Research needs from practitioners perspective – relevance and impact



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I will talk about...

- Strong emphasis on multi-actor research
- Biodiversity and robust systems
- Less use of fossil energy!
- Cooperation and partnership
- Management and marketing



Strong emphasis on multi-actor research!

- Animal welfare, health and fodder => yield, production period, less pharmacy
- Collaboration grain producer animal breeder => improve conversion
- Plant production towards sustainability, intensive and extensive production
- Recirculation of nutrients
- Climate issues: => less negative impact



Biodiversity and robust systems!

- Recirculation, farming and cities
- Value new fertilizers, recirculation products
- Develop the excellence of biodiversity
- Biodiversity and efficiency = robust systems
- Grazing and fodder production
- Annual crops more perennial crops
- Long term planning, management & follow up

Less use of fossil energy!

- Steps to fade out the fossil energy
- Alternative fuels
- Efficient methods and smart technique

Save energy in the production, continuously



Cooperation and partnership

- Different types of farming models, entrepreneurs, partnership with stakeholders
- Open farms clear added values prerequisite security and health issues up to state
- Welcome CSA, food production in cities, young people looking for a "farm"! How can we achieve joint ventures?



Management and marketing

- Collaboration between farmers, strength and threats
- Relationship with consumers
- Empower farmers as stakeholder in the food chain,
- Collaboration with other stakeholders in the food chain, for long term commitments to secure investments



Thank you!

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