



FAIRshare

DIGITAL TOOLS FOR FARM ADVISORS



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31 partners



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FAIRShare aims to improve farmer engagement with digital technologies through sharing, adapting and enabling more use of digital advisory tools and services (DATS)

Practice abstract n°20

Decision support tool to assess the impact of setting up a sheep breeding unit



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Creation of decision support tools to assess the impact of setting up a sheep breeding unit

Context

Some farmers wish to diversify their production by setting up a sheep breeding unit in their farm. A digital application can help them to make the right decisions before starting this new production. In order to know the possibilities to start sheep farming, the farmer has to take stock of different parameters such as the available space on his farm (grassland, buildings), the availability of labour for this new activity, etc.

Besides, such a tool can also be useful for young farmers who want to know which combinations of farming activities are the most efficient when setting up their farm project.

➔ An example of such a tool is Oviplan. Check the FAIRshare DATS Inventory for more details:



Recommendations

- The tool should allow technical and economic calculation of the consequences of creating a sheep unit
- After entering the necessary data, the farmer should receive personalised support to help her or him make decisions and start this new activity.



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