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ENASP Conference

From robotics to AI: shaping agriculture with social protection

Digitalisation, automation and AI are rapidly changing agriculture. How social protection and prevention can accompany this change was discussed at the conference of the European Network of Agricultural Social Protection Systems (ENASP) on 28 October in Berlin.

The ENASP conference, hosted by the network's member organisations from France, Poland, Finland, Austria and Germany, focused on the theme of 'Agriculture and Social Protection in the Age of Technological Transformation, Digitalisation and AI'. Representatives from politics, social security, science and the green sector from several European countries discussed new perspectives and developments. The varied contributions showed how digital technologies are already improving prevention, service quality and administrative processes. At the same time, it became clear that innovation and social responsibility must go hand in hand.

In addition to practical examples from ENASP members, the focus was on specialist presentations on EU projects, including AGRO-WELL, which is testing robotics, AI and augmented reality for better working conditions, and SafeHabitus, which is developing Europe-wide measures for occupational safety and sustainability on farms. A panel discussion highlighted the opportunities and risks of digital innovations – from new prevention options to ethical and psychosocial issues.

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The event concluded with a ceremonial farewell to Martin Empl after eight years as ENASP President, accompanied by a tribute to his outstanding commitment by Peter Lehner, Chairman of the Social Insurance Institution for the Self-Employed (SVS).

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