

Invitation to the scientific seminar

Tools and Concepts for Grassland Conservation Policies

30. September 2025

online

Permanent grasslands in Europe are the result of human-environment interactions and make a considerable contribution to the biodiversity and ecosystem services of agricultural landscapes. However, they are threatened by abandonment, soil sealing, conversion to arable land, and intensification.

This workshop presents tools and concepts for regional and national integrated protected area management resulting from the GreenNet project. We will focus on opportunities and challenges of remote sensing of grasslands and present results on our empirical and literature-based analyses of collective agri-environmental schemes.

Programme (CEST)

14.00 – 14.10 Welcome & seminar introduction

14.10 – 15.10 Presentations

Remote sensing in grassland management: state-of-the-art and future prospects

Zander Venter, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research

European farmer preferences for the design of collective agri-environmental schemes

Viviane Fahrni, Researcher, Agricultural Economics and Policy Group, ETH Zurich

Incentive schemes and governance strategies for landscape scale management of biodiversity

Robert Huber, Senior Researcher, Agricultural Economics and Policy Group, ETH Zurich

15.10 – 15.30 Discussion

Details: <https://greenet.boku.ac.at/results/tools-and-concepts-for-grassland-conservation-policies/>

The seminar primarily targets experts involved in the management, protection, and research of grasslands including policy planners, land managers, farm advisors, and scientists. It provides a forum to learn about and discuss novel scientific results on the design of policies including agri-environmental measures. Participation is free of charge.

Link to Zoom video conference:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86718121233?pwd=sYlHqQCLs1pQxU2kcn1BZwEQZwv5R.1>

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