

Invitation to online workshops in Climate Smart Agriculture

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Participants:

- Project managers
- Project coordinators
- Teachers
- Company employees
- Others, that could be interested in the topics

time	Climate Smart systems	Soil health	Climate Smart practices
8.30-10.00	Viable growth model Speaker: Tine Svane Read more Link to meeting		Biogas systems Speakers from Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences. Read More Link to meeting
10.15-11.45		Soil Fertility Speaker: Jon Aagaard Enni, innovation centre for Read more Link to meeting	
12.45-14.15		Heirloom seeds, produced locally on organic farming Speaker: Ester Casas Griera Read more Link to meeting	Climate smart practises in Agriculture Speaker: Sari Peltonen, Proagria – Finland Read more Link to meeting
14.30-16.00			Living labs in practice. Speakers: Sijske Ouderkerken and Heidi Kamerling From Hotspot Groene leefbare stad Read more Link to meeting
16.10-16.30	Wrap Up and see you in Catalonia in June Link to meeting		

EVECSA invites you to participate in 7 different workshop related to Climate Smart Agriculture

- **Target group:** Are you a teacher on a VET school or work with climate smart issues in practise, and you want to know a little more, this is the place.
- **How to participate:** You can participate by clicking on the link to the meeting, and you will get access to the workshop. (Microsoft TEAMS) – no registration is needed.
- **We expect,** that you will participate actively in the workshop and the discussions/breakout rooms as an active part of the workshop.
- **You will** meet other people from other countries, who are interested in the same topics.

What is EVECSA:

- European Vocational Excellence for Climate Smart Agriculture is an EU funded CoVE-project under the ERASMUS+ program.
- The **EVECSA** project empowers European agricultural professionals to implement climate-smart solutions through ***Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA)***.

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Workshop :Viable growth model

Speaker:

Tine Svane, Lecturer at Bygholm Agricultural Collage, Denmark

Details:

- **VIABLE Growth Model** – a sustainable business model. How to develop a project or a business with a focus on a triple bottom line: Profit, people and planet.
- A narrow focus on economic growth has not been sustainable.
- And as one of the main objectives of CSA is creating a sustainable increase in agricultural productivity and income, the VIABLE growth model helps us develop businesses and organisations with a focus on not only generating economic profit, but also on the effects on people and planet.
- In other words, how can we create a business with a view to how society and nature can benefit from our products, services and innovative solutions, and not only our bank accounts.

Workshop: Soil Fertility

Speaker:

Jon Aagaard Enni,

Consultant – Innovation Centre for Organic Farming, Denmark

- **Soil fertility.**
- Soil fertility in agriculture; its effects on crop growth, climate, nutrient quality, and more.
- Soil fertility impacts climate in ways of carbon sequestration, decreased leaching and erosion, and has other environmental and productive benefits

Workshop: Heirloom seeds, produced locally on organic farming

Speaker:

Ester Casas Griera

Agricultural engineer, specialist in organic seed production, Catalonia

Details:

- 📍 Given the context of crop homogenization and globalization, Ester will explain the importance of recovering and expanding the use of ancient local seed varieties, showcasing success stories such as Les Refardes and farmers who have found an environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable solution.
- 📍 In addition to the added value in terms of nutrition, cultural heritage and food sovereignty, the conservation and use of local horticultural varieties contributes to CSA through crop diversification, increasing biodiversity, and resilience against pests and extreme climatic conditions.

Workshop Biogas systems

Speakers:

Dr inż. Huber Prask

Mgr inż. Mateusz Czinar

Mgr inż. Eryk Frontczak

Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences

Details:

Biogas production in agricultural biogas plants. Substrates and digestate management options. Economic aspects of biogas production.

The production of biogas on agricultural land is one way of meeting part of the energy needs of agricultural operations with green energy. When used as fertiliser, digestate can be an alternative to chemical fertilisers.

Workshop Climate Smart Practises in Agriculture

Speaker:

Sari Peltonen , Senior Development Manager,
ProAgria , Finland

Sari has a PhD in plant pathology and has worked for ProAgria since 2000. Before that she worked as a research associate in the University of Helsinki had a position of acting professor in plant pathology in 1999. In ProAgria she has worked with developing advisory tools for crop production including environmental issues and the EU regulations. She has also acted in numerous projects in plant production and environmental factors and been author or co-author of numerous publications.

Details:

- *What are the most important climate smart practices in agriculture.*
- *What is the significance of crop yield performance to mitigate GHG emissions and to increase carbon sequestration and how can we measure it.*
- *Carbon sequestration is important not only for climate mitigation but also to improve soil organic matter, productivity, yield resilience and soil health.*
- *Besides targets in climate change mitigation it is also important to take into account biodiversity issues as well as the economical outcome of the production."*

Workshop: Living labs in practise

Speakers:

Sjtske Ouderkerken and Heidi Kamerling

From Hotspot Groene leefbare stad, the Netherlands

Details:

Presentation of examples of establishing living labs. We can share information about the rooftop projects in Utrecht and Denmark—how we developed them and how they can be utilized.

Can we transfer some of these experiences to the EVECSA project?

Registration for the online sessions

For participating in a workshop, click on the link to the meeting for each workshop/meeting.

If you have trouble connecting to teams, send an email to bkv@bygholm.dk, and you will receive an invitation directly to the workshop.

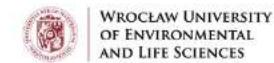
The workshops will be video- recorded, -if possible - to use as inspiration later on in the project.



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