



# Mid-term reporting of SusAn projects

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# Mid-term monitoring SusAn projects (WP4 – Task 4.2 ) (Leader INIA, contributors Jülich, ELIKA)

- **Mid-term survey** - project **progress**
- Sent in December, 2018 (to all project partners)
- **Mid-term report** - project **results**. Monitoring indicators (FCT)
- Template sent in July 2018 to project coordinators
- Monitoring tool available in December 2018 (Jülich)
- Due for November 2018 – Delayed to Spring 2019 (except for projects with French partners)

# Mid-term evaluation (WP4 – Task 4.3)

## leader INIA, contributors FCT, EV-ILVO, BLE, INRA

By e-mail (TC option if necessary).  
Evaluation template to collect comments

### Evaluation procedure:

- Upload **mid-term report** in the monitoring tool
- **Check** it for completeness
- **Inform the project coordinator** about the initiation of the evaluation procedure
- Send the report and the template to the **funding bodies**
- Collect the funders' **comments**, send them to the project coordinator
- Receive the **reviewed report** (if required) from project coordinator
- Send reviewed report to funding bodies for their **final approval**
- **Inform** the project coordinators and the NC



# Mid-term survey results

# Mid-term survey results (I)

- By 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019, INIA received **74** surveys (65% response rate)
- **Project progress:** coordination efficient (92%), collaboration between partners effective (81%)
- **Impact expectations:**
  - 82% high potential for developing a more sustainable European **animal production**,
  - 95% considered a high added value in **transnational collaboration**,
  - 81% considered that the project results will produce an increase in the **innovation capacity of the farmers**

# Mid-term survey results (II)

- **Contribution to overall aims of SusAn:**
  - 80% substantial in **Research Area 1** (improve the productivity, resilience and competitiveness of European Animal production),
  - 70% substantial in **Research Area 2** (environmental sustainability),
  - 70% substantial in **Research Area 3** (consumers acceptability and social challenges)
- **Comments/problems** to answer the survey: difficult without considering the whole project, some partners could not answer some questions.

# Mid-term reporting preliminary results

# Mid-term reporting status (I)

(4th April 2019)

- **Complete** reporting in the tool (mid-term report and monitoring indicators) + evaluations ongoing:
  - SuSI
  - SusPig
  - Sustainbeef
  - Animal Future
  - BPractices
- **In process** of uploading the information:
  - PigSys
  - SusPigSys
  - SusSheP





# Mid-term reporting status (II)

(4th April 2019)

- Preliminary results overview
  - Not major problems in project progress
  - Delays in some tasks (not a problem now but they could become)
  - High communication activity (mainly oral, posters)
- Problems/questions about reporting (from coordinators)
  - Short number of characters in the template to report results and impact
  - Tables of monitoring indicators
  - Too early to report impact indicators

# Project timings

ID	Acronym	project start	mid-term	project end	french partners
19	SuSI	01/09/17	28/02/19	31/08/20	31/07/20
29	ReDiverse	01/09/17	28/02/19	31/08/20	
30	SusCatt	01/09/17	28/02/19	31/08/20	
34	SusPigSys	01/09/17	28/02/19	31/08/20	
35	SusPig	01/10/17	31/03/19	30/09/20	31/07/20
48	EcoLamb	01/09/17	28/02/19	31/08/20	
53	SusSheP	01/04/17	30/09/18	31/03/20	31/03/20
79	PigSys	01/09/17	28/02/19	31/08/20	31/07/20
83	BPRACTICES	01/02/17	31/07/18	31/01/20	
93	SusTradeOff	01/04/17	30/09/18	31/03/20	31/03/20
99	SUSTAINBEEF	01/09/17	28/02/19	31/08/20	31/07/20
103	PEGaSus	01/09/17	28/02/19	31/08/20	
		31/05/17	30/11/18	30/04/20	
117	FreeWalk	(DE 01/09/17)	(DE 28/02/19)	(DE 31/08/20)	
124	AnimalFuture	01/06/17	30/11/18	31/05/20	31/05/20



# Next steps

- For **project coordinators**:
  - Upload the mid-term report in the monitoring tool asap (deadline **26<sup>th</sup> April**)
- For **monitoring team**:
  - Coordination of the Evaluation of the projects (April – May)
- For **funders**:
  - Send comments in the evaluation template (April – May)

(Please meet the deadline!)



**D.4.1: Mid-term monitoring report on Funded Projects  
By June 2019**

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