

## Funded projects final conference

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# BIOGEO

Testing BIOdiversity Gain of European  
Agriculture with CAP greening

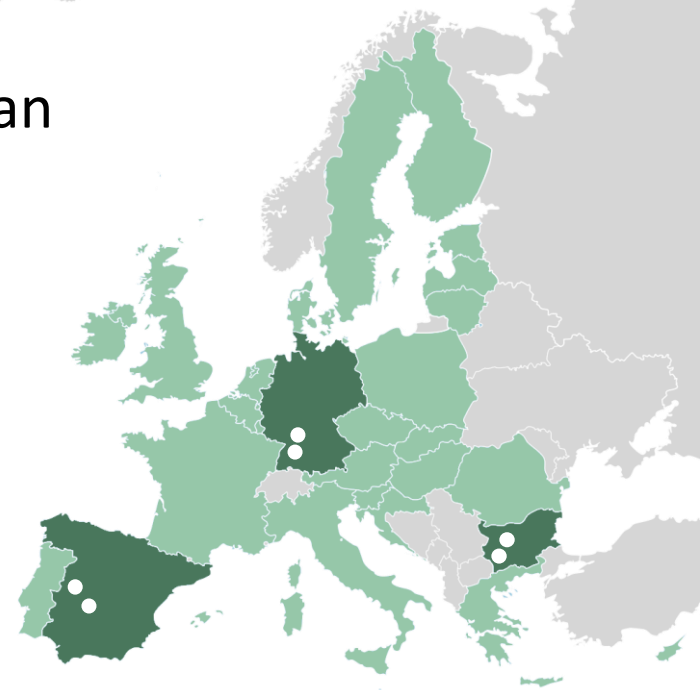
BiodiverSA COFUND Call (2015-2016)

« Understanding and managing biodiversity dynamics to improve ecosystem functioning and delivery of ecosystem services in a global change context: the cases of soils and sediments, and land- river and sea-scapes »



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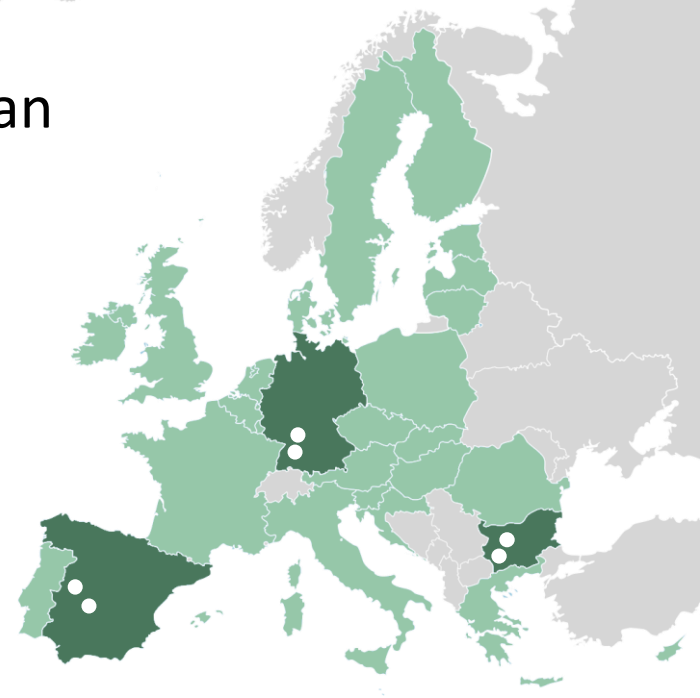
- Impact of land use change on Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI) in the agricultural landscape
- Impact of GBI on biodiversity
- Impact of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) on land use change





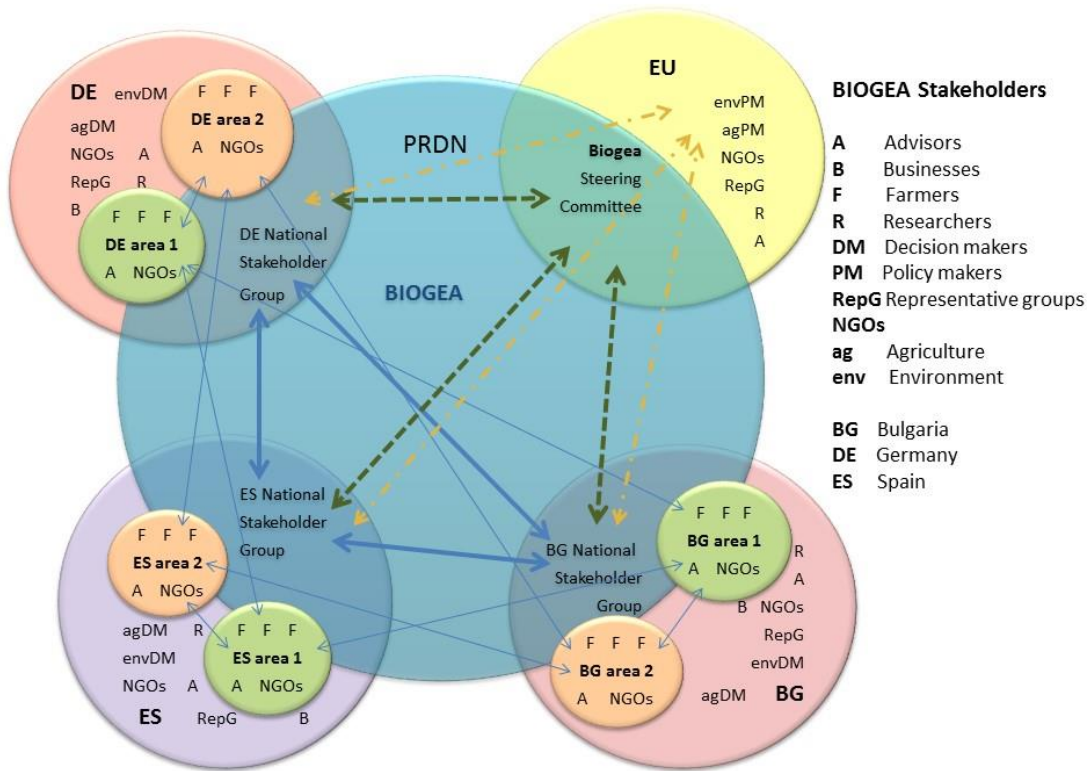
## Testing **B**iodiversity **G**ain of **E**uropean **A**griculture with CAP greening

- analysis of policy at the European Union (EU) and national level
- analysis of its local level implementation
- in-field biodiversity and habitat monitoring and modelling

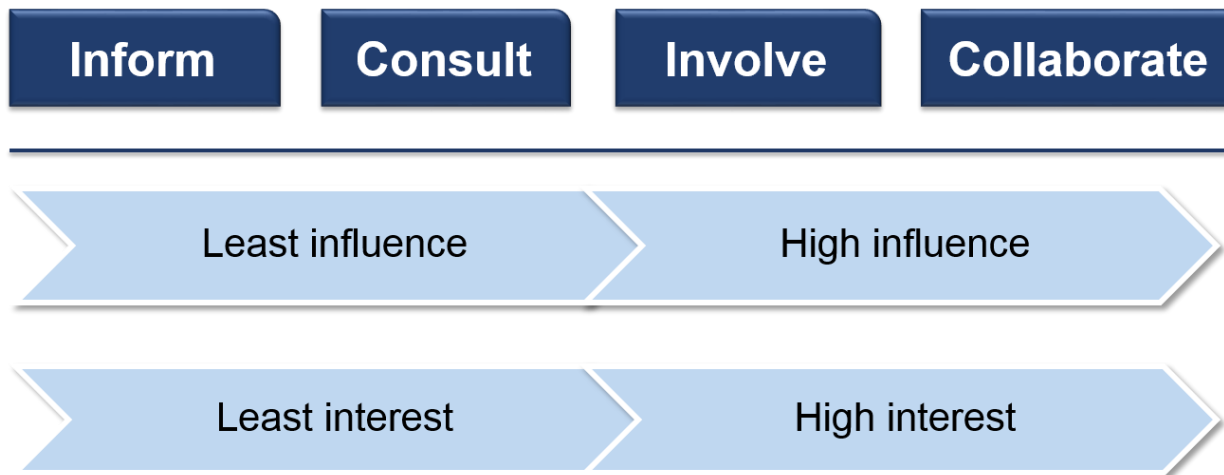


# PRDN

## → Participatory Research Development Network



# Types of engagement







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<b>INFORM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- website,</li><li>- policy briefings,</li><li>- e-newsletters,</li><li>- papers,</li><li>- policy recommendation tool,</li><li>- GBI toolkit for famers and advisors</li></ul>
<b>CONSULT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- interviews,</li><li>- surveys</li></ul>
<b>INVOLVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- final conference,</li><li>- round tables</li></ul>
<b>COLLABORATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Workshops at case study level</li></ul>



# Reasons to engage stakeholders

<b>Benefits for research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- gain of information and knowledge</li><li>- gain of relevance of the research findings / attention given to the findings</li><li>- higher level of uptake of the findings by practitioners, experts advisors, policy and decision makers</li></ul>
<b>Benefits for stakeholders:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- gain of knowledge</li><li>- enhanced exchange and networking with other stakeholders groups and within one stakeholders group</li><li>- opportunity to express opinions and be heard by policy makers</li><li>- potential gain of positive image because environment and biodiversity are societal sensitive issues</li></ul>
<b>Benefits for society</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- informed policy decision making processes</li><li>- more environmentally sensitive agricultural practices</li><li>- gain of biodiversity, ES and the benefits they bring</li></ul>

# Stakeholder engagement and outreach

2017

meetings (12) with Brussels-based stakeholders to frame the project

focus groups (2) with Brussels-based representative groups

2018

interviews with farmers (100) and stakeholders (61)

round tables with stakeholders for feedback on the field work and interview results

2019

**German farmer workshop to test information provision on GBI**

Spanish round table to discuss the recommendations for implementation in Spain

**EU & DE events**

2020

BG round to discuss the recommendations for implementation

BG workshop with farmers to test tools

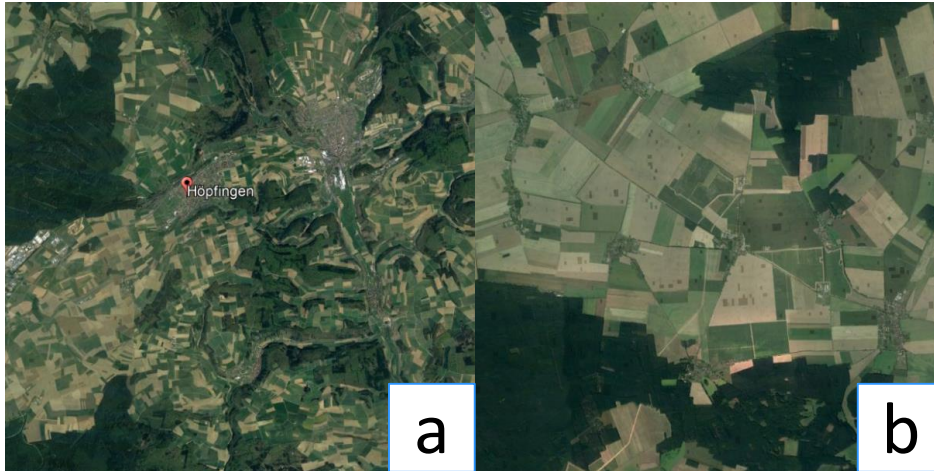


# Spanish Workshop



Spanish workshop in collaboration with BirdLife Spain to spread policy recommendations

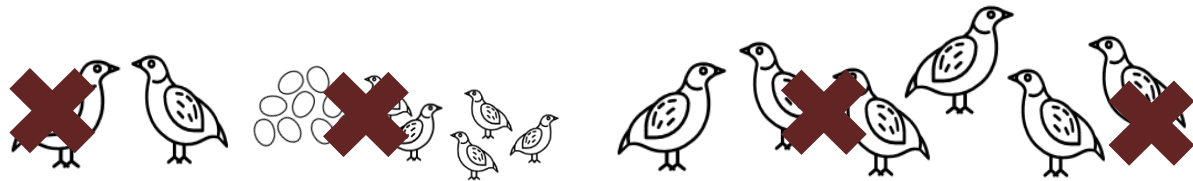
# German Workshop (introduction)



- a. DE case study area
- b. agricultural landscape around Berlin
- c. Czech-Austrian border
- d. US mid-west

Setting the scene at German workshop to

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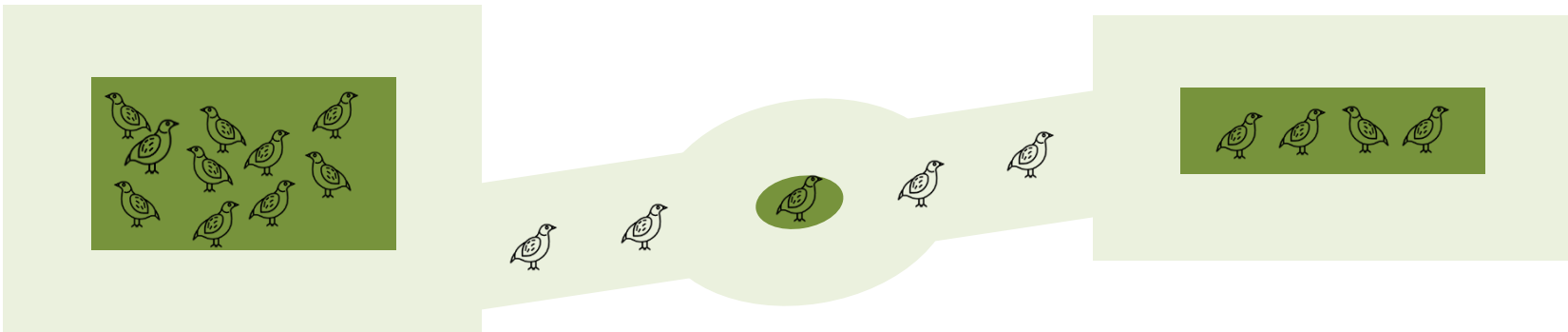
- Illustrating why species have different requirements throughout the year ...
- ... which creates the need for different bio- and structural diversity



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→ Island bio-geography as starting point



→ connectivity, stepping stones edge effects, minimum viable population size ...



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Workshop Einladung

## Grüne Architektur für Grüne Infrastruktur?

Förderung von Netzwerken Grüner Infrastruktur in der GAP nach 2020

Trotz einiger Erfolge schreitet der Verlust an biologischer Vielfalt in Europa auch und vor allem in der Agrarlandschaft weiter voran.

Im Rahmen des BIOGEA-Projektes hat *adelphi* zusammen mit dem *Institut für Agraökologie und Biodiversität* (IFAB) sowie Partnern in Spanien und Bulgarien untersucht inwiefern die aktuelle Gemeinsame Agrarpolitik Grüne Infrastruktur fördert und wie diese sich auf die Biodiversität in der Agrarlandschaft auswirkt.

Den Abschluss des Projektes möchten wir zum Anlass nehmen um mit Ihnen der Frage nachzugehen, wie die nächste GAP gestaltet werden muss um Grüne Infrastruktur in ausreichendem Maße zu fördern.

### Ablauf

- Begrüßung (Walter Kahlenborn, Geschäftsführer von *adelphi* (TBC))
- Tour de table
- Wie viele Landschaftselemente brauchen wir? - Vorstellung der Ergebnisse der Feldarbeit
- Ansätze aus anderen EU-Ländern
- Diskussion mit den Teilnehmern



Donnerstag, 5. Dez (TBC)



13:00-17:00 (TBC)



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Save the date

# A Green Architecture for Green Infrastructure?

How the future CAP could support Green and Blue Infrastructures

**BRUSSELS | European Parliament**

28 January 2020 | 15:00-17:00

Paul-Henri Spaak | Room 1C47

Parallel translation between English and Spanish

Hosted by:

**Clara Aguilera and Michal Wiezik**



Group of the Progressive Alliance of  
**Socialists & Democrats**  
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## Lessons learned

- Flexibility allowing to adjust activities to local conditions AND existing relations was key to success
- Outreach tools need to be appropriate for the size of the project
- Engagement needs to offer something (beyond project results)

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## Case study areas

