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Multi-level partnerships for biodiversity conservation in agricultural landscapes

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Addressed Problem

Measures of the
EU Common Agricultural Policy
are not adequately supporting
biodiversity in agricultural
landscapes



Project CAP4GI

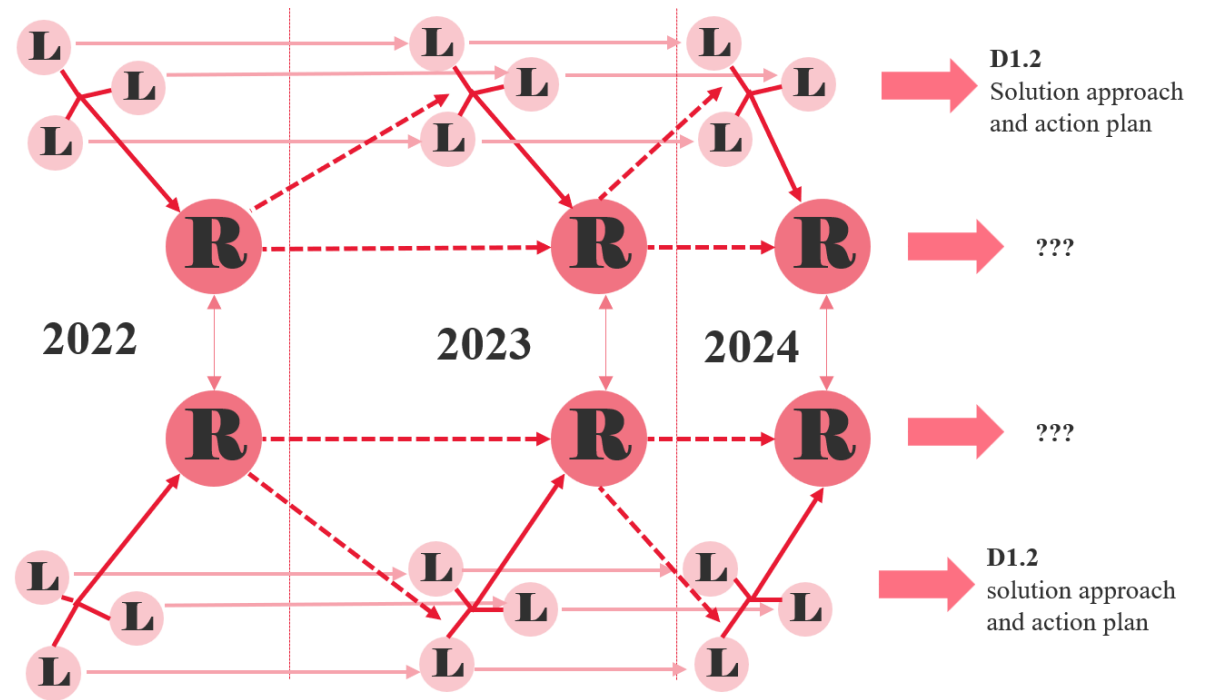


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„Common Agricultural Policy
for Green Infrastructure“



Stakeholder exchange platforms



What kind of exchange?

- Aim:
Development of local approach for improving uptake and implementation of measures to diversify the structure of agricultural landscapes for biodiversity benefits
- Co-designed process → participants decide what kind of approach they want to work on
Who else they want to involve
...



What will we talk about at the table?

- Presentation part 2:

 - Overall process

 - Experience of the 1st round of platform meetings?

 - In which way is this transformative?

- Discussion

 - Chances, challenges, and transformative potential of our approach

 - Openness of the process vs. Need to get to a result

 - Other examples of multi-level stakeholder processes



Looking forward to the discussion!



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Overall process

- Facilitated meetings
- Focus on farmers
→ 1st meetings with farmers only
- Participants can decide to include additional actors
- Each platform type meets once per year



2022	2023	2024
Difficulties with the implementation of current biodiversity measures (CAP and others)	Design of a local approach to improving implementation of biodiversity measures	Formulation of an action plan

Experience from 1st meetings

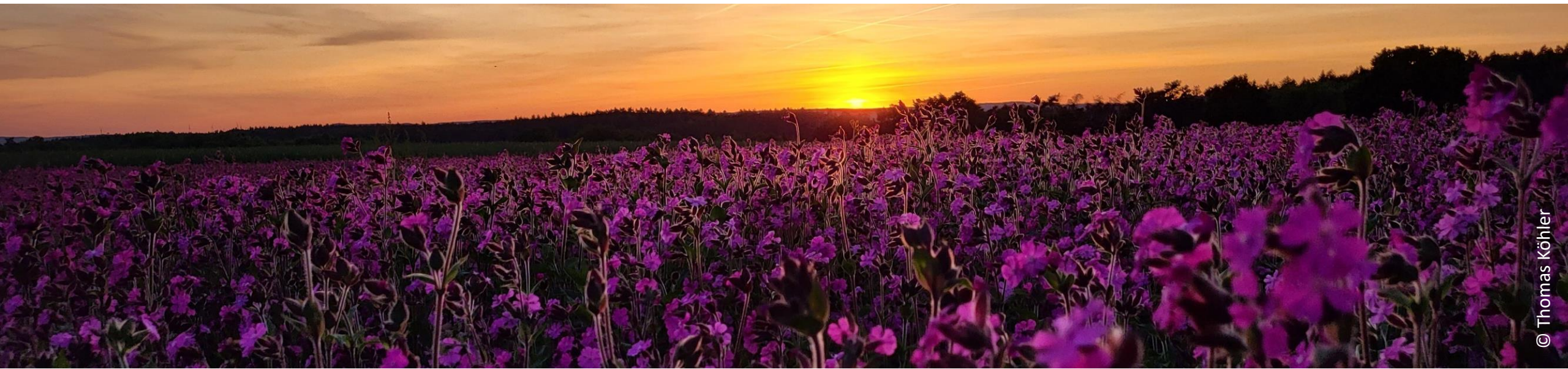


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- Difficulties with implementation of BD measures very similar across all regions
 - Payments for measures are too low
 - Too much bureaucracy
 - Lack of flexibility
- Farmers happy about the opportunity to genuinely contribute to a solution
- Overwhelmed by the openness of the process

Transformative in which way?

- **Knowledge co-production:** Bringing stakeholders' (esp. farmers') voices into the debate
- **Tackling power imbalances & involvement of wider range of stakeholders:**
„safe space“ for farmers on the local platforms
inclusion of greater diversity of stakeholders in later meetings/at the state-level platforms
- **Increasing relevance of outputs:**
Development of local solutions
upscaling to/ integration with higher level governance landscape



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