

Improve SFSC knowledge through life-long learning, a practical case .

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COREnet Golden Case : Icecream & Multifunctional Farm - Marc De Boey

His Advisory Journey !

Proved how narrow contact with farmer during a long period provided opportunities for constant learning & feedback.

For the farmer, the advisor & between colleagues/advisors.







- Learn about, explain & disseminate the advisory behind. Through use of *'the Advisory Journey'*.
- Making overview of all advise provided for the last 15-20 years
- Interview farmer & family
- Discussion on influence of advise on performance SFSC
 - From the eye of the farmer !



Construction of time-line

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2019	Start Cooperative 'Grenspark Groot-Saeftinghe Smaakt'	Grenspark	Pieter-Jan Meire	Formal	3	Grenspark	
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Look at Turning Points

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USP Transition & relation with advisory journey.

USP TRANSITION GOING ON :

REGULAR DAIRY FARM B2B

ICECREAM FARM B2C (+ B2B)

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ICECREAM + MULTIFUNCTIONAL FARM (Events, Recreation, Education, Tourism) (+ B2B)

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100% A2A2 MILK

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INTRODUCTION AGRO-ECOLOGY

TINY HOUSES





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ġ Fieldtrips provide extra feedback, learnings & ideas by :

FORMAT

GUIDANCE



FIELD VISIT EVALUATION FORM

ADVISORY JOURNEY

Date Field Visit : 27th October 2023

Country / region of Evaluator

Golden Case Name

SFSC TYPOLOGY : (select one or more, add new one)



SFSC ADVISE CATEGORY : (select one or more, add new one)



ADVISORY JOURNEY CATEGORY : (select one or more, add new one)

Peer to Peer roup-based advising Through public extension service Through commercial service hrough membership



To what extent did the advisory journey initiated an improved SFSC performance TRANSFERABLITY & POSSIBLE INTEGRATION INTO OTHER MARKETS/REGIONS : (score 1 = bad to 10 - brilliant) SCORE To what extent is the role of the (different) advisor(s) clear ?

To what extent is the advisor available to share his knowledge/experience with others To what extent is this case transferable / adaptable for your market/country ? How do you score this Golden Case being a potentially Lighthouse Project

SCORE

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NOMINATION AS LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT

EVALUATION FIELD VISIT : (score 1 - bad to 10 - brilliant)

To what extent was the content sufficiently concrete ?

How did you experience the organisation and structure of the trip i

to what extent have you been able to network with fellow travellers ?

To what extent were all your questions and reactions answered?

How do you rate the cooperation with the experts / advisors

How do you rate the cooperation with the SFSC / farmer ? To what extent did you learn something during this trip? which degree do you feel encouraged to take action and use the info

o what extent did you get concrete ideas

If you think that this Golden Case can be a Lighthouse Project to initiate into your own country / region , please confirm your coordinates :

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Lighthouse Project Idea
Name / Organisation
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Additional comments or suggestions. Do you have ony suggestions ?

Phone :

E-mail

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PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR ORGANISATION OF FIELDTRIPS

WP3 Guideline on Field visits organization & management/ Roadbook / WP3, T3.5.1 Author: Patrick Pasgang (ISP) Funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author's

SWOT - analysis

EVALUATION - form

ROADBOOK - GUIDE

Learnings/ experience



- Long term trajectories in advising provides better outcomes.
- Formal becomes informal on the long term and provides better insites in the thinking of your customer. It also helps in measuring the results/impact of your advise.
- The better you know the farmer , the better you can feed him with new ideas and opportunities.
- Becoming a second opinion / mirror provides the farmer with better decision making opportunities , also mental wellbeing.

Learnings/ experience

- 'Inspiration On Tour' is one of the important (accelerator) tools helping to provide ideas for a better / new business model.
- **Projects** (European, National, Regional) can bring very important financial & networking opportunities.
- Winning Awards can bring extra finance but surely brand awareness

Learnings/ experience

- Having a LT relationship makes 'fitting' into project proposals easier and 'to the point'
- Using contacts for experience **exchange** with starters / colleagues is easier when there is **a trust relation** with the advisor.
- Exchanging new ideas with farmers having a better chance of integrating/piloting when advisor's knowledge/ understanding of the farmer is better.

- Important for advisor having helikopter view.
- Good SFSC advisor must be multi-task, multi-knowledge with a broad network of expertise around him.
- Using **BMC** is a good tool for helping farmers in focussing.
- Being good in storytelling. Inspire farmers by telling him about other farmers how they cope/deal/ work on new ideas/... can help in finding cooperation. Tell him a story on his own practical level, translating research into practice.

Overall learnings / experiences

- Success of SFSC is not only dependent from advisery but climate/sum of :
 - Advisery availability / performance
 - Overall network of the advisor
 - Policy measures / food policy
 - Entrepreneurship of SFSC
 - Financial possibility / availability
 - Climate measures

The Advisory journey illustrates the importance of life-long learning & availability of Advisory network !

Being member of this network makes it possible to join fieldtrips, getting detailed business info, having peer-to-peer discussions with involved advisor,...



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