Expert workshop to review options for improving the JRC/EEA methodology for identifying EU-level
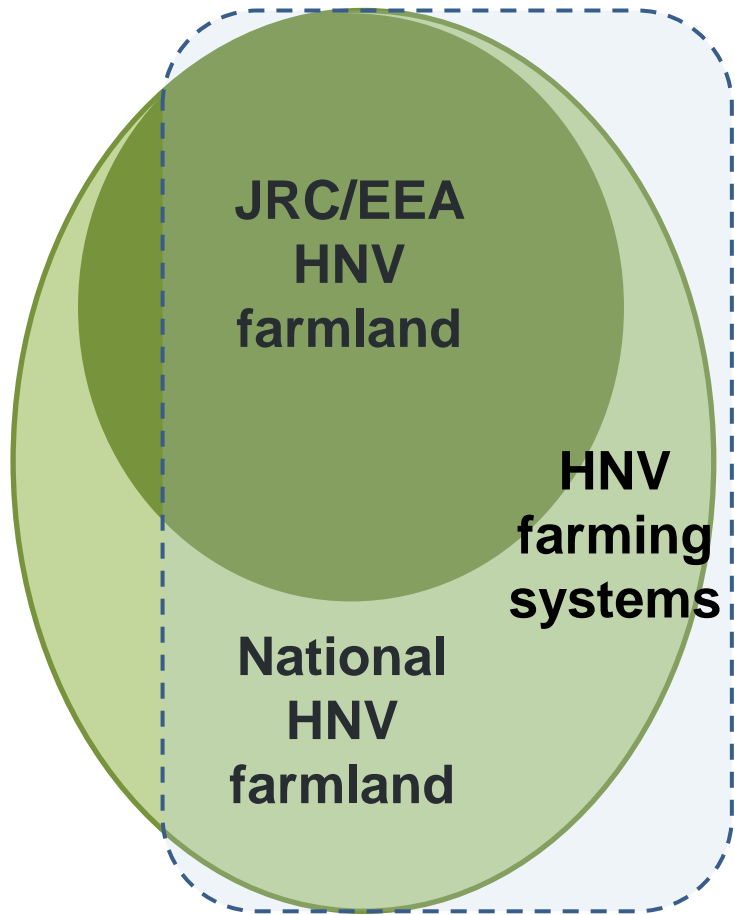# High Nature Value Farmland

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Main objectives for workshop:

Better understand methodological options for:

a) Using national and case study data sets that are <u>comparable</u> to EU approach for improving the HNV CLC selection rules per environmental zone

b) Utilising spatial EU level data sets related to agricultural land use intensity (e.g. farm structure, N-Balance) for refining the use of CLC for locating EU HNV farmland in a probabilistic approach

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Types of 'HNVF'

'HNV farming' comprises:

JRC/EEA 'EU' HNV farmland: European definition, focus on extent & trend, analytical use at EU level

National HNV farmland: national definition, focus on extent & trend, analytical use at national level and/or in RDP context

HNV farming systems: focus on identifying farm system characteristics (land use & practices) that support High Nature Value

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Categories of 'nature value' – draft

Category	Examples
High Nature Value	Species-rich semi-natural grassland as part of Alpine pastures
Medium Nature Value	Mixed organic farm with some permanent pastures
Low Nature Value	Intensive farmland that has good share of (intensive) grassland and landscape elements
No Nature Value	Very intensive farmland with high arable or dairy specialisation and very few landscape features

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Thank you for your attention.

I look forward to the workshop.