

<u>DairyMix</u>: multi-criteria assessment, decision support and management tools for sustainable circular mixed farming systems for dairy production

























DairyMix project







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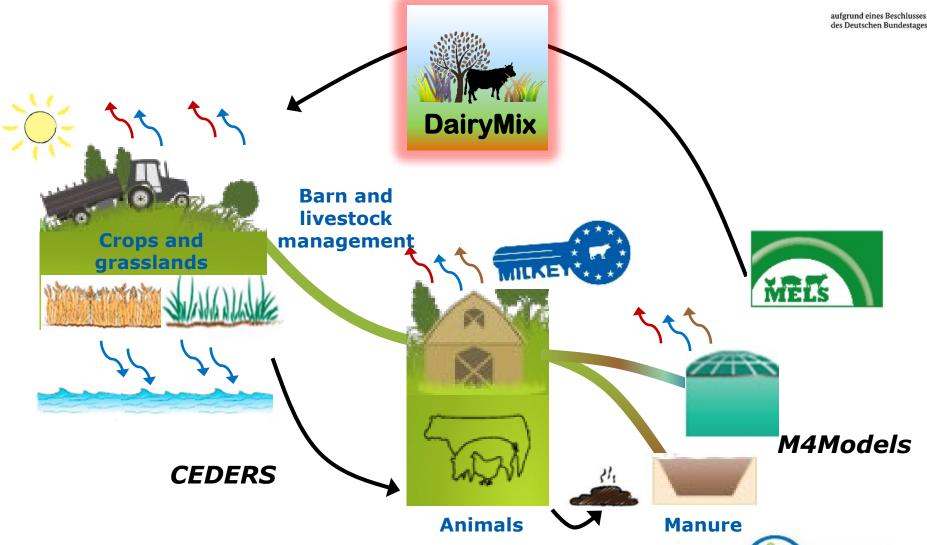


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DairyMix objectives (1/2)

DairyMix will develop sustainable circular mixed farming systems for dairy production that reduce external inputs (such as concentrates and mineral fertilizers).

DairyMix will:

- Refine the prototype of a low cost modular sensor framework and install it on case study farms for <u>online emission control</u>, <u>monitoring and</u> <u>management of barn climate</u>, and <u>improved animal welfare</u>, developing a concept for an EU Level Emission Database (EULED)
- Assess the <u>status of crop-livestock-forestry integration</u> of European dairy production systems (DPS) using case study farms and Eurostat data, and identify <u>options</u> to increase it, aiming to reduced GHG emissions and improved environmental, economic and social sustainability



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DairyMix objectives (2/2)

DairyMix will:

- Develop concepts for <u>circular carbon and nutrient flows</u>, <u>protein self-sufficiency and improved manure utilization</u> for characteristic farm typologies
- Use <u>multi-criteria assessment</u>, and develop <u>decision support</u>, <u>modelling</u> and <u>management tools</u> for sustainable circular mixed farming systems for dairy production
- Identify trade-offs and synergies between sustainability indicators of integrated crop-livestock-forestry systems
- Implement the results on a long-lasting platform for dissemination and stakeholder interaction, integrating the multi-criteria assessment in relation to various mixed farming systems targeted to key European regions



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DairyMix workflow

