



GLOBAL
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ON AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSE GASES

**CROPLAND RESEARCH GROUP:
Agroforestry Network**

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Ireland, UK, Italy, Finland, USA,
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Activities/Accomplishment since last meeting

- Network Update (*e.g. communications, meetings, workshops, funding applications, participation in Flagships or other GRA activities etc.*)
- *Webinars: Greece, USA*
- *Newsletter (every three months)*
- *Projects: AF4EU, GOOD, Oper8, Undertrees, Go-Grass, COMPAS, AGCLIMA, AE4EU*
- *Agroforestry flagship preparation*

Research and Capability Priorities

- Research Opportunities:
 1. Priority 1 – LCA for agroforestry value chains
 2. Priority 2: Soil carbon inclusion in monitoring
 3. Priority 3: EU and international policies

- Capability Opportunities:
 1. Priority topic 1 – GO-GRASS, AF4EU
 2. Priority 2: AFCLIMA
 3. Priority 3: Go-GRASS, AE4EU, AF4EU

Barriers / Opportunities to achieving C neutrality in cropping systems

- Barriers:
 1. Barrier 1: Soil monitoring standarization
 2. Barrier 2: Biodiversity inclusion in policies

- Opportunities:
 1. Opportunity 1: Soil carbon credit recognition
 2. Opportunity 2: Biomass production enhancement through biodiversity promotion