

### Welcome to the

# **SOLMACC** socio-economic roundtable

February 14, 2017 - 11.00-17.00

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## 1. SOLMACC

- SOL MACC ORGANIC FARMERS COUNTERING CLIMATE CHANGE
- Strategies for Organic- and Low-input-farming to Mitigate and Adapt to Climate Change
- PROJECT LOCATION: DE, IT, SE, Brussels
- DURATION: Start: 01/09/2013 End: 30/09/2018
- PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTORS: IFOAM EU Group, BE; Ekologiska Lantbrukarna, SE; AIAB, IT; Bioland Beratung GmbH, DE; FiBL, DE















## **BACKGROUND & CONTEXT**



**Climate change** is a major global challenge and also impacts seriously on farmers: global warming increases the risks for floods and droughts

**Farming** is a main contributor to the cause of climate change:

- Greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture in the EU account for at least 10% of total GHG emissions (2009)
- At the same time agriculture is an economic sector that is extremely vulnerable to the consequences of climate change
  - → Agriculture will have to face serious challenges both in terms of climate change mitigation and adaptation



## **MAIN ACTIVITIES**



- Setting up a demonstration farm network with 12 organic farms in DE, IT and SE
- Training the farmers to integrate 4 optimised climate-friendly practices into their farming management system and demonstrating the practices to local farmers and stakeholders:
  - optimised on-farm nutrient recycling
  - optimised crop rotations with legume-grass
  - optimised tillage system
  - Agroforestry
- Monitoring the impact of the newly introduced practices on climate change mitigation and adaptation, economic viability and technical feasibility
- Communicating and disseminating project achievements to relevant stakeholders of the food system and policy makers and contributing to policy changes of relevant EU policies

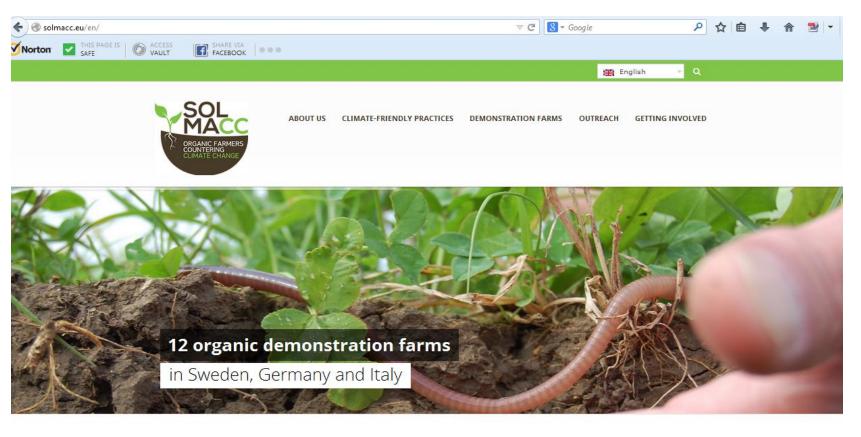


# **SOLMACC** demonstration farms











Read more about the SOLMACC objectives

Project website: <a href="www.solmacc.eu">www.solmacc.eu</a>
in four languages <a href="mailto:stiftung">stiftung</a>

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# 2. Aims of the roundtable



#### **Assumption:**

 Wider adoption of climate-friendly farming practices depends on socio-economic aspects/economic gains

#### Aims:

- Discuss/develop strategies to increase the benefits of climate-friendly farming practices
  - Results will feed into a brochure for stakeholder

#### Setting:

- World Café Method: 3 tables
  - Policy context
  - Labels, value chain
  - Communication



## 3. Programme for the day



#### **11.15-13.00** – Morning session:

- Importance of climate friendly farming, Political background Presentation: Eric Gall, IFOAM EU
- Climate friendly practices on SOLMACC farms, Socio-economic impact of the climate friendly practices

Presentation: Lin Bautze & Andreas Gattinger, FiBL

13.00 - Lunch break

14.00-15.45 – World café

15.45-16.00 - Break

16.00-17.00 - Conclusions



# 4. Introduction – getting to know each other



 Please shortly introduce yourself (name, organisation, background)

