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for Farmers with New Features (SIP9)**

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Short Summary for Practitioners in English

Problem:

Agricultural machinery and digital technologies account for a significant share of production costs, particularly for small and medium-sized farms. The French CUMA (Coopératives d'Utilisation de Matériel Agricole) model has demonstrated that collaborative ownership and sharing of machinery can improve resource efficiency and reduce investment costs. Building on this experience, the Farmtopia project investigated how digital solutions could strengthen collaborative machinery sharing and support its wider adoption across Europe.

Solution:

In collaboration with the CUMA Federation, Farmtopia enhanced the MyCumaLink platform while also developing a European equipment-sharing platform inspired by the CUMA model (<https://www.farmtopia-sharing.eu/>). The project focused on improving cooperation through digital tools that integrate machinery, financial and operational information from multiple sources into a single, user-friendly environment. The developed solutions include a machinery depreciation calculator, a decision-support dashboard for analysing equipment fleets, costs, activities and future investment needs, and improved visualisation of available machinery and digital services. By transforming fragmented datasets into accessible indicators and visualisations, the platform enables cooperatives to better understand their machinery assets and support strategic planning.

Benefits:

Implementation and user validation confirmed the practical relevance and usability of the developed tools for cooperative machinery management. By synthesizing dispersed operational and financial data into actionable information, the platform improves decision-making on machinery financing, asset valorisation, utilisation and future investments. This strengthens cooperatives' ability to understand and manage their equipment fleet, identify opportunities for increased machinery use, and better prioritize replacement or new investments. More broadly, the project demonstrates how digital tools can support collaborative machinery-sharing schemes, providing a transferable approach to improve resource efficiency and strengthen cooperation among European farmers

Further information

- Accueil - cumalink: <https://link.mycuma.fr/accueil>
- CUMA Equipment Management Tool (co-designed and developed through Farmtopia): <https://www.cumagpi.fr/dashboard>
- CumaEstime (co-designed and developed through Farmtopia): <https://www.cumaestime.fr/>

About this practice abstract and Farmtopia

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Farmtopia: The project is running from September 2023 to August 2026. The overall goal of Farmtopia (**GA No.: 101083541**) is to democratize digital farming to empower small and medium farms.

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Website: <https://farmtopia.eu/>

AUA & CUMA: AUA is leading Sustainable Innovation Pilot 9 that will extend the “my CumaLink” platform, as well as T1.3 that will create an open source clone of this platform, to replicate it across Europe. FRcuma Ouest’s main task will be linked to the creation of a Digital Platform for agricultural digital solution (ADS) sharing.

Websites: <https://farmtopia.eu/agricultural-university-of-athens/> , <https://ouest.cuma.fr/>

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