



Enhancing Economic viability of Grasslands by green Farming in Europe

Introduction

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Our Seminar goals

- ✓ Our project programme contains four international seminars which we would like to use for getting the think tanks on grassland management from our own region and other EU countries to a table and get inspiration for our project;
- ✓ We would like to discuss among Baltic and international experts on sustainable management for HNV grasslands,
- ✓ Reflect on our Baltic situation at the periphery of North-Eastern Europe – a lot of grasslands (quantity), but often low quality of habitats;
- ✓ We would like to link our project outputs to Rural Development Programmes and learn how the measures work in different countries; We want to encourage more targeted use of RDP and see our project as a contribution to it.



What Input we want from the Rural European Platform to the project

- ✓ Identify opportunities for making “green” farming economically sustainable in Baltic States
- ✓ Ideas for rural business options for managing of grassland
- ✓ Discuss key obstacles (political, social, economic, socio-economic, physical-geographical) for HNV grasslands management all over Europe and benchmark our “little” Baltic situation
- ✓ Give us your ideas of benefit of ecosystem based planning approach
- ✓ Give us critical feedback to our ideas and approaches;
- ✓ To become our gate to international platforms and networks on grassland management.



Thank you!



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