



BiodivERsA/FACCE-JPI project:

Civil-Public-Private-Partnerships (cp³): collaborative governance approaches for policy innovation to enhance biodiversity and ecosystem services delivery in agricultural landscapes [www.cp3-project.eu]

Event:	ZALF Colloquium on agricultural location theory organized by cp ³
Date:	October 11, 2016
Time:	10am – 11:30am
Location:	ZALF, Müncheberg, Germany

On October 11, 2016, about 50 ZALF employees and external guests, gathered together for a colloquium on agricultural location theory organized by the cp³ team. After a short introduction of the project by the cp³ team, invited guest speaker Prof. Friedrich Kuhlmann from the University of Gießen, who recently published a book on agricultural location theory, gave his talk on the topic of: ‘How is agricultural land use affected by different governance approaches and how does that impact on the provision of ecosystem services?’ In his talk, Mr. Kuhlmann addressed the question of how agricultural landscapes throughout Europe distinguish themselves by different land use patterns and land use intensities and how this is influenced by the respective frame and farming conditions in each country. Thereby, agricultural location theory offers a valuable concept for analyzing how such differences emerge in a given spatial context over time. The talk was followed by a vivid discussion with all participants. After the colloquium, Prof. Kuhlmann met with the cp³ team from ZALF, WUR and IDC and invited stakeholders from the German case study region, to discuss how agricultural location theory can be used as a bridging concept in cp³ to link the three thematic work packages WP2, WP3, and WP4 of the project. The day after the colloquium the project team together with Mr. Kuhlmann visited the German case study region to meet with local stakeholders.