



Towards multifunctional agricultural landscapes in Europe: Assessing and governing synergies between food production, biodiversity, and ecosystem services – TALE

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Overall aims of the project

- 1) Disentangle and quantify the **multifaceted links between agricultural production, biodiversity and ecosystem services (ESS)** in different European landscapes
- 2) **Land management strategies and policy instruments** that could help to reduce trade-offs between ESS and biodiversity conservation in different regions



Scientific approach

Institutions for sustainability

(PRAGUER et al, 2010)

- **Agri-environmental analysis:** links between farming practices and ESS
- **Institutional and policy analysis:** instruments, institutions and governance structures regulating land use change



What do I expect?

1. *How can I assess effectiveness of a governance system?
Which criteria to use?*
2. *How can I derive causality between informal institutions and policy implementation failures?*
3. *Can we go beyond case-study findings and generalise our results?*