

# Linking water & agriculture science to policy

## Welcome and Introduction

Rolf Larsson, Brussels 6 March 2024



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## Linking water & agriculture science to policy - Agenda

Date: 6 March 2024

Location: Nordic House, Rue du Luxembourg 3 / also on line at <https://avp-be.zoom.us/j/89209221087>

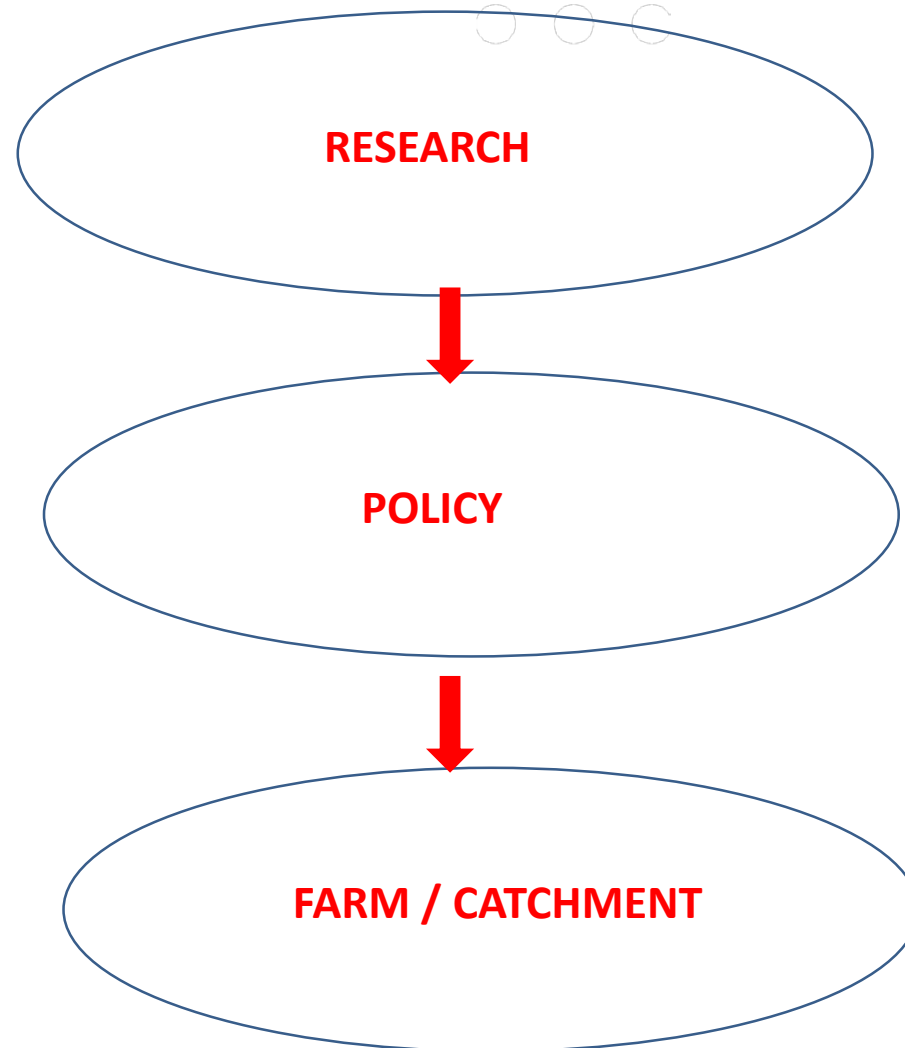
Time	Item	People*/See next page
08.30 – 09.00	Registration and morning coffee	Brussels Office team, Rolf Larsson
09.00 – 09.10	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Opening remarks and overview of the meeting's objectives and relevance to the EC	Rolf Larsson
09.10 – 09.35	<b>Keynote Presentation, Part I:</b> The longer term needs for water by agriculture and how the Water Framework Directive may help	Saskia Onnink DG ENV
09.35 – 10.30	<b>Strategies for the effective implementation of the WFD in Agricultural Contexts.</b> Case studies on integrated water management in small agricultural catchments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern tools for Integrated Water Management - WATERAGRI Framework</li> <li>• Sustainable methods for Water and Nutrient Retention - Wetlands</li> <li>• Natural Water Retention Measures on a catchment scale - (OPTAIN)</li> <li>• Innovative ways of Stakeholders' Engagement - Serious game, AgriLemma - Film, "One Day we will dance with You"</li> </ul>	Philip Brunner Stevo Lavrnica Martin Volk Aashna Mittal Kate Adams
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Movie Screening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "One Day We Will Dance with You" <i>more about the film, see next page</i></li> </ul>	Kate Adams
10.40 – 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.00 - 11.25	<b>Key note presentation Part II:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential future EU legislation and actions to support sustainable water management in agriculture</li> </ul>	Patrick Kelly, DG AGRI
11.25 - 11.50	<b>Policy Brief presentation:</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Constructed Wetlands: Enhancing Sustainable Water Management in Agriculture"</li> <li>• "Integrating Gender Perspectives in Agricultural Water Management"</li> </ul>	Tamara Avellan** Nidhi Nagabhatla Alba Canet Marti Eriona Canga**
11.50 - 12.30	<b>Panel Discussion: Linking Policies to Practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridging the Gap: From Research to EU Policies to On-Ground Implementation.</li> </ul>	Rolf Larsson, Martin Volk, Ilyas Masih Tamara Avellan Nidhi Nagabhatla Luis Sanchez-Alvarez DG AGRI
12.30 – 14.00	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	All
14.00 - 16.00	<b>Serious Game</b> AgriLemma / <i>more about AgriLemma on next page</i> Possibility to play the game	Aashna Mittal Alba Canet Marti

\* List of speakers with affiliation, see next page

\*\* On-line participation



# Process for change





Food security, climate and nature

# COSTS OF THE GREEN TRANSITION IN AGRICULTURE

LRF  
Food Policy Report

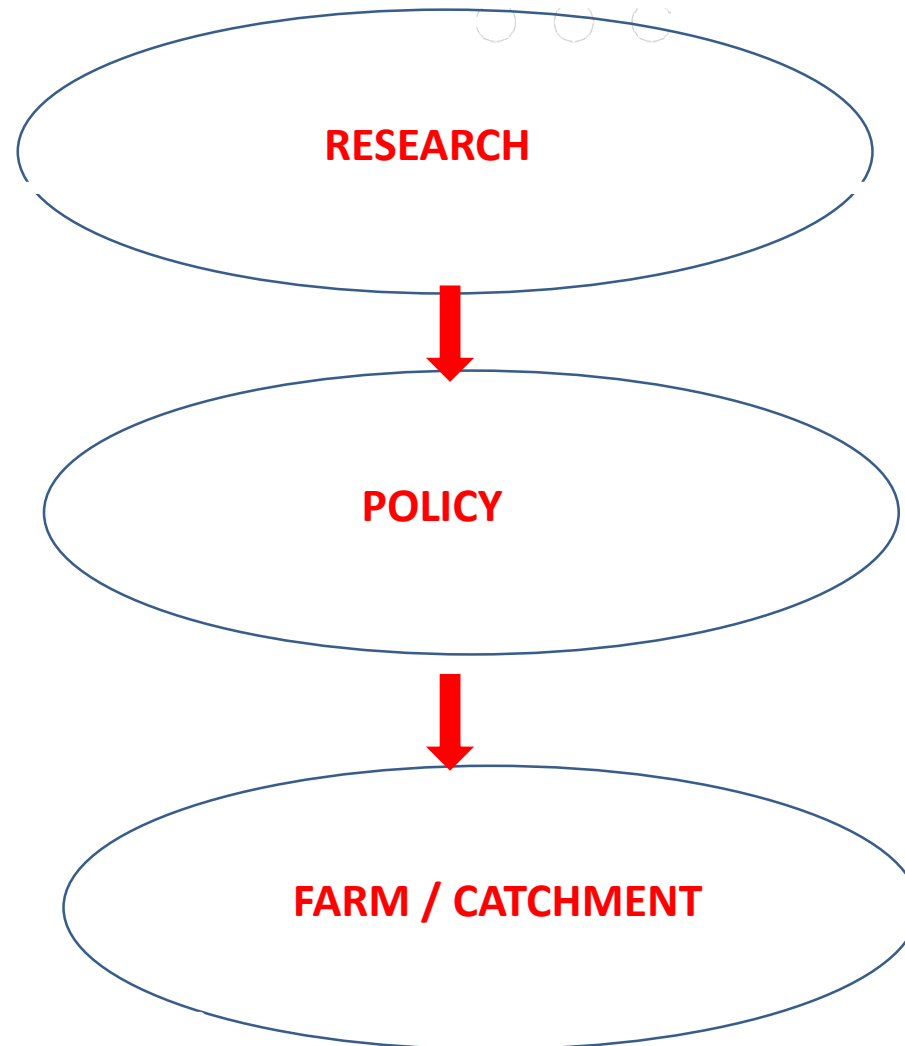
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A REPORT FROM LANTBRUKARNAS RIKSFÖRBUND ("LRF")  
(THE FEDERATION OF SWEDISH FARMERS) REGARDING THE  
TOTAL COSTS OF THE GREEN TRANSITION IN AGRICULTURE.

# New report published in December 2023



# Process for change (other players)



TAX PAYER ?

CONSUMER ?

FOOD INDUSTRY

MEDIA

Change = € € € € € € € € € €

Who will pay ?



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**THANK YOU!**

