



# EFFAB and our activities

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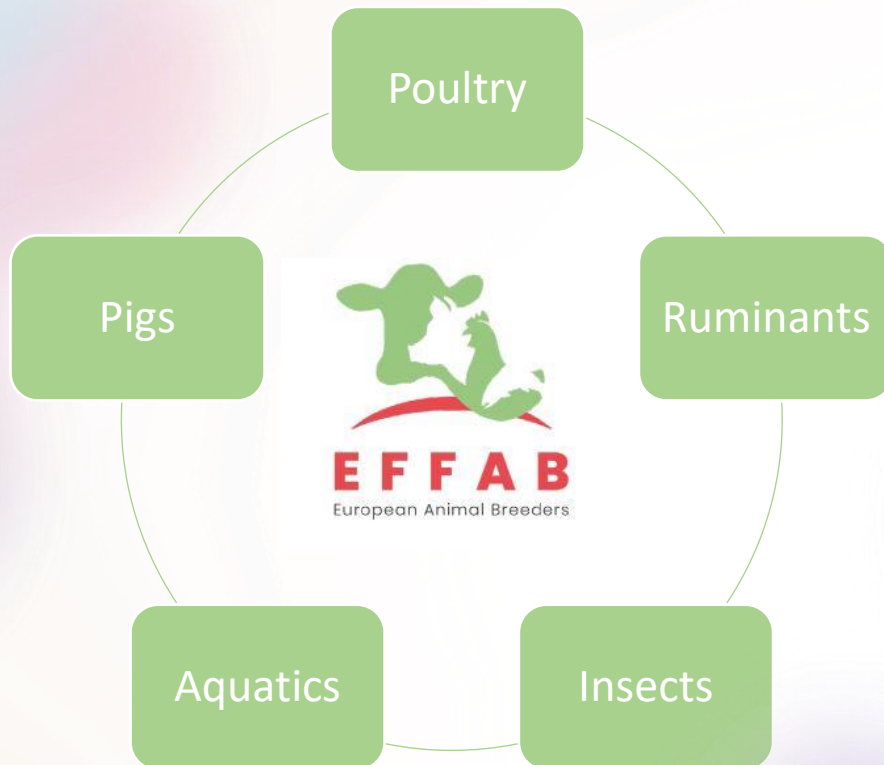
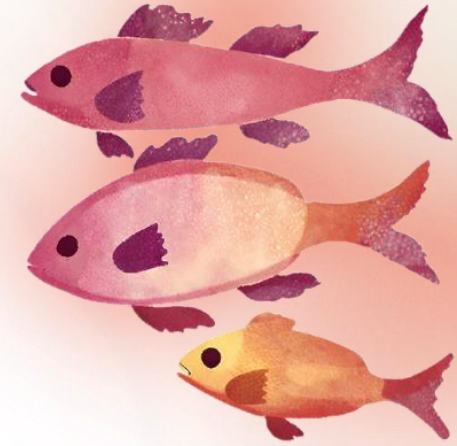


# EFFAB, FABRE TP and what we do

# EFFAB – The Voice of EU Animal Breeders



# Representing Diversity at EU level



- **Different species** of farmed animals.
- **Different-sized** companies and organisations.
- Variety of animal **farming systems**.
- **FABRE TP** – Research and knowledge institutes.





## Research Institutes and Academia

## EFFAB Members





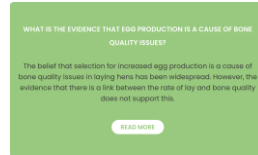
- Ensuring the **representation of members' interests at the EU** level (mainly).
- European **policy** and **legislation**.
- Supporting and promoting responsible and balanced breeding - **Code EFABAR**.
- Engaging and promoting dialogue around **sustainable animal breeding** and **farming**.
- **Knowledge provider** in EU projects.



- Developing **research** and **innovation** agendas and set priorities.
- Connecting **research and knowledge institutes** and the **private sector**.
- Promoting and supporting **research and innovation** in animal breeding.



# What do we do?



Engaging in dialogue with policymakers and stakeholders



Members of EFFAB/  
FABRE TP

Advocating for proportionate and science-based policy and legislation



Supporting and promoting responsible animal breeding through code EFABAR

EU authorities  
NGOs and stakeholders



Promoting and supporting research and innovation



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# What is Animal Breeding?

Breeding program:

A balanced and responsible combination of many different traits

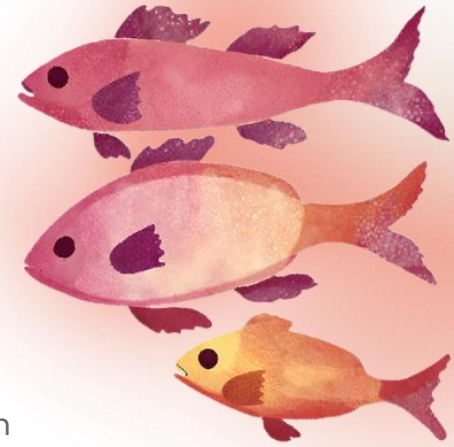




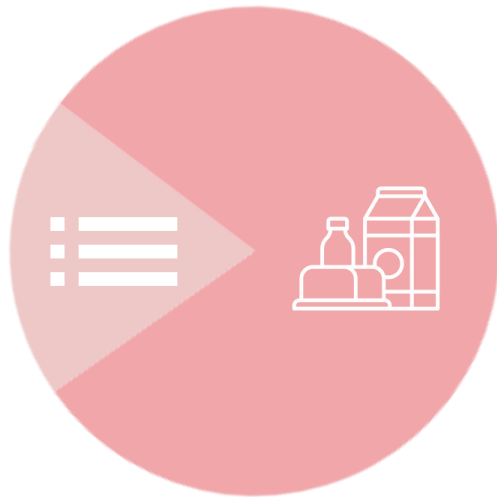
# Modern Animal Breeding

1970-90's - 1980's

2000's - Today



Other traits



Production Traits

Improved animal health and welfare

Better production and quality of the products

Ensured food security



Better use of resources

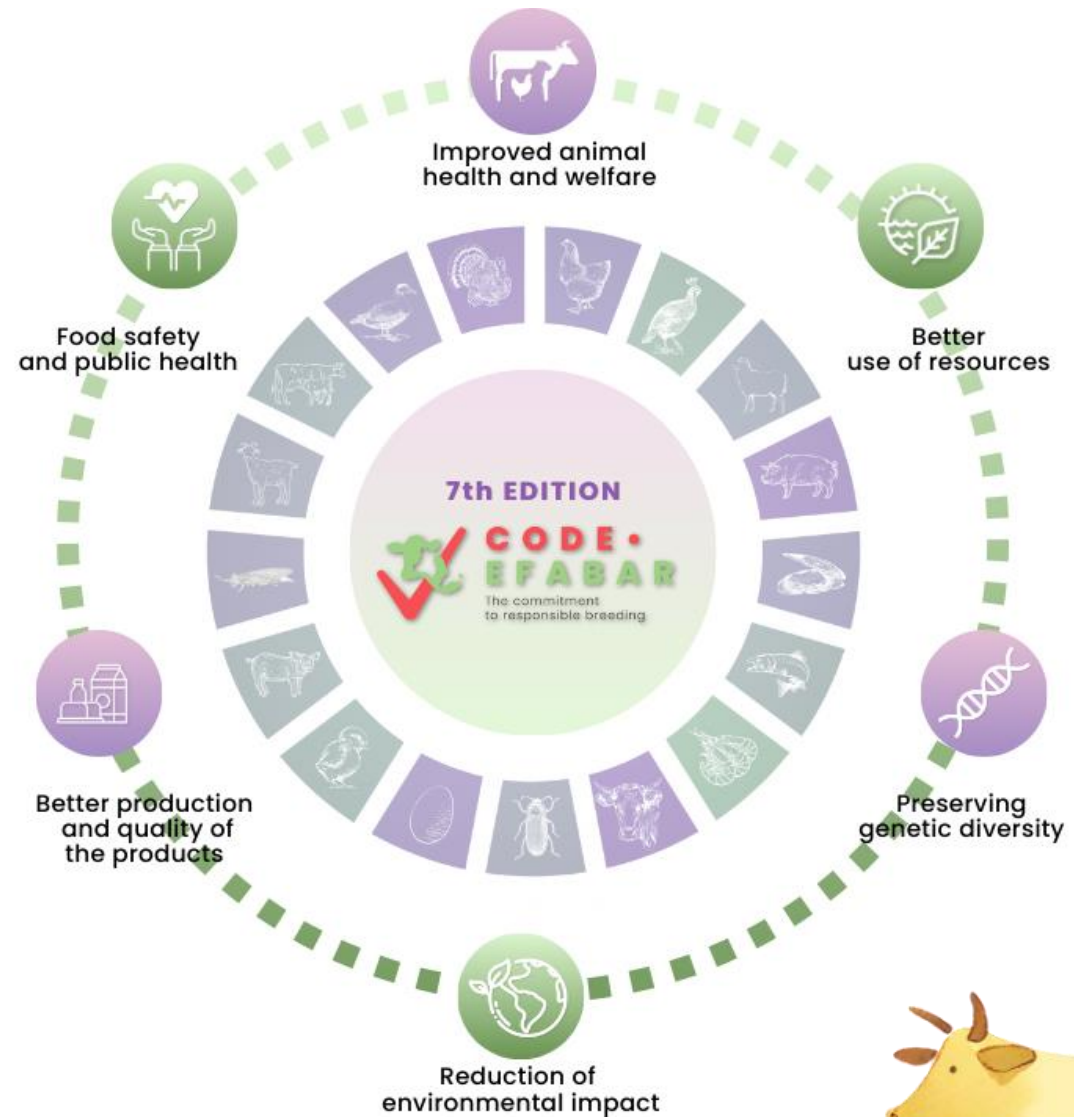
Reduction of environmental impact

Preserving genetic diversity



# Code EFABAR

- The code of good practices for **Responsible** and **Balanced** Farm Animal and Aquaculture **Breeding**.
- This code embodies the shift towards **sustainable practices**.
- It shows the commitment of breeders toward the improvement of **animal health** and **welfare** and **sustainability**.





**CODE •  
EFABAR**

The commitment  
to responsible breeding

## Modern Insect Breeding

Disease resistance and survival.  
Prevention of defects and malformations...

Eggs health and quality, neonate  
quality and supression of antifungals  
treatment



Meat quality (protein  
quality, lipid content) and  
quantity

Better use of resources  
(bioconversion efficiency residual,  
longevity...)

 Keeping  
genetic  
diversity

Reducing emissions (ammonia...),  
carbon footprint, waste  
management (frass as fertiliser)

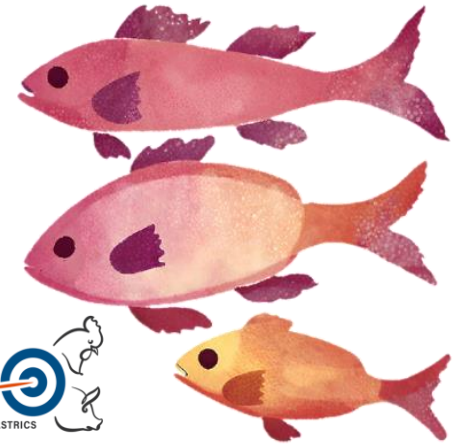


# EFFAB's role in EU Projects

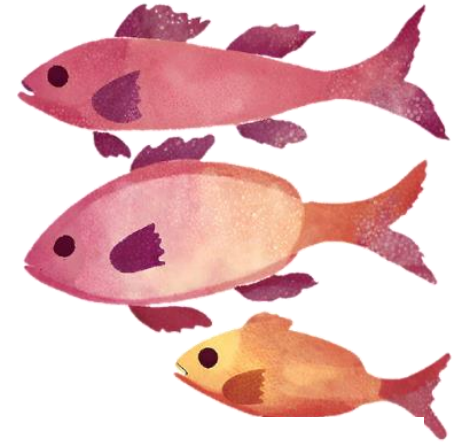
- Supporting the **co-design** and **co-creation** of research proposals.
- **Stakeholder engagement.**
- Central role in **Dissemination** and **Communication** of projects' results and impact.
- **Translating science** and **targeted dissemination.**



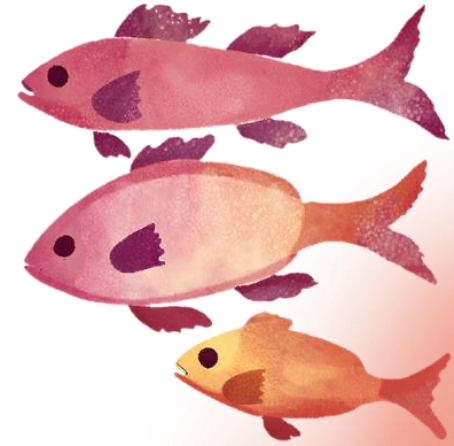
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# Other Research Initiatives



# Communication and Social Media



- **Bilateral meetings with MEPs.**
- **Media networks in the EU Bubble and at national level.**
- **Several EU Project Consortia networks.**
- **Connection with national and international (AGRI) media.**
- **Strong social media presence**
- **Upcoming EU breeders's vision document**

	<b>May 2023</b>		<b>September 2024</b>	
	1320		1519	+ 15,08%
	1530		2336	+ 52,68%
	110		176	+ 60%
	193		230	+ 19,17%
	100		112	+ 12%



# OUR STEERING COMMITTEE



CRAIG LEWIS  
chair  
*Pig sector*



MORTEN RYE  
*Aquaculture*



SIJNE VAN DER BEEK  
*Poultry*



CLOTILDE PATRY  
*Ruminants*

# OUR SECRETARIAT



Ana Granados



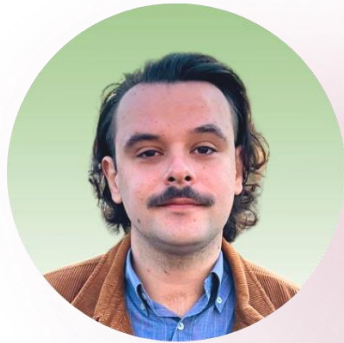
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Thank you.

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