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SHAPING A NEW ERA OF BLOOMING FARMING

The BloomEra Latvian State Forest Research Institute team

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Six work packages (WPs) and six people are involved. We will work as one team, with each person taking primary responsibility for one WP.



PhD candidate in forestry
Viktorija Vendiņa



PhD candidate in geography
Toms Štāls

WP1. Knowledge hub on ICSs (UNIBO)
Innovative cropping systems, challenges of climate change and CAP

WP2. Farmers' co-creation (LWK)
Farmers needs 12 regions (bottom up), 12 FGs (1/region) (>300 farmers), cross fertilization meetings

WP3. Sustainability and profitability assessment (IESEG)
Analysis of the sustainability and profitability of the 12 CSs; new ways of collaboration

WP4. OGs & capacity building (CNA)
Robust collaboration with selected OGs Capacity building activities & training material in an understandable language

WP5. Digitalization & conservation (AIADAC)
BloomEra's website and tools (platform, app, LMS) in 9 languages and link with EU-FarmBook

WP6. Dissemination, communication & exploitation (CRES/AGRIMA)
Dissemination materials, exhibitions, workshops, videos, pod casting



PhD candidate in forestry
Kārlis Dūmiņš

Summarizing knowledge on innovative cropping systems



PhD sudent in biology
Austra Zuševica

Sharing & presenting knowledge, training & inspiring the practitioners



PhD in economics
Kristaps Makovskis



Doctor in sylviculture
Dagnija Lazdiņa

Magic