OFN Gathering at Hof Homann

Shared working document | 23–27 September | 15–20 people

Working mode: edit directly, add comments, assign owners and mark items as confirmed / open. Intentionally compact.

1. Core facts

Item	Current draft	Owner / status
Place	Hof Homann eG, Borghorster Str. 68, 48366 Laer, Münsterland, Germany. Rural coworking / transformation space on a former farm.	Confirmed / Hof Homann
Dates	23 Sep arrival + dinner; 24–25 Sep work days; 26 Sep activity / field day; 27 Sep departure.	Confirm exact times
Group size	Planning basis: 15–20 people.	OFN to confirm participants here
Main risks	Accommodation mix, shower capacity, cars/pickups, weather fallback, final participant costs.	Needs decision before invite

2. Draft programme

Date	Plan	Output / note
Wed 23 Sep	Arrivals, pickups where useful, shared dinner. Collect wishes for topics etc. ***LIST OF POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS*** 1. Country updates to include a. Challenges b. successes c. Asks (what do you need) d. Offers 2. Interoperability/DFC/ERP integration/logistics (could Garethe join?) 3. Global platform performance analysis - Genevieve 4. Ressources a. Integrations i. ERP (Dolibarr/Odoo) ii. IQ-Tool iii. Self-service 24/7 shop iv. Tax Integration v. X… b. 5. Governance to include a. Pay rates -:see notes from Rachel b. LICooperation between instances c. A European instance d. Common resources e. Pay rates f. AI policy 6. Fri 2 pm Product development update (Rachel) 7. Business models a. Cooperatives b. Lockers (France) c. Bulk buy Buying groups 8. Funding a. For software b. For research and projects c. An update on the Macdoch funding 9.	Simple landing evening.
Thu 24 Sep	Work day 1 Morning: Updates from each of the instances~10 Minutes Afternoon: Deep Dive Session on topics Evonne (OFN Ireland) will be preparing some questions for us to answer regarding an AI policy for OFN global Please can we discuss pay rates for the product/dev team and the implications on the global dev budget - currently US$150k per year Financial contribution per instance / are the principles still relevant? Any changes to make? better dialogue between instance managers and dev teams (better understanding between the needs and the features developed, the priorities in developments, and espacially when fixing "minor" issues that make a real difference for users). Here maybe good to have a look at this conversation	OFN internal day

Fri 25 Sep	Work day 2 Morning Continuation of work on most relevant topics of day 1 Afternoon: Open Afternoon / evening with invitation towards other networks etc.	Maybe invite other initiatives (like European Coworking Assembly) to Network and reach out
Sat 26 Sep	Activity / field day: farm tour, local food systems, garden/kitchen session; optional public partner slot.	Decide: internal only or selected German partners.
Sun 27 Sep	Breakfast, departures, station drop-offs.	Clean close + next steps.

3. Travel and mobility

Topic	Short info	Open point
Train	Nearest relevant stations: Münster Hbf, Nordwalde, Steinfurt, Rheine. Pickups can be coordinated.	Collect arrival times here.
Airports	Münster/Osnabrück closest. Düsseldorf and Amsterdam possible for international arrivals.	Participants choose route.
Cars	Available cars / seats on site: 2-3 + additional cars of people travelling by car. Needed for pickups and Saturday activity.	
Rural reality	Do not assume taxis or spontaneous public transport. Grouped arrivals are important.	Create arrival sheet.

4. Accommodation + indicative costs - please add your preference to the table below

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Option	Use case / distance	Indicative cost	Comments
Camping	On or very close to the farm; low-budget / community atmosphere.	~5-10 €/person/night	
Campervan	On site or close to farmyard; for people bringing vans.	~10-20 €/vehicle/night	1 Campervan of Hendirk available further vans/ cars would need to be brought by participants. https://www.paulcamper.de/ rental for campervans
Rooms on site	4-5 simple bedrooms available on farm directly, shared bathroom	20 EUR / person / night	
Neighbour flat	2 empty holiday flats available on neighbouring farm. Useful for 2–4 people each	TBD	Details / costs would need to be confirmed.
Yurt	Need to check availability	TBD	Would be an option but only worth the effort of organising / building if enough people are interested.
Hotel / external	Fallback for comfort, privacy or overflow in Laer / Münster / Steinfurt region.	Participants pay directly; range TBD	Prepare shortlist + transport plan.

Coworking Space usage	Costs for venue / materials / event preparation	20 EUR / person / day	Could be skipped for participants who could otherwise not afford participation

Food	We would organise a wide variety of high quality food from local farms and our own garden	TBC	Participants can also bring some extras / local dishes if possible

5. Facilities and weather

Area	What we can say now	Check / add
Work space	Coworking space for work sessions, breakouts and indoor fallback. 1 Shower + 2 seated + 1 standing toilet directly in Coworking Space Glass Fibre Internet Projector / Screens / Whiteboards 2 Separate Meeting rooms / 2 Phone booths https://hof-homann.de/ For further details	
Meals	Large kitchen / shared dining area for group meals and evening base We could either cook in groups or we could organise people who would cook for everybody (that would cause additional costs)	Cooking team, budget, dietary needs.
Evenings	Indoor common area as default; outdoor/courtyard/fire only weather-dependent.	
Sanitary	4 publicly accessible toilets available but only 2 showers directly accessible at the moment	
Weather	Late September: mild days, cooler evenings, rain possible. Plan indoor-first.	Packing note: warm layers + rain gear.

6. Participants

Name	Representing country	Phone or email	Arrival time	Accomodation preference (see options above)	Accomodation	Dietary needs	Accomodation Costs/ Total Costs
Nick Weir	Global	+44 7957 405208	Weds 23rd Münster Hbf (Westfalen) 16.54	I would prefer a room or a campervan if possible	Room 3(Christina), Main House	No special needs	80 / 200
Samuel FELLER	France	+33 6 17 38 86 47	Weds 23rd time 13:46 Münster	Room or campervan if possible (but Ok for a tent if needed)	Campervan (Vici's)	No special needs	40 / 160
Hendirk Homann	Germany	+4915142559999			Lives on site		
Julian Plagemann	Germany	+4917624908769			Own Car / Tent / Coworking Space?		
Bethan Phillips	UK	+447805459325	Weds 23rd Münster Hbf (Westfalen) 16.54	A room	Room 1 (Laura), main house (bed)	None	80 /200
Mikel Cordovilla Mesonero	Switzerland/Iberia	+34623197517	Weds 23rd Münster Hbf (Westfalen) 16:54	I don't care. I might go with a tent	Caravan (Hendirk)	None	30 /150
Francisco Marinez	UK	+393926542057	Weds 23rd Münster Hbf (Westfalen) 16.54	A room o tent	Room 2 (Lukas), main house (bed	None	60 / 180
Serenity Hill	Australia	+61 411878063	Weds 23 Munster - likely around 6pm.	A room or a couch - very festival	Holiday flat next door, couch. Shower out of order — bathroom is in the small flat	None	60 / 180
David Thomas	Canada	+1 613-322-8400	Weds 23 Düsseldorf Airport 8:30am	A room or a couch - tent in pinch (but would need to borrow or rent - I wouldn't fly with one)	Small flat next door, room 1 (mattress)	None	60 / 180
Nicolas Vivier	France	+33 6 62 83 33 36	Weds 23 Münster(West) Hbf 17:28	Room / tent	Small flat next door, room 2 (mattress)	None	80 / 200
Ingrid Joubert	France	+33 6 79 66 15 91	Weds 23 Münster(West) Hbf 18:54	Room / tent	Coworking Space TB2	None	40 / 160
Emily Ricks + 1	USA	+1 931-691-4912	Weds 23rd, arriveDüsseldorf Airport 1.50pm. Arrive Münster Hbf (Westfalen) ~16:00	Holiday flat double bed sounds great!	Holiday flat next door, double bed — fits you both. Shower out of order — bathroom is in the small flat	None	160 / 280
Petros Kartsimadakis	Greec	+30 6981652292	Wed 23rrd Nordwalde train station 18.01pm		Coworking church		40 / 160

7. Other Networks / Partners to invite

Inv Mail?		Name	Why interesting	Comments
		European Coworking Assembly	Coworking + Food Hubs = a lot of potential, huge overlaps in value orientation, a lot of potential for common projects	
invited	Canceled, invitation shared	https://www.regionalbewegung.de/	German organisation for regional food	Contacted, quite busy, tba.
invited		Foodhubs active on OFN de		About 20 with sales in the last 1.5 years
invited		https://www.dvs-gap-netzwerk.de/service/ueber-uns/	German Network Agency for Rural Areas	Kontaktiert, Dr. Beatrice Tobisch, tba
invited	*Canceled, no time, further exchange.*	*https://www.kreis-steinfurt.de/kv_steinfurt/Themen%20&%20Projekte/LEADER%20Steinfurter%20Land/Aktuelles/Archiv/Neue%20Regionalmanagerin%20Sarina%20E%C3%9Fling/*	*Leader Kreis Steinfurt, Regionale Lebensmittel* *Sarina Essling Leader Nachfolge*	*Contact, by Carsten, call Nachmittag*
invited	*Canceled, also her team*	*Dr dorothe schulze Schwering*	*Innovationsmanagement NRW https://www.landwirtschaftskammer.de/landwirtschaft/innovation/index.htm*	*Contacted, interested, personally or colleagues, need email details, who what when aso*
invited			*Direktvermarktung LWK - https://www.landwirtschaftskammer.de/landwirtschaft/landservice/beratung/direktvermarktung/index.htm*	
invited			*Regionalwert AG*	
invited			*Bioland nrw direktvermarktung*	*Contacted, via mail direktvermarktung@bioland.de*
invited			*Politik* *Norwich Rüsse* ***Dr. Anne Monika Spallek*** ***ABL -***	*Contacted, ABL fragt morgen Frau Spallek :) die dort neue Beirätin ist.*
invited			*Ernährungsrat Münster* *Ernährungsrat Hasetal (Osnabrück)*	
invited			*Landwirtschaftsverlag (Direktvermakter Hof & Direkt)*	*Sara Tieseler 801 8210 ab 1.9. Wieder da Contacted Irene Schlagheck 801 8350 : Mail an redaktion@hofdirekt.com , öffentlich wären Terminhinweise über Wochenblatt und Hofdirekt möglich-*
invited	*Canceled, own events, but shared in their network, and some regional csa s*		*Netzwerk Solidarische Landwirtschaft*	*Kontaktiert; n.a. SMS, Rückruf; Andrea Klermann*
invited	*Canceld, , own projects, information*		*Ökomodellregionen*	*Juliane Rabe*

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I need	Name / Comment	I have	Name / Comment
E.g. “A tent for one person”,”a sleeping bag”, etc	**John Doe**	**I have a tent!**	**Mr. Example**
Sleeping bag/pillow	**Serenity**	**Available**	**Hendirk**