

Using technology to deliver effectively

Experience from Irish Pilots & Mainstream AES (ACRES Cooperation)

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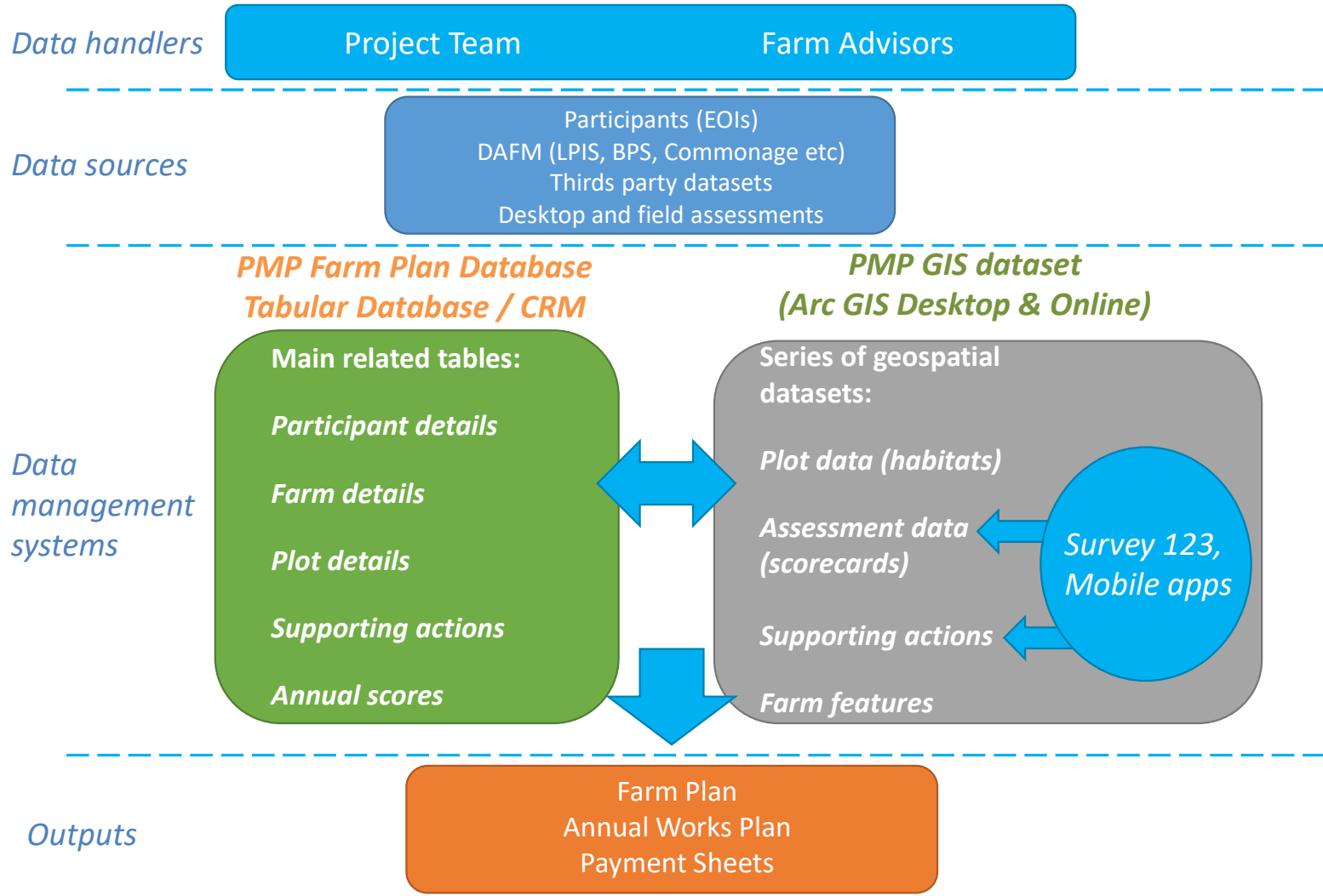


IT Requirements of data management system

Experience from Pearl Mussel Project EIP (Pilot RBPS)

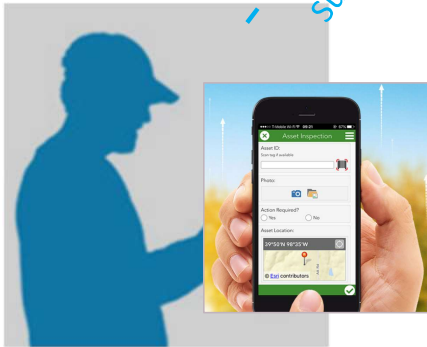
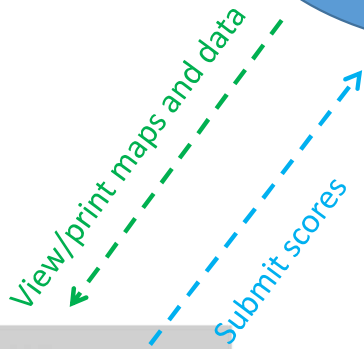
- Results-based agri-environmental scheme
 - Year 4 of a 6 year project
 - 470 Farmers receive annual payments
 - Working with 60 agricultural advisors
- Data includes geospatial and tabular data
 - Farmer data (incl. personal information)
 - Land parcel data
 - **Annual environmental data related to farmers and land**
 - Data on annual measures to be undertaken by farmers
 - Management plans
 - Payment calculations and payment reports

Pearl Mussel Programme - Data management Structure





Advisors
(field assessors)

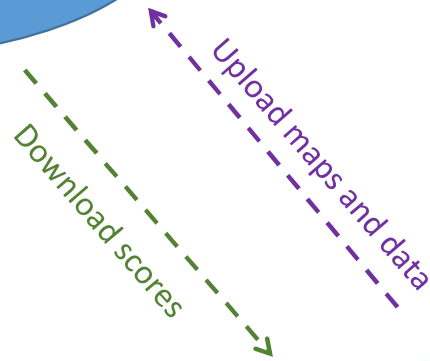


Mobile data capture

Data feeds into following outputs:

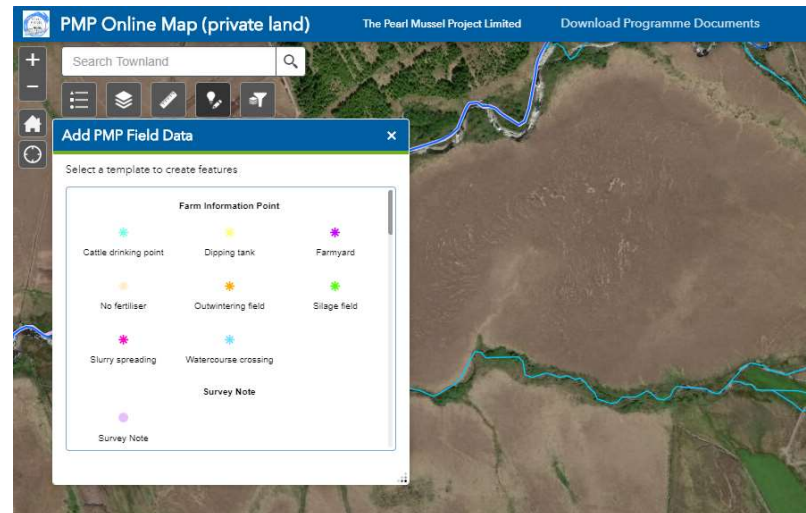
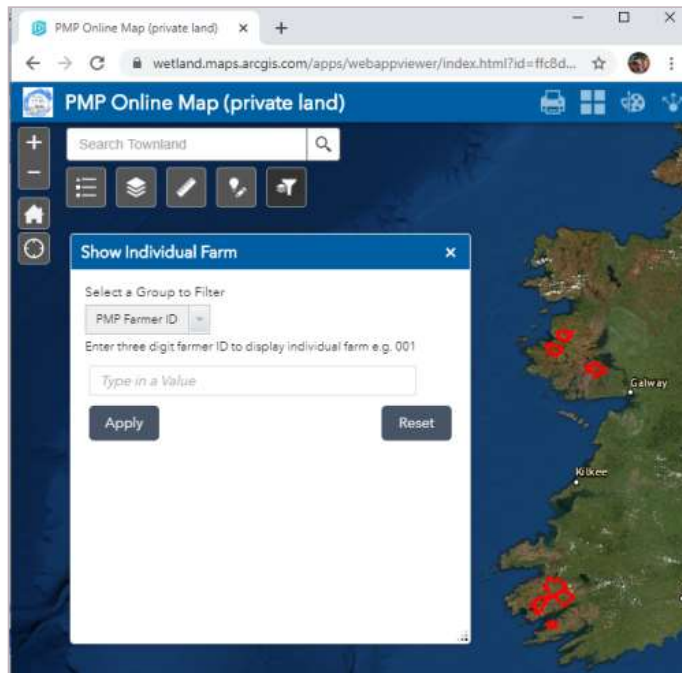
- Payment sheets
- Annual works plan
- Management Advice

Project team

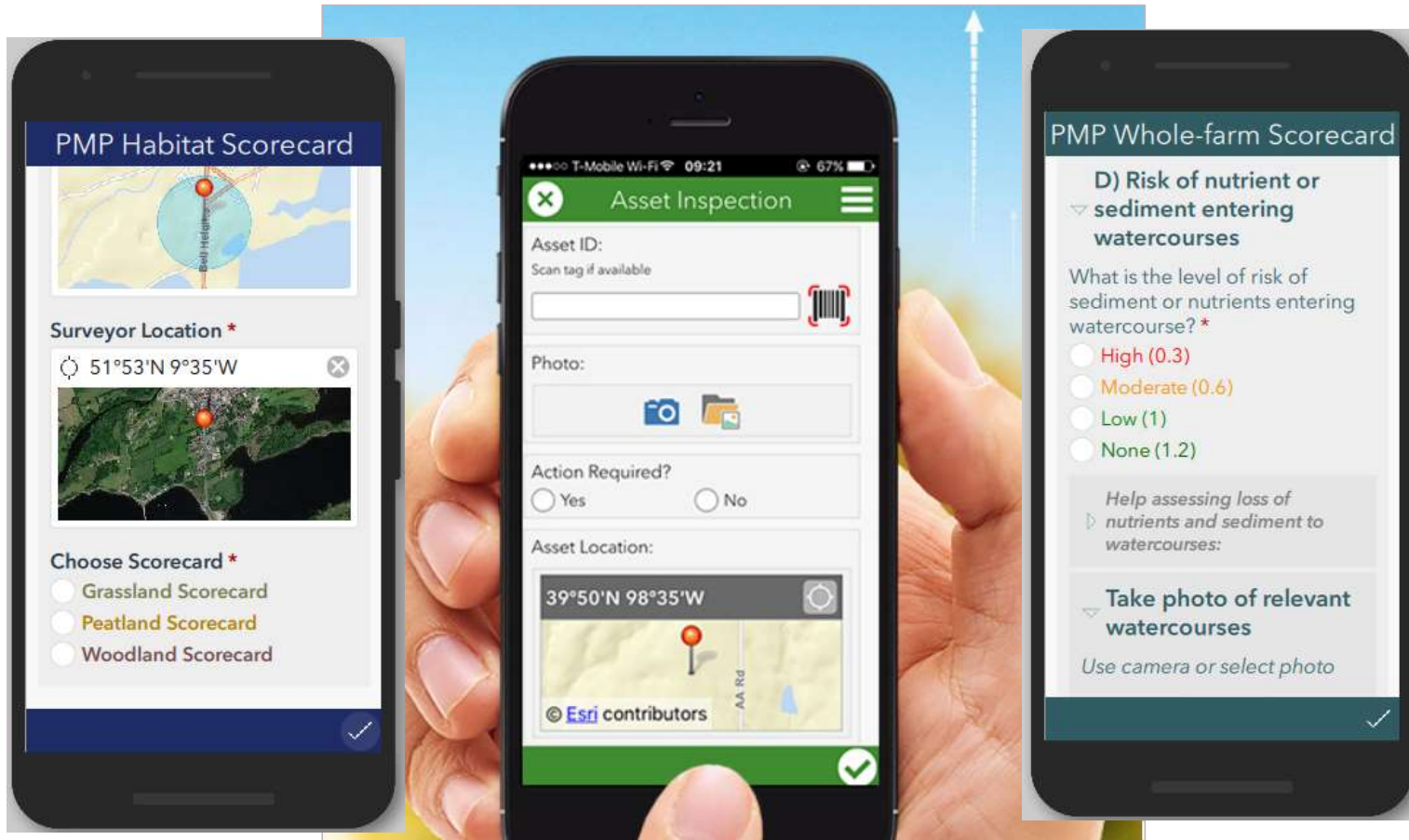


PMP Online map

(hosted on ESRI ArcGIS Online Platform)



Mobile field recording



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Farm Plan Database (outputs) contd...

Annual Works Plan

Pearl Mussel Programme - Annual Work Plan 2020

PMP Farmer ID: _____ Herd Number: _____

Pearl Mussel Programme - Supporting Actions

PMP Approved farm advisor: _____ Work plan approved by: Patrick Crushell Approved date: 20/01/2020

Annual Supporting Actions (SA) budget: €1200 Total SA budget for contract duration: €4800 Remaining SA budget: €4800

List of approved supporting actions (see Map 1 for relevant locations on farm)

Supporting action (SA)	Plot / Conn ID	SA ID	Unit	Units	Cost / Unit	Total Cost	% support	Total funding (max)	SA Objective	Submit with claim	Action completed & claimed (please tick to claim)
R2 Rhododendron / gorse (medium cover)	05	SAD010	Hectare	0.5	€1100.00	€553	75	€415	Remove invasives	Photo Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/>
W2 Bog restoration training	05	SAD011	Item	1	€726.00	€726	100	€726	Improve peatland quality	Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>
W1 Peat / plastic dams	07	SAD015	100 Metre length	0.8	€178.00	€142	100	€142	Improve peatland quality	Photo Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/>

Management Advice Reports (annual)

Private land scores and management advice 2020

Plot ID	Habitat	Score	Comment (management advice to improve score)
01	Bog / Heath	8	Remove negative/non native species through methods approved by project team
02	Bog / Heath	10	Continue current management of this high quality peatland.
03	Grassland	8	Removal of gorse scrub following PMP supporting action specification.
04	Grassland	9	Continue with current management of this high quality grassland.

Farm Plan Database (outputs) contd..

Payment sheets

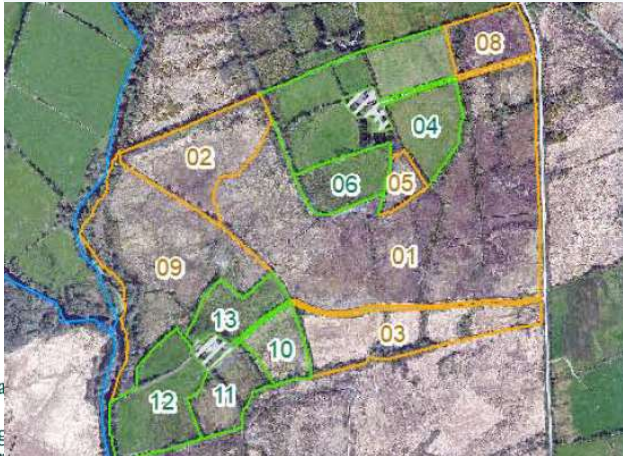
Breakdown of payment (see page 2 for further details)		Private lands
Habitat quality payment (after GLAS deduction)		€2305
Floodplain payment		€225
Sub-total		€2530
Adjusted based on whole-farm result		€1518
Final payment adjustment		
Results based payment (private lands, see breakdown above)		€1518
Supplementary payment (applies to payments below €1100)	(+)	€0
		€1518
Adjustment for non-attendance at annual training (10% deduction)	(-)	€0
FINAL PAYMENT DUE TO PARTICIPANT		€1518



Farm Plan Database (outputs) contd..

Payment sheets

Plot No.	LPIS Parcel ID	Habitat	GLAS	Floodplain	Length (m)	Score	Area (ha)	Payment calculation	Plot payment
04	H21713054	Grassland	FHPN	N	4	4	4.84	€329.12 (4.84ha @ €68)	€329
07	H21709040	Grassland	FHPN	Y	100	5	1.49	€117.71 (1.49ha @ €79)	€118
12	H21713049	Grassland	FHPN	Potential	5	5	2.08	€164.32 (2.08ha @ €79)	€164
03	H21713061	Bog / Heath	FHPN	N	5	5	2.61	€206.19 (2.61ha @ €79)	€206
13	H21713049	Grassland	FHPN	N	6	6	1.02	€91.8 (1.02ha @ €90)	€92
08	H21713043	Bog / Heath	FHPN	N	6	6	1.09	€98.1 (1.09ha @ €90)	€98
10	H21713049	Grassland	FHPN	N	7	7	0.86	€86.86 (.86ha @ €101)	€87
11	H21713049	Grassland	FHPN	N	7	7	1.16	€102.01 (1.01ha @ €101); €9.15 (.15ha @ €61)	€111
09	H21713049	Bog / Heath	FHPN	Potential	7	7	4.93	€300.73 (4.93ha @ €61)	€301
01	H21713044	Bog / Heath	FHPN	N	7	7	11.68	€605.12 (9.92ha @ €61); €40.48 (1.76ha @ €23)	€646
05	H21713056	Bog / Heath	LIPP	N	8	8	0.42	€16.8 (.42ha @ €40) Less GLAS Deduction of: €6.72	€10
06	H21713055	Grassland	LIPP	N	8	8	1.11	€44.4 (1.11ha @ €40) Less GLAS Deduction of: €17.76	€27
02	H21713044	Bog / Heath	FHPN	Potential	10	10	2.33	€116.5 (2.33ha @ €50)	€117



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Supporting Action Claims (farmer self claim app.)

PMP Supporting Action Claims

Photo of completed supporting action *

Please click the camera symbol to take a photo of your supporting action



sheep fence photo SA0123.jpg

Attach a receipt or other supporting document (OPTIONAL)

Use your camera or select a file to attach

ADD ANOTHER SUPPORTING ACTION

You can add multiple completed Supporting Actions to this one claim. Press "++" below to add another Supporting Action (optional).

1 of 1

Your signature *

I confirm that I have completed the Supporting Action(s) entered above and to the best of my knowledge all of the information submitted on this form is true and accurate (please sign / initial your touch screen in the space below using your finger):

John Smith

Any other comment you would like to make relevant to this claim?



Supporting Action Claim PMP Farmer ID: 329 Claim Date: 09/29/2020 9:39 PM

Pearl Mussel Programme Supporting Action Claim Report

Submitted Time: 09/29/2020 9:42 PM

Claim Details


PMP Farmer ID:	329
Farmer name:	Margaret O'Malley
Claim date:	09/29/2020 9:39 PM
Comment relevant to claim?	

Declaration signature: *Margaret O'Malley*

Details of Supporting Actions Being Claimed

Supporting Action Unique ID:	SA0123
Supporting Action Name:	L3 Sheep fence
Maximum Approved Funding:	€ 481
Supporting Document(s) Required:	Photo Declaration
Completed according to AWP and PMP Specs:	Yes
If no, then please explain:	
Location (X Coordinates):	-9.9027001
Location (Y Coordinates):	53.7117229
Location Accuracy (m)	4

Map showing location of Supporting Action




Map: Microsoft, ©ESRI/Airmaps Proxied by Esri


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Supporting Action Claim PMP Farmer ID: 329 Claim Date: 09/29/2020 9:39 PM

Photo of completed supporting action



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Environmental screening of farm actions

- RBPS data enables
 - Targeting of farm actions (NPIs, Landscape Actions)
 - Screening of environmental impacts in approval process
- Scorecard and other environmental data to inform screening
 - GIS overlap of actions against environmental receptors
 - Suggested decline or approve based on characteristics of action vs sensitivity of the receptor



Other uses

- Only scratching the surface
- Technology should enable:
 - Improved field assessments (scoring) (remote sensing, existing datasets, use of drones etc)
 - Verification checks
 - Increase efficiencies around many work flows
 - Enable enhanced farmer engagement
 - Improved availability and interrogation of project data



Challenges around IT

- Upscaling presents challenges – all easily overcome
 - Technology should be solution rather than obstacle
- Integrating RBPS into existing IT infrastructure
- Data flow between stakeholders (project team, paying agency, advisors, farmers, other relevant agencies)
- Requirement for IT engagement early in design phase
 - Need understanding of what we want to achieve
- Requirement to adapt to evolving scheme



Thank you!



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