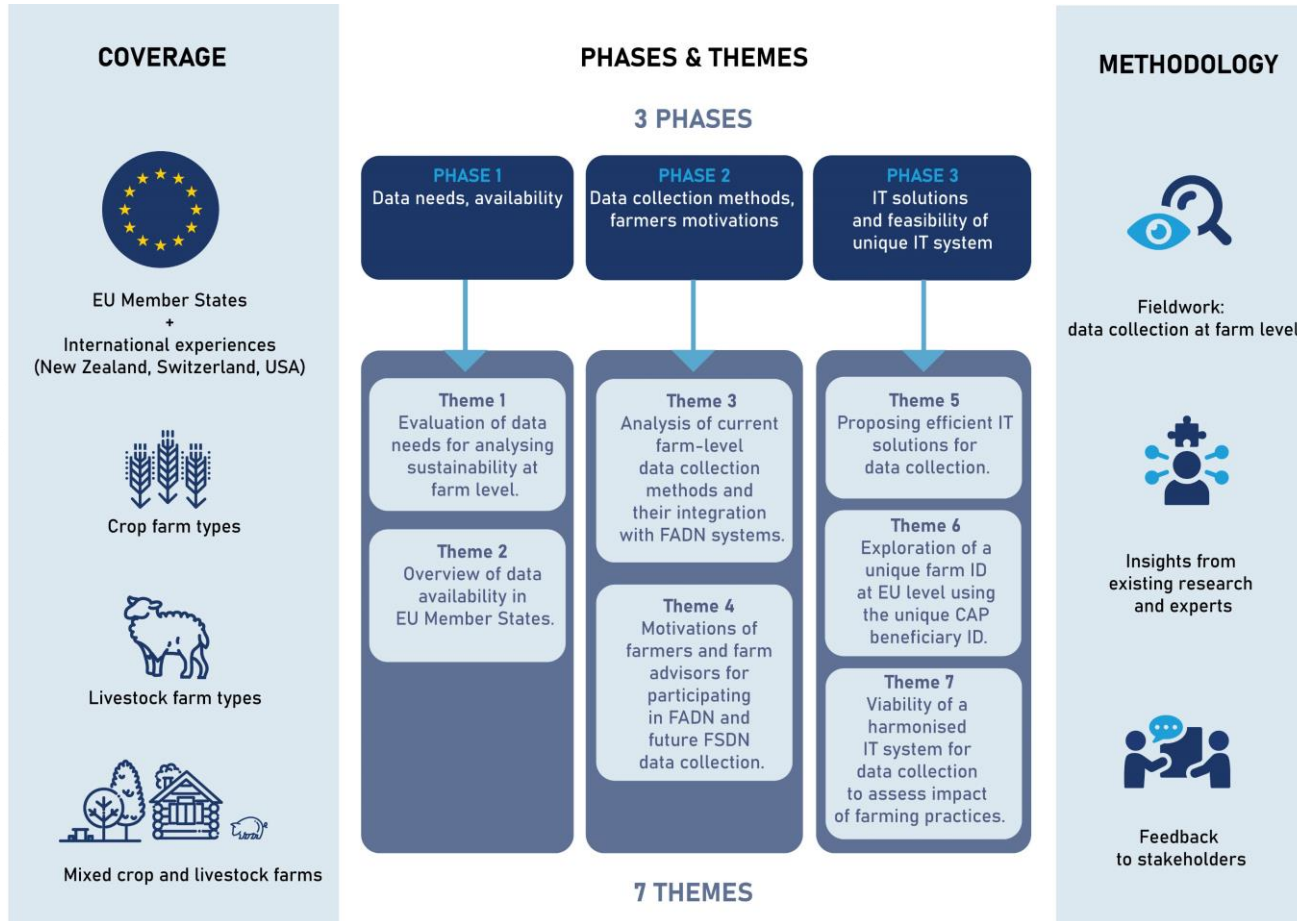
End of contract

19/11/2023

Objectives of Pilot Project

1. **Assess the feasibility of collecting farm-level data** for a set of sustainability topics relevant to EU policy (CAP, food safety, environment) and strategy (F2F, Biodiversity Strategy, etc.) objectives and other sustainability indicators
2. **Describe methodological approach(es) on how to efficiently and effectively collect** farm-level sustainability data, including an assessment of the IT systems that will help to collect, store, and submit sustainability data
3. **Establish potential strategies on how to implement a common and harmonised method** of sustainability data collection for all Member States, including a **roadmap to convert the current FADN to the FSDN**

Approach of the Pilot Project



Data collection and analytical tools (1/2)

1. **Literature review** conducted for legislative requirements and sustainable practices
2. **Survey of 1500 farms** across EU Member States to assess data needs, availability, collection methods and motivation for participation
3. **Questionnaire and interviews with FADN Liaison Agencies** (LAs) to understand the availability and feasibility of including sustainability data
4. **Examination of existing data collection IT systems**, exploration of potential external IT solutions, and selection of efficient IT methods for possible FSDN implementation



Data collection and analytical tools (2/2)

5. **Feasibility analysis** of establishing a unique farm ID through sequential methodologies and evaluation of interoperability of specific datasets
6. **Assessment of the feasibility** of a single IT system for data collection, risk evaluation and mitigation strategy development based on existing FADN systems
7. **Virtual workshop**, including discussion on secondary legislation and gathering of stakeholder feedback



Identification of sub-topics

Step 1: A review of the relevant legislative monitoring framework related to **sustainability topics**

Step 2: Identification of **EU legislative frameworks and policy initiatives** relevant to each sustainability topic

Step 3: A **literature review** to determine the most crucial farm-level data for legislative monitoring in order to identify the **sub-topics**

Step 4: Refinement of the long list of identified sub-topics to a **short list of the most relevant ones**

Step 5: Establishment of the **final list of sub-topics** following further refinement of the sub-topic list through comparison with existing data and descriptions of each sub-topic through **variables** and **categories**

