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### AGROgestor workshop: Digital Advisory Tools. Eco-schemes in the new CAP

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The **ECO-schemes** are one of the key measures proposed in the new CAP to reduce the impact of the agricultural sector in the environment and on the climate change. The **ECO-schemes** will be voluntary to follow; however, it is expected that implementation of these measures will be rewarded with economic incentives. Each state member is working on the definition of ECO-schemes and the measures included in each of them. The new CAP also aims to promote **advisory services**. The role of digitalization in agriculture will be crucial when promoting and supporting multi-stakeholder advisory ecosystems and services. Furthermore, public and private advisory services should play a key role since problems that may arise at different scales within the advisory ecosystem may need non standardized solutions. Thus, we believe that **knowledge and information management digital tools** are crucial supporting and enhancing the role of multi stakeholder advisory ecosystems. This workshop will focus in the integration of digital tools (such as **AGROasesor** and **AGROgestor**) in the farm advisory services and the implementation and evaluation of an ECO-scheme using these tools.

During the workshop an ECO-scheme will be defined and described related to water and nitrogen fertilizer management, specially focused in vulnerable zones to nitrate pollutions. We will show how **AGROgestor** platform can be a useful digital tool to support collective management in a previously defined area and for an administrative control of the ECO-schemes to be followed. For this, we will follow the steps defined to identify and launch an ECO-scheme in any of the state members: First, the environmental issue that needs to be addressed will be identified (Phase I) and second, an action plan (Phase II) will be designed that will address the issues identified in Phase I. Finally, we include a Phase III where the applied ECO-scheme will be evaluated.