

Meeting minutes International exchange CSA-sofwares

26.10.2020

Attendees

Thibaud, Moritz, David, Urs (misses the beginning)

From the Agenda: Should we meet in fixed intervals?

All attendees agreed that the meeting should be held in fixed intervals to avoid the elaborate process of finding a the next date.

The following decisions were made:

1. We will meet every first monday of the month, starting in December.
2. if the agenda is empty the meeting will not happen

Integration of Gemüseanbauplaner into CSA Software

Anbauplaner wants to use Juntagrigo to advertise. Urs asked David to distribute the web page of Gemüseanbauplaner to the users of Juntagrigo and David promised to do that.

Another goal is to advertise for Gemüseanbauplaner directly in both ACP Admin and Juntagrigo so that the service can be bought by the users with a few clicks. After successful sign-up the Service would be accessible via a link and both programs would do a form of single-sign-on so that the users wouldn't have to authenticate twice. This would most likely be done using a form of API communication between the servers.

Infos about Gemüseanbauplaner

- The backend of Gemüseanbauplaner is written in PHP.
- Angular is used for the frontend.
- All customers are running in one instance.

Technical Conversation

David and Thibaud talk about how much easier it is to get their software running for a new CSAs in

contrast to changing over existing CSAs. The existing CSAs already have their processes that they don't want to change and very specific needs that are mandatory for them.

TODO from the Agenda: How big is the German CSA Network?

Answer from Moritz:

- The association „Netzwerk Solidarische Landwirtschaft e.V.“ currently has 305 member CSAs. All members can be seen at <https://www.solidarische-landwirtschaft.org/solawis-finden/auflistung/solawis>
- About 50 people work for the association (counting volunteers)

The conversation that followed lead us to wish for more data. What is the growth rate of CSAs in Germany? What are the proportions of land used by CSAs vs. conventional farming?