Making agri-food research evidence work for people, policy and practice.

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Network for Evidence Synthesis in the Agri-food Sector

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WHO ARE WE?

An international network bringing together researchers, evidence synthesis specialists and stakeholders to strengthen the use of research evidence across the agri-food sector.



50 countries & territories

300+ members

50% young researchers & innovators

Expertise across disciplines

THE CHALLENGE

- Research evidence is fragmented & sometimes conflicting.
- Limited awareness of formal evidence synthesis methods.
- Shortage of evidence synthesis skills & expertise.
- Gaps between research & decision-making.

OUR RESPONSE

- Unite expertise across disciplines & countries.
- Promote rigorous, transparent methods that reduce bias.
- Make evidence synthesis more accessible across the agri-food sector.
- Bridge research & practice so evidence addresses real-world needs.

TWO YEARS ON: WHAT HAS CHANGED?

Stronger research skills

100 training places delivered across 4 training schools

Practical resources

Training materials, guidance & stakeholder tools developed or in progress.

More international collaboration

25 grants awarded for research & methodological development.

Better understanding of evidence needs

Stakeholder engagement identifying priorities & barriers.