



AgEnRes

Informed Consent Stakeholder workshop

Project acronym: AgEnRes

Project title: Analysing of Fossil-Energy

Dependence in Agriculture to Increase Resilience
against Input Price Fluctuations

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Introduction

Welcome to this research. You will be asked to answer a few questions regarding:

- your name, organisation, role, and professional background
- your views, experiences, and ideas related to fossil-energy dependence, fertiliser use, and sustainable agricultural practices
- your contributions during the workshop discussions, exercises, and group activities
- any additional information you voluntarily share during the workshop

Below we explain more about the data we collect and how we process these. Before making a decision on whether you want to participate or not, please read this document carefully. Please ask all the questions you may. At all times, we assure the compliance with the current legislation.

Purpose of the project

Fertilisers play a critical role in food production and security. AgEnRes (Analysing of Fossil-Energy Dependence in Agriculture to Increase Resilience against Input Price Fluctuations), a Horizon Europe-funded project, is set to revolutionise sustainable farming practices across Europe, addressing challenges in the sector concerning fossil fuel dependence, including mineral fertilisers and greenhouse gas emissions. The project's objectives include:

- Developing advanced analytical tools to monitor and model fossil fuel, including mineral fertilisers usage and GHG emissions at various levels of the agricultural supply chain.
- Conducting comprehensive socio-economic analyses to evaluate the adoption potential of energy-efficient innovations.
- Develop price risk management instruments to cope with price fluctuations.
- Facilitating capacity building and training initiatives to empower stakeholders with the knowledge and skills needed to implement sustainable practices.

By achieving these goals, we will gain a deeper insight especially into how farm income, farm structural change, energy consumption, and GHG emissions intersect. This effort will result in better decision support systems, integrated into the AgEnRes toolbox, to assist farmers in mitigating energy dependence and greenhouse gas emissions. Ultimately, this will foster greater awareness and uptake of sustainable agricultural practices among stakeholders.

Purpose for processing personal data in this research

Within the frame of this project, Party WR is responsible for the task stakeholder engagement, workshop facilitation. To organise the workshop, analyse stakeholder input, and integrate insights into the AgEnRes research activities, it is necessary to collect and process your personal data. The insights gathered will contribute to revolutionise sustainable farming practices across Europe. Aggregated data will be used for reporting and visualizations.



Adopted research procedures

During the workshop, we will ask you to:

- participate in group discussions, exercises, and interactive activities
- share your professional views, experiences, and ideas
- optionally contribute to written notes or digital tools used during the session

The workshop will take approximately 6-7 hours. We may take written notes; no audio or video recordings will be made unless explicitly stated and agreed upon.

Voluntary participation

Your decision to be in this research is voluntary. You can stop at any time without giving reasons. You may choose not to answer specific questions or not to participate in certain activities.

Possible risks, discomfort or disadvantages

We do not foresee any risks associated with this project. Discussions may involve professional opinions or sensitive sector-related topics, but you always decide what you wish to share.

Benefits to the subject or others

You may not receive direct personal benefit for your participation besides contributing to the development of improved analytical tools, policy insights, and decision-support instruments. Your participation will make a substantial contribution to advancing sustainable agricultural practices across Europe.

Data protection and confidentiality and privacy policies

Information will be processed during the phase of data analysis and will be shown in project reports. We preserve your anonymity and present only aggregated data. Quotes may be used but will not be identifiable unless you explicitly agree otherwise. None of the data provided will be handed out or sold to third parties.

Party WR will ensure an appropriate level of security for your personal data, which will be stored on SharePoint environment. Only designated project team members will have access to your personal data. WR will respect privacy and use this data solely for the purposes described above and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

You have the right to inspect, delete, correct or limit the processing of personal data, as well as the right to object and the right to data portability. Please contact the leading researcher if relevant. The security of personal data and by the processors takes place on the basis of generally accepted standards and best practices. Please refer to [WUR information security policy](#) and the [WUR data policy](#) for more details.

What happens to data, samples and results at the end of the research

Your information will be used in scientific publications and project reports. We will ensure you are not recognizable. Quotes may be used but will not be identifiable. Only WR coordination team AgEnRes will have access to the personal data of the participants (name, role, organisation). These data will be stored in a secure folder at SharePoint separate from workshop notes. All data will be archived after the research is finished in a password-protected folder and will only be accessible for purposes of inspection of research integrity. The data will be stored for at least 10 years and possibly longer for future



reference. However, the data will always be stored anonymously and will not be accessible by external third parties.

Concerns or complaints

If you have any concerns about the project, your involvement in it or this consent form, please discuss this with the researcher undertaking the workshop in order to find out how your concern will be addressed. If your concern is not addressed, you can contact the Data Protection Officer -DPO- who supervises the application of and compliance with the GDPR via: privacy@wur.nl. You can also file a complaint with the Dutch Data Protection Authority. More information on this can be found at www.autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl.

Where to get more information

Website project: www.AgEnRes.eu

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Consent:

By giving your consent, you agree to voluntarily provided these personal data. You have the right to revoke the given consent. The personal information provided by you will be used solely for the purpose for which you have provided these. You have the right to inspect, delete, correct, and restrict the processing of personal data as well as the right to appeal and the right to data portability <https://www.wur.nl/en/About-Wageningen/Integrity-and-privacy.htm>.

Note: there is no absolute right for involved persons. This will always have to be considered per situation and the right invoked. If the processing is necessary for the performance of a legal obligation or public interest (e.g.: for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistics), then the right to be forgotten does not exist. For more information, send an email to: functionarisgegevensbescherming@wur.nl.

By clicking on the checkbox of the registration for this event, you confirm the following statements:

- I have read the information presented in this consent form.
- I have had the opportunity to ask any questions related to this research and received satisfactory answers to my questions.



- I understand that relevant sections of the data collected during the research may be accessed by individuals from the AgEnRes project.
- With full knowledge of all the foregoing, I agree that my answers will be processed as part of the AgEnRes project:

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