



Prospects of cross border collaboration on existing national IPM infrastructures

WP4

Joint infrastructure and capacity building opportunities

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Questionnaire sent to the partner countries in 2014

Questions on infrastructures related to IPM:

- dedicated programmes or single projects for extension and advisory services and/or training programmes
- demonstration or reference farms
- long-term field experiments
- national monitoring or forecasting networks on disease and/or pests
- databases and platforms
- required initiatives for further implementation of IPM







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New section added to the report:

Joint infrastructure and capacity building opportunities

On IPM implementation

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Weaknesses

- Lack of collaboration between funders of IPM research, limited transfer of research knowledge into practice and lack of communication and collaboration in IPM throughout the MS are current problems in Europe that hinder IPM adoption;
- Short term and project-based funding dominates and does not support the long-term development of IPM farming systems;
- The socio-economics of IPM implementation is yet poorly addressed.



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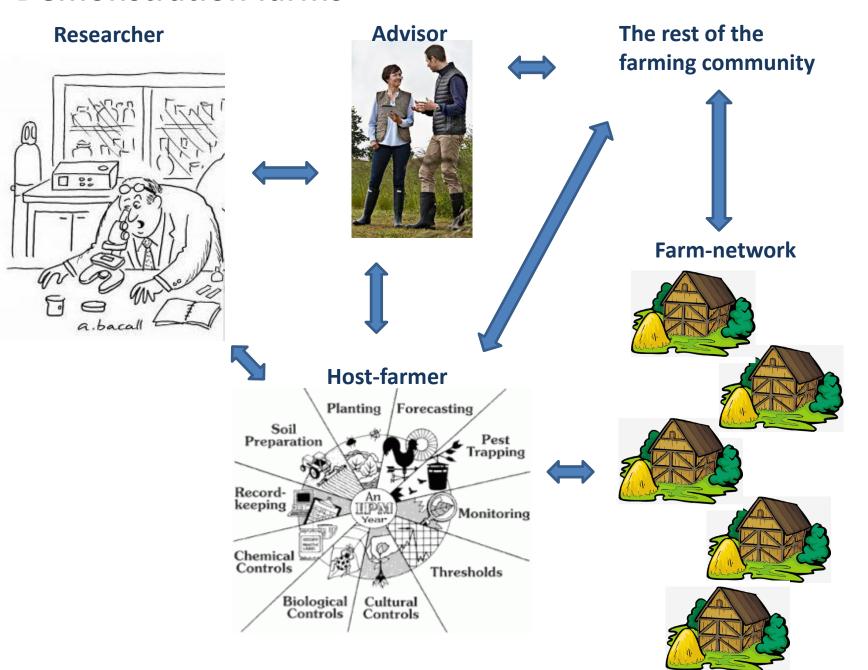
Areas identified for cross-border co-operation based on activities in C-IPM:







Demonstration farms





Demonstration farms -how can knowledge sharing help?

In the planning/development phase of demo-farm projects

- how to select the host-farmers
- how to make the framework around the demonstration farm network
- how to support the host-farmers with advice
- how and when to use economic subsidies





Demonstration farms -how can knowledge sharing help?

When the demo-farm projects are up and running

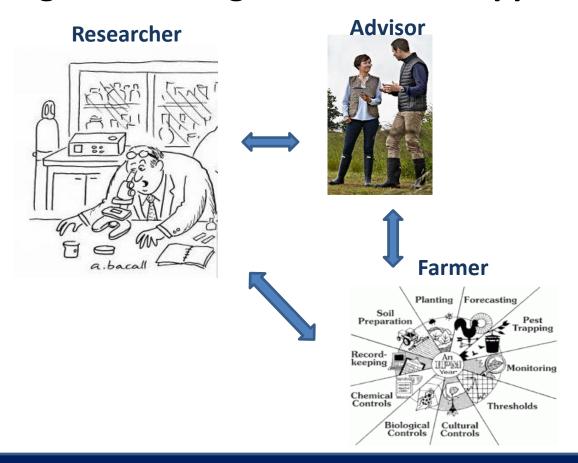
- how to motivate other farmers to follow the host-farmers
- how to disseminate information from demonstration farms
- how to collect research relevant data

So far no initiative to start a cross-border network on demonstration farms





Monitoring, forecasting and decision support systems







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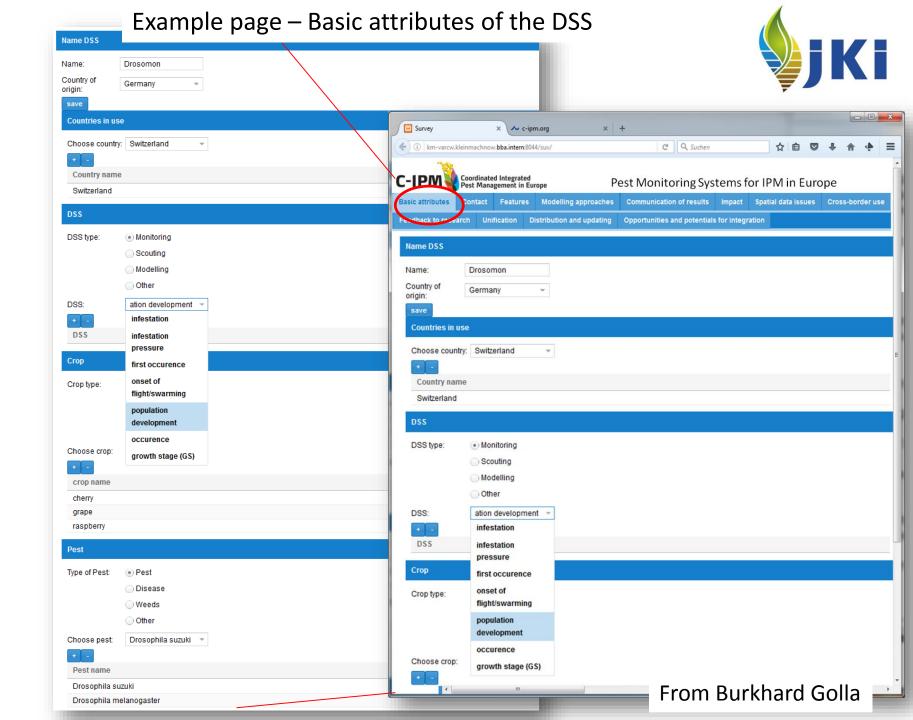
- -costly
- -time consuming
- -high demand of knowledge/data
- -high demand for updating

Benefits of knowledge sharing among countries:

Save time and resources on development

Gain on data foundation based on a broader geographical basis





Long term field experiments

On-farm experiments

Dependent on economic output, limited innovation

May be difficult to maintain

Close to practice, increase dissemination to farming community

Not historic experiments

Highly innovative

Opportunities for high risk strategies, e.g. high tolerance thresholds

Crop rotations including crops without a local marked opportunity

Historic experiments

Prearranged management practice, limited innovation

Long term consequences, e.g. for nutrients and soil characteristics







Long term field experiments

-how can knowledge sharing help?

Planning of cropping system strategies

Data sampling

Analyses

Contribution to common databases

Pros and cons of experimental setup



Long term field experiments

IPM-EASE established in 2013: Network for existing experiments

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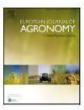
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Common for all three areas

Bridging the gap from research to practice

Requires willingness to produce results in English

Dependent on long term funding





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