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A European Perspective

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Jarkko Leppälä works for Luke (Bioeconomy and Environment Unit) leading several safety and risk management projects in Natural resources research Institute Finland (Luke). For 18 years, Leppälä's research field has been farm production processes, safety management, farm safety culture, risk management, farm organization and work management. Leppälä's dissertation at Aalto University's was "Systematic risk management on farms". He coordinated EU COST Action Safety culture and risk management in agriculture (Sacurima) network in years 2017-2021 together with professor Risto Rautiainen. He is currently running projects "Growth paths for young and developing farmers", "Risk management tools to support food sector micro and small businesses", "Holistic risk management tools for bioeconomy businesses", "Physioacoustic tractor seat development to help farmers back problems" and lecturing in Finland farm employee management in Savonia Applied University and farm holistic risk management in University of Helsinki. In his free time Jarkko is running a small farm with horses and chicken with his wife, playing drums in a classic rock band and soccer on the Sipoo Oldtimers team.

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