Launched in October 2020, the “AgroFossilFree” project aims to create a framework where critical stakeholders will cooperate to evaluate and promote the currently available fossil-energy-free technologies and strategies (FEFTS) in EU agriculture. The project will contribute to the High Level EU Strategies (i.e., EU Green Deal and Farm to Fork strategy) as it aims to decrease the use of fossil energy in any farming process from cradle-to-farm gate, while maintaining yield and quality of the end-product. It will also contribute in closing the gap between the available FEFTS with the everyday EU agricultural practices by promoting effective exchange of novel ideas and information between research, industry, extension and the farming community.

The AgroFossilFree project, a 3-year collaborative Coordination and Support Action (CSA) funded with 2 million € by the EU in the frame of the Horizon 2020 programme, will evaluate the current status in EU agriculture regarding energy use and assess existing needs, allowing farmers to optimize agricultural production through more efficient energy use and reduced GHG emissions, resulting in economic, agronomic and environmental benefits. It will specifically create an AgEnergy Platform containing all available FEFTS and a Decision Support Toolkit to propose interventions and financing tools based on user inputs. The project will also create policy recommendations and communicate them to increase visibility and promote the proposed...
strategies and technologies. **Financing opportunities** for de-fossilizing EU agriculture will also be investigated and highlighted.

*AgroFossilFree* is based on a “Multi Actor Approach”, including in the consortium not only scientists and researchers but also extension service providers, farmers’ organizations and industrial partners from 8 countries (i.e. innovation “hubs”), which ensures that the end-users of FEFTS innovations are well represented. The **diversity of cropping systems and agro-climatic zones** covered by the innovation “hubs” will allow exploring the adoption and applicability of a **wide range of FEFTS solutions**, while capturing a wealth of needs and innovations from end-users across Europe.

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