



WP5: Stakeholder forums in times of COVID19

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- Deliverables since Copenhagen:
 - D5.2 Stakeholder Exchange Platform Report
- Other products
 - Rules of Engagement for 3rd Parties
 - UCs descriptions for the NIVA website
 - Task 5.3 (Improve the use of IACS data outside agri by environmental monitoring tools) organised a workshop with UC1b
 - Policy Briefs
 - Updates templates
 - Procedure for processing of information

WP5 current status

- Work in progress
 - D5.3 Action Plan for the Uptake of NIVA Tools (M12)
 - Update Communication and Dissemination Plan
 - Update of the Workplan WP5
- Impact and mitigation
 - No physical meetings possible → direct impact on the Stakeholder Exchange Platform Report
 - Possible (partly) delay of UCs could indirectly have impact on some deliverables

Mitigation measures: Monitor, adapt and be flexible

WP5 current status

- Limited activities on communication and dissemination (C&D) until now
- The 'infrastructure' is ready for C&D: Procedure and templates are available

We need all of the NIVA partners to promote the project activities!

What we planned

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- Stakeholder forum in Dublin on the 13th of May
- Theme: “Connecting farmers and technology”
- Targeted audience: farmers, tech companies
- Linked to the Capigi conference (13-15 May)
- Kick-off for the Rotation Hackathon (13-15 May)
- Resulting in the deliverable D5.2 Stakeholder Exchange Platform Report (M12)

- Breakfast session with MEPs before the summer 2020
- Stakeholder forum autumn 2020

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- If the stakeholders can't come to us, we will come to them
- The current Covid-19 situation provides a really good opportunity to embrace online communication and dissemination activities
- The question is how and when?

Webinars

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- Adapt to the new situation
- Planning of three webinars up to the summer of 2020:
 1. NIVA state of play
 2. Opportunities of digital technologies to facilitate On The Spot Checks in times of COVID 19
 3. Data sharing

The outcomes of the webinars will be reflected in D5.2 Stakeholder Exchange Platform Report

Webinar NIVA state of play

- When: End of May 2020
- What: Informative webinar about the current state of play of the NIVA project. Focus on the progress of the Use Cases
- Who: The targeted audience are primarily PAs, tech companies, policy makers, farmers associations

Webinar Opportunities of digital technologies

- When: middle of June 2020
- What: Opportunities of digital technologies to facilitate On The Spot Checks in times of COVID 19. Provide the lessons learned of what new technologies can offer and how the conclusions of Copenhagen regarding Checks by Monitoring can offer.
- Who: NIVA partners, policy makers, PAs, farmer's organisations

Webinar Data sharing

- When: End of June
- What: Provide an overview of the Commission's projects and activities on data sharing that could affect the work of NIVA and its stakeholders:
 - Horizon Europe Partnership Agriculture of Data, which is to foster EO and data technologies
 - Data strategy recently published by the Commission with a main focus on Common Agriculture Data Space
 - Identification of High Value Data Sets - this is a follow-up action to the open data directive
- Who: NIVA partners, PAs

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- No clarity when it will be feasible to travel all over Europe again
- Bearing in mind one of the conclusion of Copenhagen “we are here for the farmers” the question is “where is the farmer and how can we connect?”
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- Yes, we have some questions for you as well!
- Suggestions to involve the farmers
- Suggestions for webinars after the summer
- How to proceed if physical stakeholders forum are not possible in (the beginning of) 2021?

THANK YOU!



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