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



WP2 Multi-actor group facilitation and change management

the multi-actor approach and overview of the innovations implemented on-farm in PPILOW



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PPILOW Objectives

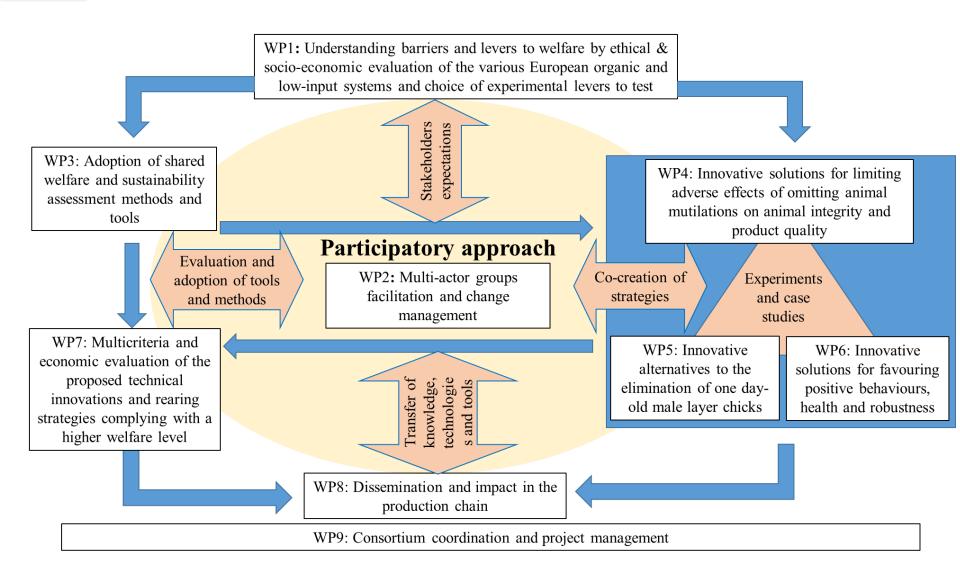
WP2 objectives enhance animal welfare through co-creation of strategies with NPG's

- Co-ordinate and facilitate the interaction and exchange within and between the NPG and the researchers involved in the project
- Develop a framework that facilitates structured data collection and comparison between experiments, thus serving other WPs
- Discuss the outcomes of other WPs to identify which innovative alternatives and solutions are ready to be tested in practice, before innovation can be upscaled
- Facilitate and enhance the process of change in welfare management using practical examples scientifically supported and shared with the value chain actors and with other scientists and practitioners



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PPILOW partecipatory approach





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PPILOW Involvement of National Practitioner Groups – AN ON-GOING PROCESS





Favouring positive behaviours, improving health and robustness

Avoiding piglet castration, beak trimming, the culling of layer male chicks



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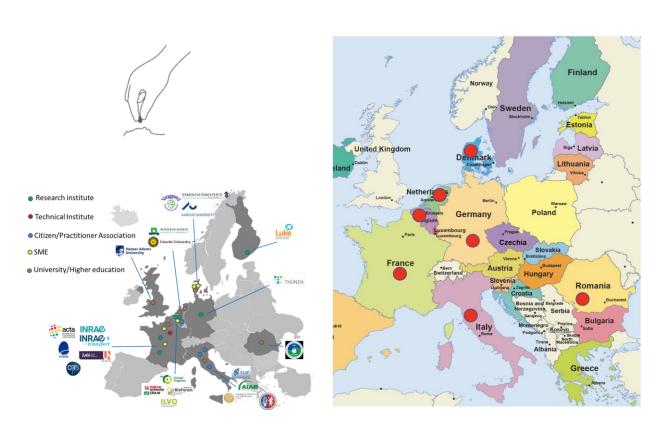
PPILOW Tasks

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Task 2.1: Creation of NPGs, functioning methodology and change facilitation (M1-M60)

T 2.1 CREATION OF NATIONAL PRACTITIONERS GROUPS

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5 NPGs poultry

- Denmark (I)
- France (I & b)
- Germany (I & b)
- Italy (b)
- Netherlands & Belgium (1)

4 NPGs pigs

- Belgium
- France
- Italy
- Romania

I = layers b = broilers

Enhance animal welfare through co-creation with National Practitioners Groups

- Co-creation: the process of designing in productive cooperation with the end-users and other relevant partners
- Co-creators: practitioners involved into research activity and ready to implement change

Adopting a scientific approach supported by scientific partners



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Task 2.2: MONITORING FRAMEWORK AND DATA COLLECTION SHARING SCIENTIFIC APPROACH (M6 – M52) Leader: INRAE

Partners involved: BioForum, AIAB, INRAE, ACTA (ITAB, ITAVI), Thuenen (TI-BW, TI-OL),

UNIPG, USAMV, UU, AU, CRAW, SlowFood



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En	nhance biodiversity	applications
Environment (3) Re	educe pollution (soil, air, water)	
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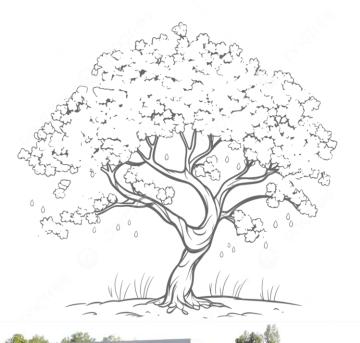


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PPILOW Tasks

Task 2.3: IMPLEMENTATION OF SELECTED PRACTICES (MONTH 18-60)

Country	Experimental Task	NPG
NL	4.1 (WP5)	
DE	5.1-5.2	
FR	5.1-5.2	
DK	5.1-5.2	Poultry
FR	6.2	6
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DK	6.3	
DE	6.3	
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FR	3.1-3.2	
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PPILOW OVERVIEW MONTH 48

Country	Experimental Task	NPG	Overview of the innovations implemented on-farm in T2.3
NL	4.1 (WP5)		Working on feather pecking and dual-purpose genotypes with a group of farmers and a coop with a focus on layers
DE	5.1-5.2		Broilers from dual-purpose genotype started from December 2021 to March 2022 and on- farm trial are still on-going
FR	5.1-5.2		Broilers from dual-purpose genotype were reared in France (December 2021 – March 2022). Laying hens of one PPILOW dual-purpose genotype have been reared on the same farm since April 2022.
DK	5.1-5.2	Poultry	Pullets from two dual-purpose genotypes reared in France were then tested on-farm in Denmark. One farmer expressed interest in the dual-purpose genotypes during NPG-meetings and received young hens from two genotypes for the trial
FR	6.2	Po	On-farm hatching of slow-growing chicks tested
DE	6.2		The testing of on-farm hatching is in the planning phase
DK	6.3		On-farm study with laying hens to test the most promising plant or plant extracts on intestinal infections with especially Ascaridia galli.
DE	6.3		The testing of a product from Fermentation Experts company is in the planning phase
NL_BE	6.3		Alternatives to anthelmintics (planning phase)
FR	3.1-3.2		PIGLOW app training and test in pig farms
BE	3.1-3.2		PIGLOW app training and test in pig farms
RO	6.3	Pigs	Implementing the experiment on medicinal plants for improving the immune system and limiting parasitism and pathologies on farm
FR	6.4	ä	Sow huts designed by Vanggaard and AU and tested in DK were installed in 2 farms
BE	6.4		Sow huts designed by Vanggaard and AU and tested in DK implemented in one farm
п	6.4		Sow huts designed by Vanggaard and AU and tested in DK were installed in 2 farms



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