



LIBERATION

A Community of Practice on Ecological Intensification

The on-line Community of Practice on Ecological Intensification kicks off and we very much look forward in engaging with you to discuss definitions and concepts, build up the knowledge base and broaden an exciting network of scientists on the topic.

The EU 7th Framework Programme is supporting a project called LIBERATION (**L**inking farmland **B**iodiversity to **E**cosystem **seR**vices for effective ecofunctional intensific**A**TION). This project aims to provide the evidence base for ecological intensification, to demonstrate management options, and build capacity amongst scientists and policy makers to support a transition to a more ecologically-based agricultural production system.

As part of this project the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), with its partner the Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR) based in Rome, are charged with establishing a [Community of Practice on Ecological Intensification](#), and to that end we prepared a set of documents and discussions relevant to ecological intensification.

Read about it by clicking [here](#) and learn what it takes to belong to this exciting discussion that is just picking up.

We invite you to [register](#) on the site, and to invite your students and colleagues interested in the topic to sign on as well.

Looking forward to interacting with you on this platform,
With best regards,

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