

HNV-Link Thematic Network

High Nature Value Farming: Learning, Innovation and Knowledge

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Learning Area

The Burren, Ireland

Making HNV farming a compelling proposition for Burren famers

Institute of Technology Sligo Coordinator & Partners: **Burrenbeo Trust** Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology



Baseline Assessment: Pathway to a brighter future

Problems with **BurrenLIFE** Research PhD: The Legal Project Impact of Farming on Designations and the Burren WS, Teagasc, Teagasc & UCD 1998-2001 Agri-env Burren IFA measures 1995 2005-2010 Burren Farming The Burren for Conservation Programme Programme DAFM & NPWS DAFM & NPWS 2016 - 2020 2010-2015

The Burren HNV Vision: "The Burren will be an increasingly attractive place to live and farm, a place where farm families enjoy the support and respect of society as they produce quality food and deliver valued services, thereby sustaining the Burren's rich heritage for the benefit of all."



Participation as Key to Overcoming Challenges

Knowledge exchange and awareness raising à Burren Winterage School; social media, popular articles, farmer and advisor training. Target farmers and wider community Multiactor-AKISà Regional innovation seminar, cross visits. Target national AKIS and people affecting change e.g. animateurs Regulatory change à Target policy makers, researchers, representative organisation, NGOs



All target groups come together for network building; co-creation, sharing ideas etc.

Outcomes

- Ø Solutions proposed by farmers
- Ø Strengthening of local community and network building
- Ø Farmers and AKIS aware of HNV farmland and farming system in the Burren, awareness building nationally



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