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New collection of “one-pagers” on Integrated Farming

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EISA (Brussels): Integrated Farming (IF) is more than the sum of its individual parts: it is a holistic and systematic approach, which understands and focuses on the interactions between all management decisions and practices on a farm. It is a dynamic system, equally open for innovation and the best of tradition, with continuous opportunity for further improvement. A new EISA brochure explains this holistic concept in a set of sixteen single page documents.

These “one-pagers” highlight the contents of the eleven chapters of the EISA Integrated Farming Framework. The additional pages expand on related topics. With these key papers, EISA aims to contribute to a better understanding of the complex process of producing sufficient high-quality food while meeting the environmental and social challenges of sustainable development. The new publication which has been supported by the associate EISA member Fertilizers Europe is now available on the EISA website (www.sustainable-agriculture.org). The brochure will also be available in print shortly.

About EISA:

The European Initiative for Sustainable Development in Agriculture (EISA), founded in 2001, is an association of national organisations from presently five EU Member States: FARRE (Forum des Agriculteurs Responsables Respectueux de l'Environnement, France), FILL (Fördergemeinschaft Integrierte Landbewirtschaftung, Luxemburg), FNL (Fördergemeinschaft Nachhaltige Landwirtschaft, Germany), LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming, United Kingdom) and OiB (Odling i Balans, Sweden). Seven associations of the up- and downstream-sectors of agriculture have joined EISA as associate members. EISA and its members promote Integrated Farming on a European level.

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