

Agricultural Knowledge Systems In Transition:
Towards a more effective and efficient support of Learning
and Innovation Networks for Sustainable Agriculture

# DUURZAAM BOER BLIJVEN / SUSTAINABLE DAIRY FARMING



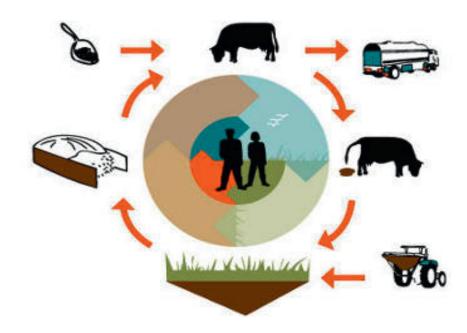
## DRENTHE (AND OTHER PROVINCES IN THE NETHERLANDS)

#### 01. SHORT PRESENTATION OF THE LINSA

A. Aim: 1. optimisation of the nutrient cycle and

2. improving farmers craftmanship and skills

B. Who is *member*: dairy farmers and facilitating consultantsC. How is it organised? Informal network of study clubs



### 02. INTERACTIONS WITH THE SOLINSA PROJECT TEAM DURING THREE YEARS

Study evenings for dairy farmers

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2012

Award ceremony "Most sustainable farmer"

Final manifestation DBB-Drenthe

Study club meeting of DMS

Seminar Quadrupool Academy

Round tables 1 & 2

APRIL 2012

SEPTEMBER 2012

**OCTOBER 2012** 

DECEMBER 2012

MARCH/APRIL 2013

#### 03. HOW TO SUPPORT A LINSA?

- Provide legislative space for experimentation
- Study clubs are effective (but also expensive)
- Monitoring and evaluation of practices are important





