

***Seminar ‘Smart circular farming to address
high energy and fertiliser prices’***

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Date: 6-7 December 2022

Location: Porto, Portugal

Context

Considering the challenging situation of higher energy and fertilisers costs, the seminar will focus on finding innovative solutions for resilient farming and food systems through smart circular economy approaches.

Overall aim

Find innovative solutions in response to the accessibility and affordability of energy and fertilisers by building resilient farming and food systems through smart circular economy approaches at farm and local level to safeguard food security and climate objectives.



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Specific objectives

1. Exchange knowledge on successful practices, opportunities and tools relevant for maintaining and enhancing energy security and fertilisers availability and affordability through a circular approach, and specifically on:
 - a. Increasing self-sufficiency;
 - b. Increasing resource efficiency and sustainability;
 - c. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
 - d. Enhancing cooperation at both farm and local level;
2. Identify challenges caused by lack of energy security and explore potential solutions;
3. Identify needs from practice and possible knowledge gaps and possible directions for further research;
4. Promote networking among EIP-AGRI Operational Groups and other innovative projects and relevant stakeholders.



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Brokerage event

Following the seminar, an additional ‘Idea and project exchange market’ will be organised in the afternoon of 7 December.

This will involve more one to one interaction and opportunities for individuals and projects to network and exchange ideas to accelerate the uptake of best innovative practices.

Target Group

The seminar will be interactive and will focus on exchange of information on good practices and initiatives in EU Member States. There will be a diverse range of participants including farmers, advisors, researchers, circular economy specialists, energy specialists, industry, NGO...

A call for participation is currently open until 24 October 2022. Please disseminate it within your networks!



Thank you

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