

# **Soil erosion control measures, effectiveness and implementation strategies – the case of Spain and Austria**

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Erosion is a driving process of water pollution and eutrophication across Europe and worldwide. A number of erosion control measures exist to minimize soil losses from agricultural land to aquatic ecosystems. They have however different potential with respect to both their effectiveness and their success of implementation. This presentation discusses the potential of some of the existing approaches to reduce soil and phosphorus losses to water with special emphasis on different environmental conditions as prevailing in Spain and Austria. Practical implementation of different measures through policy initiatives, their success or failure will be an additional topic to discuss.