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EISA 'goes EP'

Fruitful discussions with Representatives of the European Parliament

EISA (Brussels): Integrated Farming was top on the agenda during several meetings of EISA representatives with Members of the European Parliament and assistants to MEPs.

Maria Noichl MEP, Barbara Bauer, assistant to Ulrike Müller MEP, Albert Dess MEP, and Marion Thomas, assistant to Michel Dantin MEP, showed great interest in all issues related to CAP and further CAP development as well as Integrated Farming in European agriculture. Transparent communication with and information of the public was considered as important task in order to bridge or even close the gap between modern sustainable agriculture and society.

A potential follow-up on the own-initiative opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee requesting a study on the status of implementation of Integrated Production including Integrated Farming throughout Europe was one of the key topics, and both Maria Noichl and Albert Dess expressed their willingness to monitor the further development and potentially also address the Commission requesting respective action.

In addition, the meetings also provided excellent opportunity to invite the MEPs and their assistants to EISA demonstration farms as well as the EventFarm of International Green Week 2015 in Berlin.

