

ANIPLAN

... not just 'any plan'

'Minimising medicine use
in organic dairy herds
through animal health and welfare planning'

11 partners from 7 countries
(application: 14 partners from 8 countries)

The project is about ...

Animal welfare assessment

Animal health and welfare plans

Communicating with farmers
about animal health and welfare
(Farmer groups / Stable Schools)

Improved health
and welfare =>
minimising
medicine use

Docu-
menting /
describing
that it
works

Partner collaboration Motivations

- Organic => common goals now going for more than our own close environment
- Network experiences (NAHWOA + SAFO): Identification of partners
- Use existing knowledge better: synergy
 - The benefit of being challenged by others
 - The benefit of being able to challenge others
 - Being stimulated to use own existing knowledge in on-farm research and development
- End-products become more robust because it has been adjusted to different settings => their principles become more sharp and clear

Partner collaboration Starting point

- Most partners know each other (very well) from previous network projects
- Well implemented research methodology in all institutions – quite similar 'working culture' between institutions
- Our common facilities: THE FARMS
 - Ph.D.students exchange
 - Workshops with farm visits

From Ugandan Farmer Field Schools (adjusted to Uganda) to Danish Stable Schools ... now to be discussed in CORE partner countries



**On farm
research & development**

Strong links to end-user environments

=>>> many carriers to carry it out to where we hope it will be used

=>>> action research type of development: tested and discussed along the way =>> fewer 'surprises' in implementation process and can work under different conditions

Challenge: different focus areas and on-going activities

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Austria

Norway

Denmark

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Netherlands

Switzerland

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Rule number 1: see the advantage of chaos and use the synergy

**Enormous
ressource base
of experience
and data...**

Austria

Norway

Denmark

**Diversity in
conditions and
needs is fully
exposed: all
things have
been handled by
the end**

Netherlands

Switzerland

Germany

UK

JUST DO NOT LOOSE OVERVIEW !!!



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- First training in Austria in 'sub-group'

