

OPTAIN Newsletter #2

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Welcome to OPTAIN Newsletters

A periodical summary of all the news revolving around the OPTAIN project. To find out more about what you can expect next, check our [website](#).



NSWRM Deep Dive

There is a lot of science hidden in our small retention measures. Take a deep breath and explore everything NSWRM has to offer.

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The aim is to improve the technological readiness of these measures and demonstrate and optimize their benefits on water and nutrient retention, recovery and reuse. But what are NWRM and NSWRM, and what will be done in the project to allow access to these results?

Is implementation of Natural and Small Water Retention Measures in agriculture fast enough?
Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Really fast



Meet Our Case Studies vol. 1

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OPTAIN involves 14 diverse case study areas across Europe. One-by-one, we will tell you the story of each one of them, starting with Čechtický Stream and La Wimbe.



OPTAIN Moments – September 2021

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There is so much going on in the OPTAIN project. We are pleased to provide you with a comprehensive recap of the best moments from the last six months.

EU Action Plan “Towards a Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil”

On 12 May 2021, the European Commission adopted the EU Action Plan: "Towards a Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil".

One of the main targets is improving soil quality by reducing nutrient losses and chemical pesticides use by 50%. The action plan is also a key deliverable of the European Green Deal.

EU Action plan for organic production in the EU

Under the Green Deal's farm to fork strategy, the European Commission has set a target of 'at least 25% of the EU's agricultural land under organic farming and a significant increase in organic aquaculture by 2030'.

To achieve this target and to help the organic sector reach its full potential, the Commission is putting forward an action plan for organic production in the EU. Some of the main targets:

- Substantial increase of organic farming in the EU until 2030.
- A goal to increase the diversity of crop rotations, soil quality improvement, etc.

SAVE THE DATE

OPTAIN Plenary Meeting

Sep. 27-30, 2021, Warsaw, Poland

More info coming soon...

2nd round of MARG workshops

Autumn/Winter 2021

More info coming soon...

