



## Description of Tool

**Name of Tool:** Meadow Birds Café

**Aim of the Tool:**

- To bring together farmers, nature people, volunteers, citizens, experts (politicians) in a safe setting
- To exchange agroecological knowledge & experiences,
- To connect and strengthen ties between farmers and nature ngo's
- To show results of cooperation, to learn from each other or to learn from experts

**Target public:**

- Nature ngo's
- Farmers
- Citizens of neighbourhood
- Scientific Experts
- Advisors
- Politicians

**Methodology:**

- Creating a space where people can meet freely without conflict
- Start with interactive course of a science expert about agriculture and meadow bird topics
- Discussion between farmers and nature ngo's
- Dispersing of tool 'recognizing meadow bird booklet' for all participants
- Field visit and showing experiences of farmers and nature ngo's
- Informal discussion and networking moment

**Material:**

Presentation of expert

Fiches of meadow birds

Booklet of recognizing birds

**(Expected) results:**

- People exchange their knowledge and experience
- Bonds between farmers & nature ngo's
- Better understanding for citizens, politicians, expert
- Better cooperation between farmers, nature people, volunteers, citizens, experts (politicians)

**Preparation:**

- Find an interesting farm for the event, where the farmer can explain his experiences
- Find an expert
- Organize the field visit
- Arrange catering, presents
- Make an invitation for press, citizens, politicians
- ...

**Time frame:**

The event: half a day

Preparation 2-3 full days