

Supplementary Materials: Drivers for the Adoption of Eco-Innovations in the German Fertilizer Supply Chain

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Table S1. Pairwise spearman rank correlation coefficient between variables (questions) without group effects.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|-------|
| More frequently extreme weather scenarios (1) | | | | |
| Fertilization has to be adapted to weather scenarios (2) | 0.33* | | | |
| Further restriction of N and P use (3) | 0.12 | 0.34* | | |
| First user of new technologies (4) | -0.22 | 0.09 | 0.24 | |
| New technologies are better | 0.16 | 0.27 | 0.19 | 0.34* |

*significant differences ($p \geq 0.05$) between the question are marked with a star

To avoid spurious correlation we decide to split the question into the groups (producer, trader, farmer):

Table S2. Pairwise spearman rank correlation coefficient for producers.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|------|
| More frequently extreme weather scenarios (1) | | | | |
| Fertilization has to be adapted to weather scenarios (2) | 0.98 * | | | |
| Further restriction of N and P use (3) | 0.39 | 0.44 | | |
| First user of new technologies (4) | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.90 * | |
| New technologies are better | 0.61 | 0.72 * | 0.32 | 0.03 |

*significant differences ($p \geq 0.05$) between the question are marked with a star

Table S3. Pairwise spearman rank correlation coefficient for traders.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|-------|--------|------|------|
| More frequently extreme weather scenarios (1) | | | | |
| Fertilization has to be adapted to weather scenarios (2) | 0.08 | | | |
| Further restriction of N and P use (3) | 0.13 | 0.58 * | | |
| First user of new technologies (4) | -0.30 | -0.06 | 0.05 | |
| New technologies are better | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.30 |

*significant differences ($p \geq 0.05$) between the question are marked with a star

Table S4. Pairwise spearman rank correlation coefficient for farmers.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|
| More frequently extreme weather scenarios (1) | | | | |
| Fertilization has to be adapted to weather scenarios (2) | 0.29 | | | |
| Further restriction of N and P use (3) | -0.39 | -0.20 | | |
| First user of new technologies (4) | -0.27 | 0.47 | 0.10 | |
| New technologies are better | -0.21 | 0.14 | 0.43 | 0.45 |