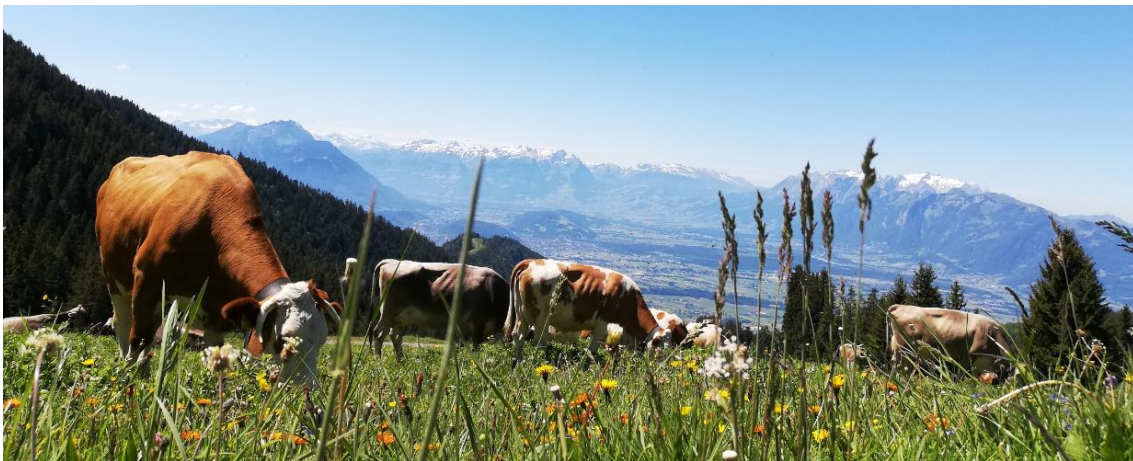


Implementation of EU legislation on “on-farm” animal welfare Potential EU added value from the introduction of animal welfare labelling requirements at EU level

Period of performance: 2020-2021

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The ex-post evaluation of the EU legislation governing animal welfare was undertaken via desk research and literature review on animal welfare practices and their evolution in the EU over time. In addition, this ex-post evaluation was fed by EU level and Member State stakeholder interviews. The analysis of animal welfare systems in the EU Member States covered mandatory labelling schemes and initiatives, via desk research of academic and grey literature and an EU-27 online survey. ÖIR managed the contract and the process.

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