



Annex I to Policy Factsheet: Catalogue of FARMWELL social innovations according to key social innovation criteria

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FARMWELL social innovations aim to address a pressing societal need: physical, mental and social wellbeing challenges of farmers, farming families and farm workers	... concern novel practices and processes in <i>their own local contexts</i> , addressing the specific local challenges.	... initiated from the bottom-up and empower and engage farmers and other local stakeholders such as service providers, NGOs, and civil society organisations.	... build on the interaction between farmers support organisations (e.g. healthcare providers), private, government, policymakers, etc.	... sharing knowledge and mutual learning among farmers is a key aspect of most social innovations and FARMWELL pilot actions.	... have been assessed through the Social Return on Investment (SROI) methodology and guidance is provided for scaling up through the work of farm support organisations and policymakers
Belgium	<i>Farmers at a Crossroads:</i> Workshops and helpline to identify and support farmers at risk. Making discussion on mental health issues more acceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress • Mental health issues • Lack of specialised support/ care services 	Support services that focus on prevention rather than “last resort” solution (new service)	Any farmer and farming family members with challenges/ mental health problem	Direct engagement of farmers Gatekeepers who are in daily contact with farmers Farm advisors Policymakers		Policy dialogue and action plan on farmers' wellbeing initiated by ILVO
Belgium	<i>Ferm voor agravrouwen:</i> Learning network on mental wellbeing; brings together female farmers for networking and education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health issues • Lack of platform to open up about problems 	Brand new learning network of women farmers (new practice & process)	Women in farming (female farmers and partners of farmers)	Engagement of women farm members of Ferm	Sharing of knowledge and experience through the learning network	Learning network expected to be continued supported by Ferm (women farmers' organisation)





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Hungary	<i>Zala Valley Open Farms:</i> Improving financial sustainability and social recognition of small-scale farming through farm and food producer cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for cooperation: sharing problems & ideas, knowledge, costs & other burdens • Nurturing local values, promoting healthy food and lifestyles 	New network of local farmers	Small-scale farmers, food producers, and local service providers in a specific local area (Zala Valley)	Engagement of local farmers in the same territory that cooperate with each other on many themes	The network is an important source of information and knowledge by regularly organised meetings and professional programmes with invited speakers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for training and skills • Access to support services
Hungary	<i>Hungarian Social Farm Association:</i> Social inclusion of mentally disabled people, support small producers and enhance local communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for economic diversification • Need of farmers for socialising with others / creating social value 	New farms/ farmers engaged in social farm network	Social farms & farmers	New connection between farmers and other segments (disadvantaged groups & families) of society. Access to policymakers through advocacy	Sharing of knowledge and experience among social farm members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More farms starting social farm activities & joining the network • Improved recognition of social farming
Italy	<i>Ghetto Out - Casa Sankara:</i> Integration & social inclusion irregular workers, especially migrants; reducing exploitation of agricultural workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for better living and wellbeing of farm workers • Fighting illegal work & poverty 	New way of exploited workers organising themselves (new process and practices)	Migrant farm workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking among farm workers, employers/ farmers, social services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing knowledge on social inclusion best practices and needed documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legalising illegal work • Improving work and living conditions





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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better integration in society 	for foreign workers	
Italy	<i>Humus Job</i> : A social enterprise that aims to regularise work through a contractual network and job sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fighting illegal work by employers Making working conditions for workers legal and ethical 	Novel network of employers to commit to legally recruit trained workforce by sharing costs for employment, investments, risks and equipment	Engaging farms/ employers of the workforce in networking	Creating linkages between farmers, workers (and NGOs representing their interests), employment services, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including courses concerning regular work and the needed documentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similar networks should be created/ membership extended for more signup to the 'ethical label' brand Collaboration with employment services
Poland	<i>Independently (not alone)</i> : Care farming. Social care and therapeutic services for mentally disabled rural people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for additional income/ diversification for farmers Societal need to provide care and employment for people with disabilities Overcoming isolation of farmers from the 	New network of care farms	Local farmers/ care farms in Tuchola county	Cooperation among farms, local institutions, disabled people and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project supports care farms with specialist knowledge Knowledge sharing among caregivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More care farms to join similar activities Impact on the wellbeing/life quality and social inclusion of people with disabilities and their families





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Poland	<i>Home hospice</i> : provides healthcare services for elderly, terminally, and chronically ill rural people of five municipalities in the Podlaskie region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack or insufficient provision of healthcare services close to home Burden on farmers and farmers' family members 	Novel healthcare service (home hospice)	Elderly people/mostly (80%) elderly farmers	The hospice team works closely with NGOs and the public sector (regional centre for social policy) and research organisations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved healthcare practices for elderly people / farmers Expanding the indications for hospice care; Expanding the hospice team with caregivers; Provision of care in a flexible and tailor-made manner.
Greece	Myrmidones Energy Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High energy prices resulting in higher costs for farmers Stress 	New service by the existing Stevia Hellas Cooperative (extending to energy community)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging members (local farmers) of Stevia Hellas and other farmers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved cooperation between farmers, energy providers, specialist energy networks/ research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge exchange on the process and technology of energy communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for engaging more farmers in the energy community Empowering women in energy communities Creating better linkages with government and financial institutions to scale up energy communities (and engage more members)
Greece	Women's energy community meets Women in Olive Oil & women's agricultural/agrotouristic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High energy prices Lack of involvement of 	New service by the existing Women Association to diversify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging women farmers/ empowering them (confidence) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved cooperation between women farmers, energy providers, 		





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	cooperatives: Empowering women in new sectors such as energy	women in the local energy sector	activities into energy	through new activities	specialist energy networks/ research		
Romania	<i>Women's Neighbourhood Association of Saschiz:</i> Empowering women in farming communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to improve the role of women in farming communities through capacity building and sharing experiences 	Building an informational network, bringing knowledge and resources into the community (<i>new practice and process</i>)	Engaging local administration, active NGOs, active community, small farmers, women and children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a strong collaboration and partnership at the local level between women, the community, NGOs and local administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge exchange among women on common challenges and success stories, day-to-day life and sharing ideas on how to develop further the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for continued support of EU funds / including LEADER and EIP-AGRI within the CAP
Romania	<i>Transylvanian Highlands:</i> Area wide sustainable rural development; promoting eco-tourism destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to preserve local natural and cultural heritage Need for stronger cooperation and awareness raising about nature among local farmers 	Bringing several farming communities together to better understand their challenges and find solutions	Empowering local farmers and local communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration of public and private stakeholders, farmers and several NGOs/ local associations, volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration of public and private stakeholders, farmers and several NGOs/ local associations, volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for continued support of EU funds / including LEADER and EIP-AGRI within the CAP

