### MANU*FUTURE* AET

**Agricultural Engineering and Technologies** 





**HLG & Workshop presentation** 

AET Strategic Research Topics 2030

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#### **AET's Environment**

MANU-EurAgEng/ FUTURE / **VDI-MEG EFFRA MANUFUTURE Agricultural Engineering & Technologies** CEMA/ **ERA-Net VDMA** ICT-Agri **EIT** Food & AVM?

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## **AET's twofold view on manufacturing ...**

Quotation of a grandfather of agricultural engineering

#### Albrecht D. Thaer wollte, ...

dass man die "die Landwirtschaft als eine Fabrik, aber als eine sehr verwickelte Fabrik [betrachtet] und bei ihrer Betreibung alle Regeln [unterlegt], worauf der glückliche Erfolg der Fabriken beruhet."

#### **Qutotation from 1801 / Zitat von 1801**

Agriculture shall be done in a way as if being an industrial manufacturing system, considering the processes of complex industrial production which have to be applied similarly to achieve the same fruitful success as the healthy manufacturing enterprises have



#### MANUFUTURE AET – ICT Agri – Joint Workshop Nov. 10th 2017, Hanover

#### Speakers:

- Dr. Hans-Jörg Lutzeyer, DG RTD, Agri-Food Chain Unit
- Ana CUADRADO GALVÁN, DG AGRI, Research & Innovation Unit
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Becker, Technische Universität München, Interim Director CoLocation Center Central of EIT Food
- Prof. Dr. Peter Pickel, Jens Fehrmann, MANUFUTURE Sub-ETP AET
- Dr. Thomas Engel, Christophe Gossard (AIOTI WG 3 and 6)
- Dr. Reinhard Lafrenz, euRobotics AISBL
- Iver Thysen, Innovation Fund Denmark, Coordinator ERA-Net ICT-AGRI
- Jan Erpenbach, Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE), Project Manager ICT-AGRI
- Prof. Dr. Claus Grøn Sørensen, President European Society of Agricultural Engineers (EurAgEng)
- David Tinker, General Secretary EurAgEng
- Manuela Zude, Leibniz-Institute for Ag. Engineering Potsdam-Bornim e. V. (ATB)
- Dr. Corné Kempenaar, Project Coordinator LSP Smart Farming, Wageningen University & Research (WUR)



#### **MANUFUTURE AET – Other activities**

- Representation in Bioeconomy Panel 2013-2015 (DG AGRI et al.)
- Membership in Advisory Board of ERA-Net ICT Agri since 2013
- Representation in EIP Focus Group Precision Farming 2013-2015
- Representation in EIP Focus Group Renewable Energy on Farm 2017-2019

#### Presentation of AET Activities on

- CECE/CEMA-Summit Sep. 23rd/24th 2015 (European associations of construction and agricultural machinery manufacturers)
- Workshop "Europe's Opportunity in Digital Agriculture", Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 (DG CONNECT)
- Open Workshop on the IoT Large Scale Pilot on Smart Farming and Food Security, Jan. 15th 2016, AIOTI
- Ongoing: Several presentations of activities and funding needs to German government (BMWi, BMEL)
- Permanent alignment with EurAgEng



#### **MANUFUTURE AET in CSA UNIFARM - finalized**



#### Frame conditions:

- Duration from January 2012 to March 2014
- Last meeting in June 2015 (Prague)
- AET's legal representative: TU Dresden

#### Main objective:

 Setup and operate a **User forum** to present and defend the needs of farmers in the development of **GNSS applications** and services (automation -> **Smart Farming**, "Farming 4.0")



# **Strategic Research Topics 2030**Most important chapters

- 3 DEVELOPMENTS AND CONSTRAINTS OF AGRICULTURE
  - 3.4 INTEGRATED ENERGY
  - 3.5 DISTRIBUTED LEDGER TECHNOLOGY / BLOCKCHAIN
  - 3.6 GENERATING GROWTH IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
- 4 COMMENTS TO THE: VISION 2020 AND SRA
- 5 TECHNOLOGY TRENDS
- 6 DIGITISING THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR - A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR BEYOND HORIZON 2020
- 7 RESEARCH TOPICS
  - 7.1 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
  - 7.2 CONNECTIVITY
  - 7.3 AUTOMATION / ROBOTICS
  - 7.4 NEW MACHINE CONCEPTS
  - 7.5 FARM CONCEPTS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ENERGY SUPPLY
  - 7.6 INTEGRATED ENERGY



#### Reworking AET's Strategic Research Agenda (SRA, 2006)

**Efficiency Initiative Architectures and Technologies** Greenhouse Efficiency for Bio Material Production Future Farming Concepts Inter-Vehicle Communication Advanced Agricultural Vehicle Control Sensors Machinery Systems In-Vehicle Networks HMI ineering and Techno. Implement-to-Tractor Control Robotics for Crop Management Scenario Livestock Farming 2040 Standards for Quality Measurement Soil Damage Preservation Improvement of the Working Conditions EU Standards for Sustainable **Expert Programme Production in Dairy Farms** NIR RFID for Food and Prevention of Emissions in Animal Production **Process Control** Sustainable Energy Supply

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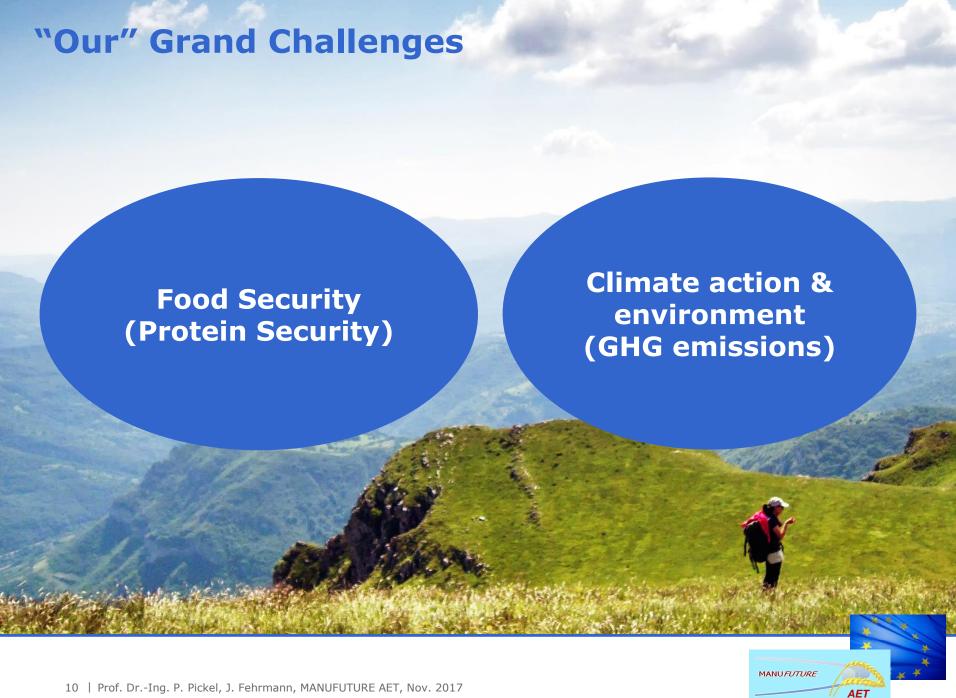
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#### **Trends**

- Sustainability
- Autonomous operation
- Electrification
- IoT

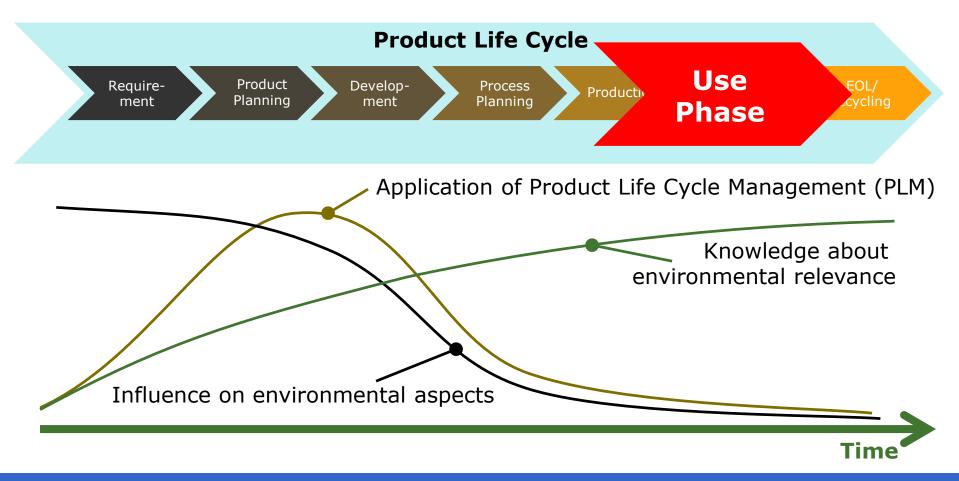




## **Guiding Principle for Agricultural Technology**

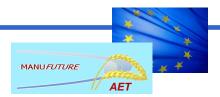


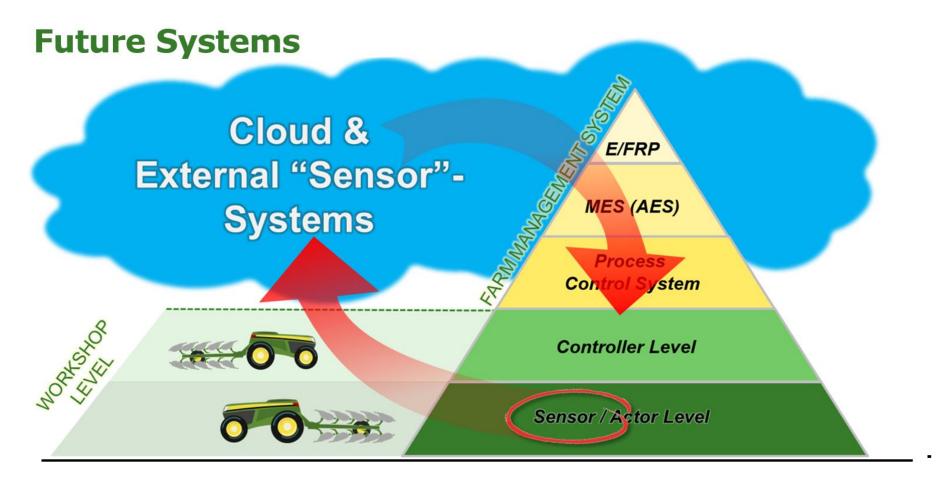
#### **Early Environmental Management**



**Defining Eco-Effectivity** 

**Understanding Eco-Efficiency** 



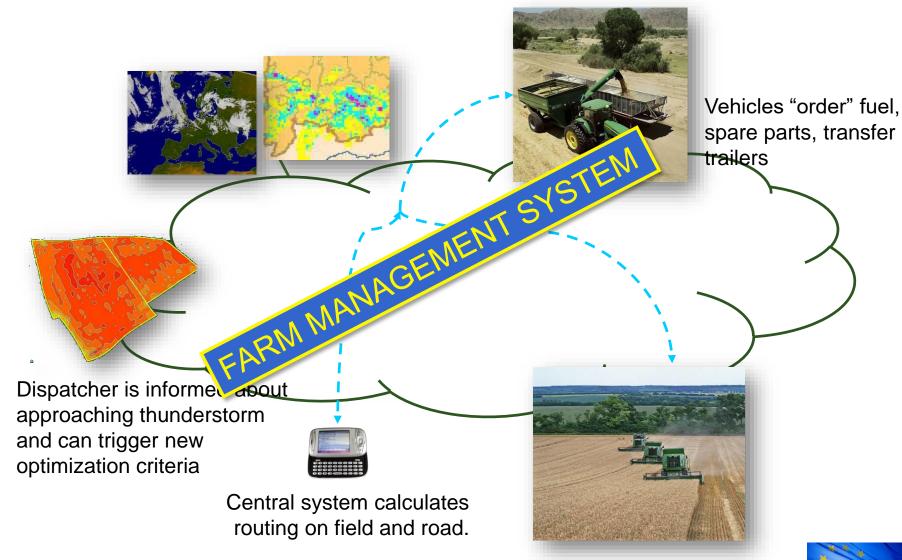


#### **Adaptive Agricultural Production Systems providing**

- → Technical intelligence (such as self optimization)
- Self reconfiguration
- → Defect compensation / zero defect operation



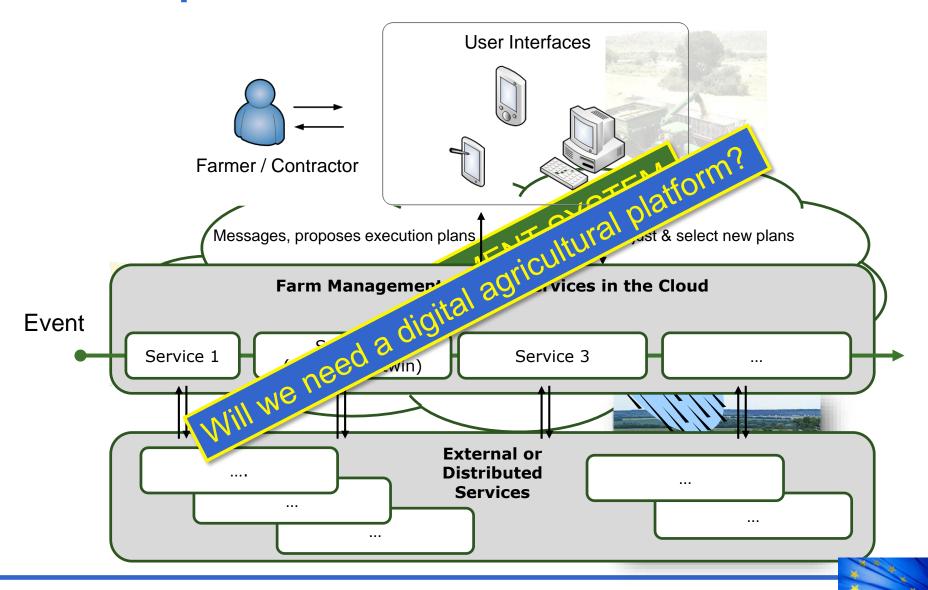
#### **Development of Farm Management System**



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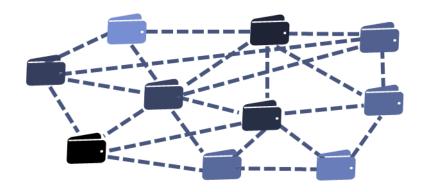


## **Future Operation**



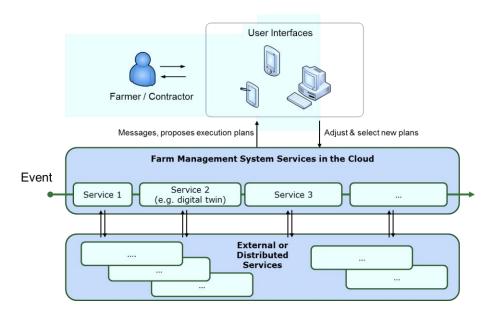


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# Digital Transformation needs research and developments in:

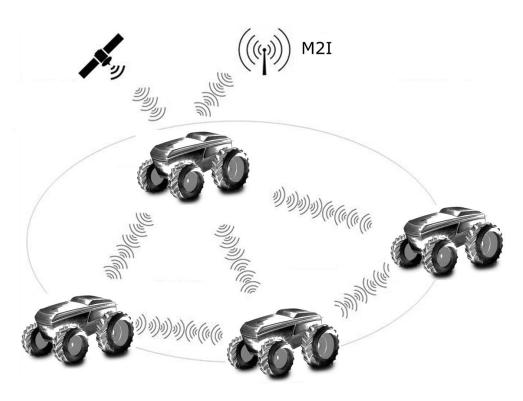
- Blockchains / traceability (agricultural product information)
- Decision support systems
- Farm Management Information Systems
- Process information and evaluation
- Digital farm twins
- Platforms?





#### Connectivity

- Internet of things, communication between everything
- Introduction 5G standards
- Extended positioning services
- Digital villages
- Secure farming







## Automation / Robotics needs developments in:

- Autonomous processing
- Imagery and Sensors
- Human Machine Interfaces
- Concepts for remote operations
- M2M/M2I communication





Machine Concepts for further increase in efficiency/performance

Compact Units of harvesting or processing machines Separation of infield processes

Enabler are:

Connectivity / M2M Communication

Digitalization, new operator concepts

Modular Set-up

Future need to increase efficiency and productivity









#### Farm Concepts for agricultural production and energy supply

New technologies allow the establishment of new farming structures

Smaller autonomous machines and decision-making systems for site-specific farming

Urban or vertical farming

Integrated energy and agricultural production

Combination of Agro-Photovoltaics and plant production

Combination of agrothermic technology and plant production









## Integrated Energy needs developments in:

- Energy management in rural areas
- Concepts for combination photovolatik and plant cultivation
- Alternative fuels (biomass), energy transmission
- Electric and hybrid drive trains, combination with renewable energy sources
- Methane gas combustion engines / mobile Methan-Gas supply and storage



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#### Thank your for your attention!



