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Kick off meeting of the project ConnectFarms



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AGENDA (time zone CEST)

08:30	Registration of participants in Parma and remotely Testing of connections, practical instructions
09:00	Official opening of the meeting by CINSA – Consorzio Interuniversitario Nazionale per le Scienze Ambientali - Director Prof Nelson Marmioli
	Welcome address by the University of Parma - vice Rector for Research Prof. Roberto Fornari
	Connection with representative of the Joint Call Initiative (to be confirmed)
	Session 1 – Activities in the WorkPackages and planning of activities
09:30	Nelson Marmioli (CINSA Parma, Italy) - Introduction to the ConnectFarms project: the big picture
10:00	Wieslaw Szulc (SGGW, Poland) - WP1 Biochar amendments to sustain soil quality and soil health
10:30	Paolo Pesaresi (UNIMI; Italy) – WP2 Crops for food and feed
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	Aser Garcia (NEIKER, Spain) – WP3 Livestock farming and waste management
12:00	Thomas Schmid (CIEMAT, Spain) – WP4 Precision agriculture and communication technologies to monitor soil, crop and animal status
12:30	Stefania Tomasiello (UTARTU, Estonia) – WP5 Evaluation of crop-livestock production within a circular economy and trade-offs for sustainable management strategies and practices
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>



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	Session 2 – Official Project meetings
14:00	Steering Committee / WP leader group meeting – chaired by the Coordinator, with all WP leaders Issues in discussion: experimental activities planning
14:30	General Assembly meeting - chaired by the Coordinator, with all partners Issues in discussion: Consortium Agreement signature – nomination of Steering Committee members – choice of official project logo – data management plan – communication and dissemination tasks
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Session 3 – Stakeholder meeting
16:00	ConnectFarms meets the stakeholders – chaired by Elena Maestri, CINSA Invited stakeholder institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Parma, Department of Engineering and Architecture, and Interdepartmental Center CIDEA• Azienda Agraria Sperimentale Stuard• CRPA Research center for animal production ... to be completed... 1-In your opinion, how important can be the establishment of interactions between livestock and crop plants in sustainable agriculture, considering management aspects, environmental benefits and economic effects? 2-Considering the current state in Europe, which endangers food safety but also food security, what is your expert and first hand opinion about the benefits of precision agriculture and green transition (EU policies) on the future of agriculture?
18:00	Any other business Closure of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Followed by a visit to the site of the pyrolysis plants in the Campus</i>

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