



Co-learning Visit to Noardlike Fryske Walden  
(province of Friesland, NL)

## How to Design Successful Collective Agri-Environmental Schemes? Date: 12-14 April 2023

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Invited Participants: all EFFECT partners and interested stakeholders

The aim of this visit is to learn from experiences and practical implementation of collective agri-environmental schemes in a country that has already implemented these types of schemes targeting biodiversity loss and water/soil pollution. During this visit, invited participants will have the opportunity to interact with farmers and relevant decision-makers to be able to understand better how specifically these schemes are functioning.

- Specific topics that will be addressed during the visit:
- Pre-conditions of the collective AES
- Scale of the AES (how the collective approach supports spatial coordination)
- Selection of the farmers (how & who)
- Distribution of AES payments among farmers involved
- Monitoring (how and who is doing it)
- Farmers' view on the collective AES
- How to promote uptake of farmers? Main constraints and enablers.



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## I.I. Preliminary Agenda

### Wednesday April 12, 2023

**Arrival to Utrecht and joint dinner** (place TBD)

### Thursday April 13, 2023

**Full day excursion to Noardlike Fryske Walden collective and field visits to selected farms.**

8h00 – 10h30	bus transportation from Utrecht to Friesland
10h30 – 11h00	Welcome with coffee and tea
11h00 – 12h30	Farm visit @ farm involved in different agri-environmental management schemes (including for landscape elements and for biodiversity conservation) – opportunity to discuss with farmer(s) on their experience with implementation of the collective AES, interaction with the collective etc.
12h30 – 13h00	Bus transportation to restaurant
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 14h30	Bus transportation to Noardlike Fryske Walden (NFW collective)
14h30 – 17h00	Presentations and discussions at NFW with daily management of the collective and the local authority (province) that is responsible for implementing the collective approach together with the collectives
17h00 – 19h30	Bus transportation back to Utrecht (hotels/restaurant)

**Joint dinner in Utrecht** (place TBD)

### Friday April 14, 2023

**Departure from Utrecht**



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## I.2. Practical details

Utrecht is the fourth largest city of the Netherlands (behind Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague) and is located approximately 50 km south-east of Amsterdam. If you arrive to Amsterdam by plane, there is a direct train that connects Schiphol Airport to Utrecht with trains running every 15 minutes. The train journey takes about 30 minutes.

Link to the train website to buy tickets: <https://www.ns.nl/en>

There are several hotel options in the vicinity of Utrecht central station. A room for one night including breakfast will range between 120 euro and 150 euro per night.

The field visit is in English. If you want translation to your native language to be arranged, please let us know so that it can be arranged.

## I.3. Financial arrangements

EFFECT consortium partners are responsible for organizing and financing their own transportation and accommodation to and from Utrecht.

Travel expenses of invited stakeholders who are not partners of EFFECT can be covered by EFFECT project. Detailed instructions on how to claim the reimbursement of travel costs will follow. If you have any questions on this regard contact WP2 lead ([irina.prokofieva@ctfc.cat](mailto:irina.prokofieva@ctfc.cat))

Bus transportation to and from the venue as well as lunches and coffees during the excursion will be covered from the EFFECT project.

## I.4. Registration

We need to know how many invited stakeholders are intending to participate in the visit before arranging travels. If you would like to attend this event, please register before **23<sup>rd</sup> March** using the following online form:

<https://forms.gle/dczYXdnjzkmz9q4d7>



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