

# ENRD Thematic Group 'Carbon Farming'

Group 1  
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## Q 1: What is going on in different Member States?

Ireland (IE)

- Government target to reduce emissions by 2030
- Climate Action Plan
- Land use change (actions & measures) - -Drained organic soils: target 25 % to be rewetted
- Digital map platform to locate drained organic soils
- EIP Operational Groups for carbon farming, holistic approach to the farm

Cool Farm tool  
can be used  
everywhere

ECAF: concept of  
conservation  
agriculture supports  
soil organic carbon

IE: Carbon Farming:  
new concept but no  
new measures

IE: Challenge is  
how to change  
farmer behaviour

IE: Government is  
a key enabler - CAP  
can't do everything

DE:

- Peatland restoration and rewetting projects
- Bring together farmers and CO2 emitters
- Carbon mitigation projects

List of examples from  
Irene - IE, DE, PT, ES,  
DK - is gathering list  
from their members

PT:

- NO clear government policy for Carbon Removal
- Schemes that promote conservation in agriculture
- Focus on soil health

DE different initiatives  
but no clear  
government policy for  
carbon removal



## Q 2: What are the **opportunities** or **limitations** to upscale carbon farming?



**Q 3: What should be the priority for implementing CAP interventions to support this upscaling?**

CAP could incentivise results-based actions

Silvo-pastoral agroforestry is more widespread than silv-arable

Contribute to food security vs putting land into CF

Have to be productive - Ag commodity prices will increase - not rely on imports

