

PRESS RELEASE



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‘EISA Family’ continues to grow

Dutch Skylark Foundation joins EISA as ‘full member’

EISA (Brussels): EISA, the European Initiative for Sustainable Development in Agriculture, welcomes Skylark Foundation from the Netherlands (Stichting Veldleeuwerik, <http://www.veldleeuwerik.nl/>) as new member. As other EISA members and EISA itself, Skylark Foundation is committed to Integrated Farming (IF) enabling further sustainable development in agriculture. *“The Skylark Foundation stimulates arable farmers and food processors in their joint effort to improve sustainable arable farming. To enable this, a specific Skylark methodology is developed. The essence of this methodology is that every arable farmer, supported by colleagues and an accredited advisor, writes and realises his own sustainability plan. Thus, building experience and actively exchanging information, the farmers continuously increase their contribution to more sustainable arable farming”*, explains Martijn Buijsse, Manager Operations, Skylark Foundation, new EISA member.

About EISA:

The European Initiative for Sustainable Development in Agriculture (EISA), founded in 2001, is a European association representing national organisations from now eight EU Member States active in Integrated Farming as full members: FARRE (Forum des Agriculteurs Responsables Respectueux de l’Environnement), FILL (Fördergemeinschaft Integrierte Landbewirtschaftung, Luxemburg), FNL (Fördergemeinschaft Nachhaltige Landwirtschaft, Germany), GOSZ (Grain Producers’ Organisation, Hungary), LEAF (Linking Environment And Farming, United Kingdom), ÖAIP (Österreichische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Integrierten Pflanzenschutz, Austria), OiB (Odling i Balans, Sweden) and Skylark Foundation (Netherlands). EISA is supported by six associations in the up- and downstream-sectors of agriculture who are associate members of EISA.

EISA and its members promote Integrated Farming as a holistic approach to sustainable development in agriculture in Europe.

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