











2.2 Ecological options to enhance biodiversity

The organisation has prepared a list of ecological options that is detailed below. The farmer must fulfil at least two measures to enhance actively the functional biodiversity on the farm.

Explanations, directions or criteria for inspectors
The inspector compares the list of ecological infrastructures and records taken by the farmer with the following list of options prepared by the organisation.
The inspector enters in the given coloured field either "1" for achieved or "0" for not achieved. The SESAME software calculates the results of this data sheet and enters automatically a digit "1" or "0" into the red column ACHIEVED and the correct digits in the green columns of BONUS POINTS of the inspector protocol.

-  At least two ecological measures from the list have been realised
-  Improvement measures and regular maintenance of existing ecological infrastructures are carried out
-  A new ecological infrastructure has been established during the last growth season either inside the crop area or outside within a 100 m radius
-  The ecological quality of at least half of the listed ecological infrastructures has been assessed with appropriate tools and an improvement plan has been established
-  At least one patch of stinging nettles of 5 sqm size is maintained within 50 m of crop area
-  Edges and banks of terraced plots are rich in plant species
-  At least 1 nesting box or perch for predatory birds is installed on the farm
-  Hedges and headlands show high diversity (structure and plant composition) whereby native plant species are preferentially encouraged
-  In alleyways alternating mowing regime of green cover with permanent supply of flowering plants
-  Stone walls and ruderal areas are present on the farm