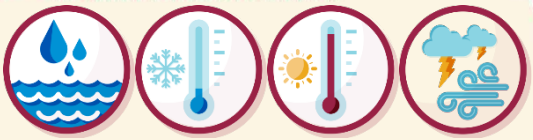
LEAVING CROP RESIDUES ON THE FIELD

- **Climate Risk Region:**

Continental

- **Weather event addressed:**



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- **Farming System:** Arable crops / All crops
- **Farm vulnerability component:** Soil and farming practices
- **Description:**

After the harvest, crop residues such as straw or stubble is left on the field and a shallow incorporation is conducted

- **Comments on sustainability:**

The crop residues on the field avoid bare soil after the harvest. This means that the risk for erosion, for drying out and for overheating is reduced. At the same time, the crop residues are the food for soil organisms which contribute to the formation of humus.

Implementation · SHORT TERM

SUSTAINABILITY COMPONENTS

+	GHG emissions
=	Air quality
+	Soil
+	Water
=	Biodiversity
=	Animal Welfare
=	Economic
=	Social
+	Technical Feasibility