

European Innovation Partnership Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability



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Complementarity between the KIC Food and EIP-AGRI

- KIC would co-operate with the proposed European Innovation Partnership (EIP) "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability".
- EIP –AGRI emphasis on building bridges between cutting-edge research and practical innovation
- KIC create **complementarity in educating key actors, such as entrepreneurs and consumers.**

Challenges and Opportunities

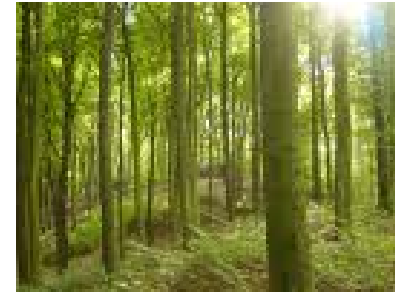


**Biodiversity
Habitats**

**Economic
Viability**



Food



**Bioenergy
Biomass**



Climate Change



**Resource-
management**

**Supply Chain
Integration**



The European Innovation Partnerships (EIPs)

- New approach under the **Europe 2020 Strategy** for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
- Flagship Initiative "**Innovation Union**": EIPs as a new tool for **fostering innovation through linking existing policies and instruments**
- EIPs should provide favourable conditions for research and innovation partners to **co-operate and achieve better and faster results** compared to existing approaches

EIP-AGRI – in short

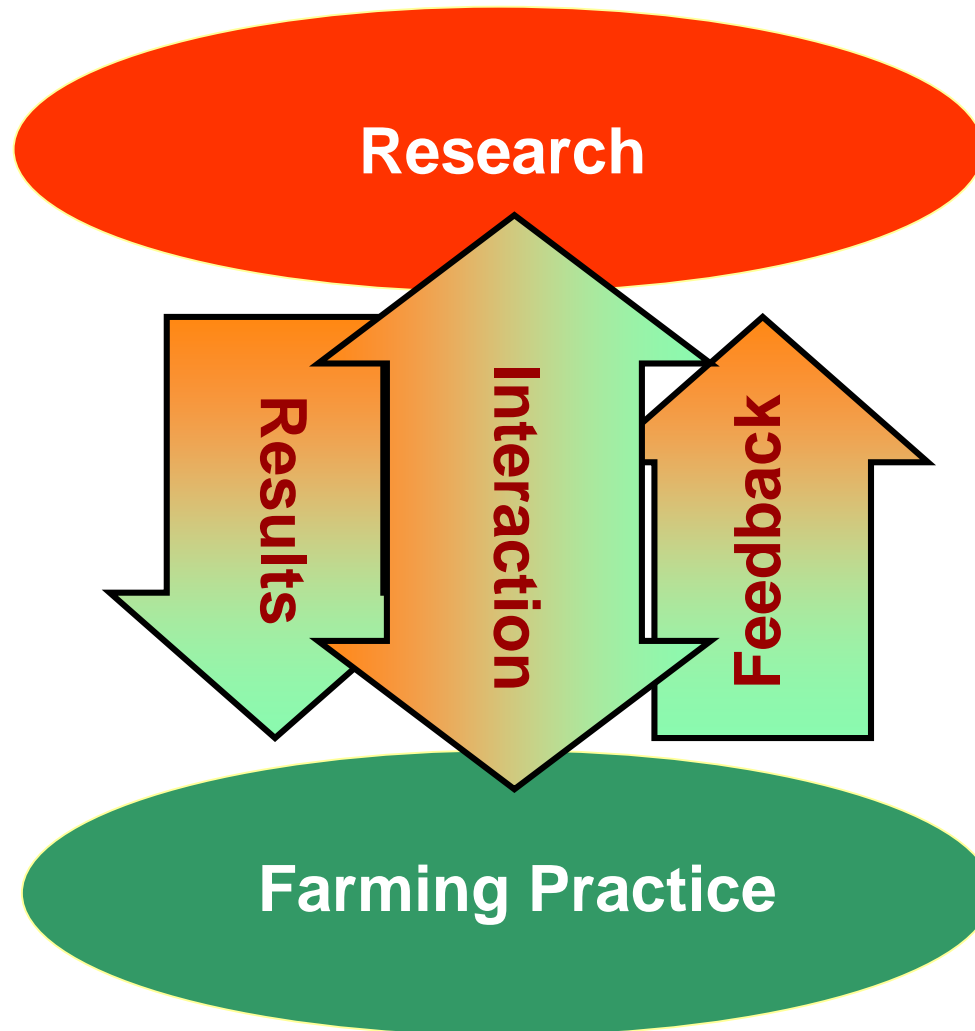
Launched by the Commission in February 2012
(COM (2012) 79)

Aim: Fostering a competitive and sustainable agriculture and forestry sector that *'achieves more from less'*

Approach: **Closing the innovation gap** between research and practice and forming partnerships by:

- **Using the interactive innovation model**
- **Linking actors through the EIP-AGRI Network**
- **Shape existing knowledge into solutions**

Closing The Innovation GAP



Implementing EIP-AGRI

Rural Development

- Funding for setting up of an “Operational Group”: farmers, advisors, agribusiness, researchers, NGOs, etc) planning an innovation project (Art 35)
- Project funding for the Operational Group’s project (Art 35). This co-operation could be combined with other RD measures (e.g. investment, knowledge transfer, advice)
- Supporting **innovation support services**



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AGRICULTURE INNOVATION

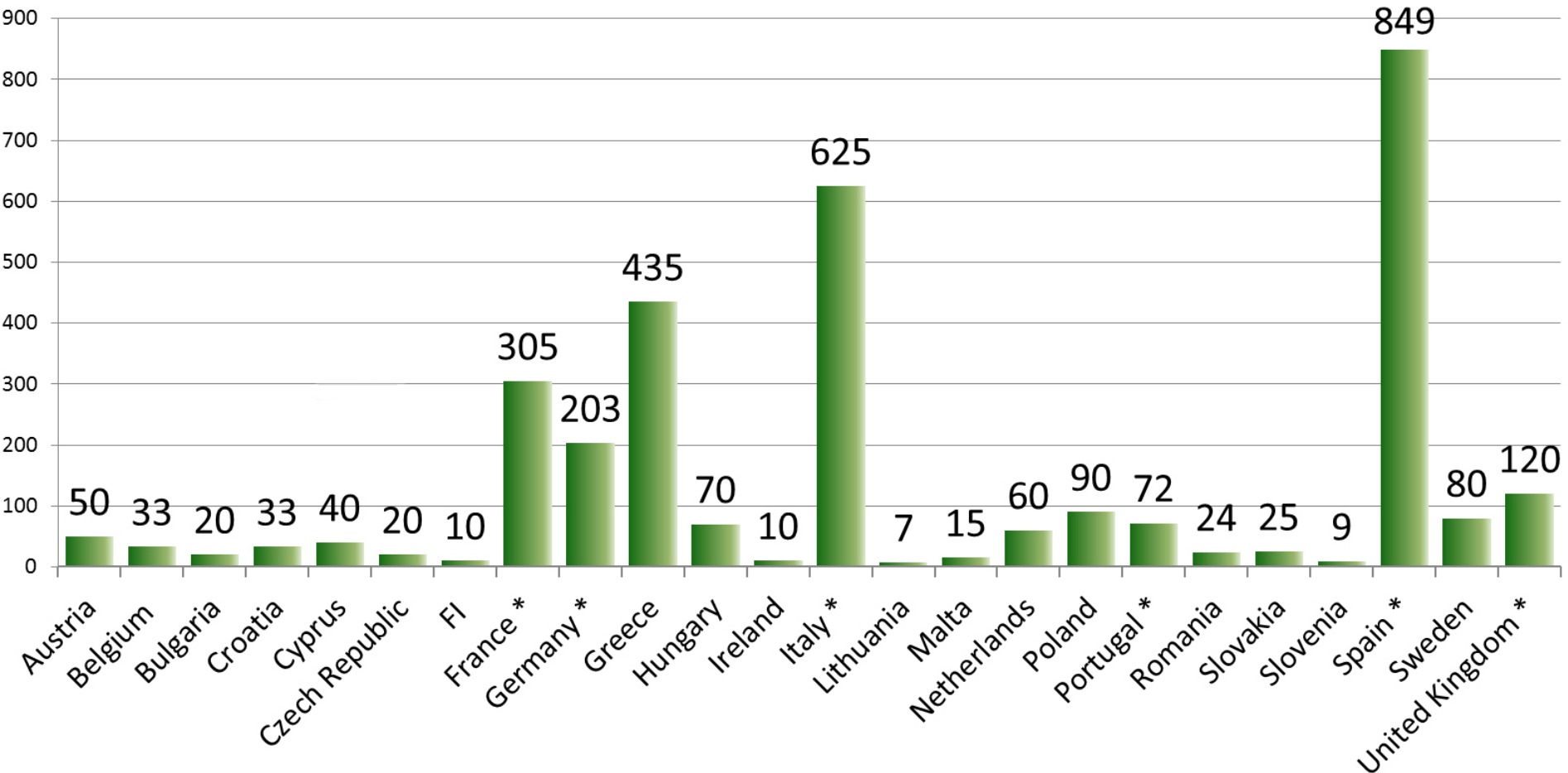
**EIP
networks
in
MS/regions**

Horizon 2020

- **Research projects**, to provide the knowledge base for innovative actions
- **Interactive** innovation formats such as **multi-actor projects and thematic networks** genuinely involving farmers, advisors, enterprises, etc.... “all along the project”

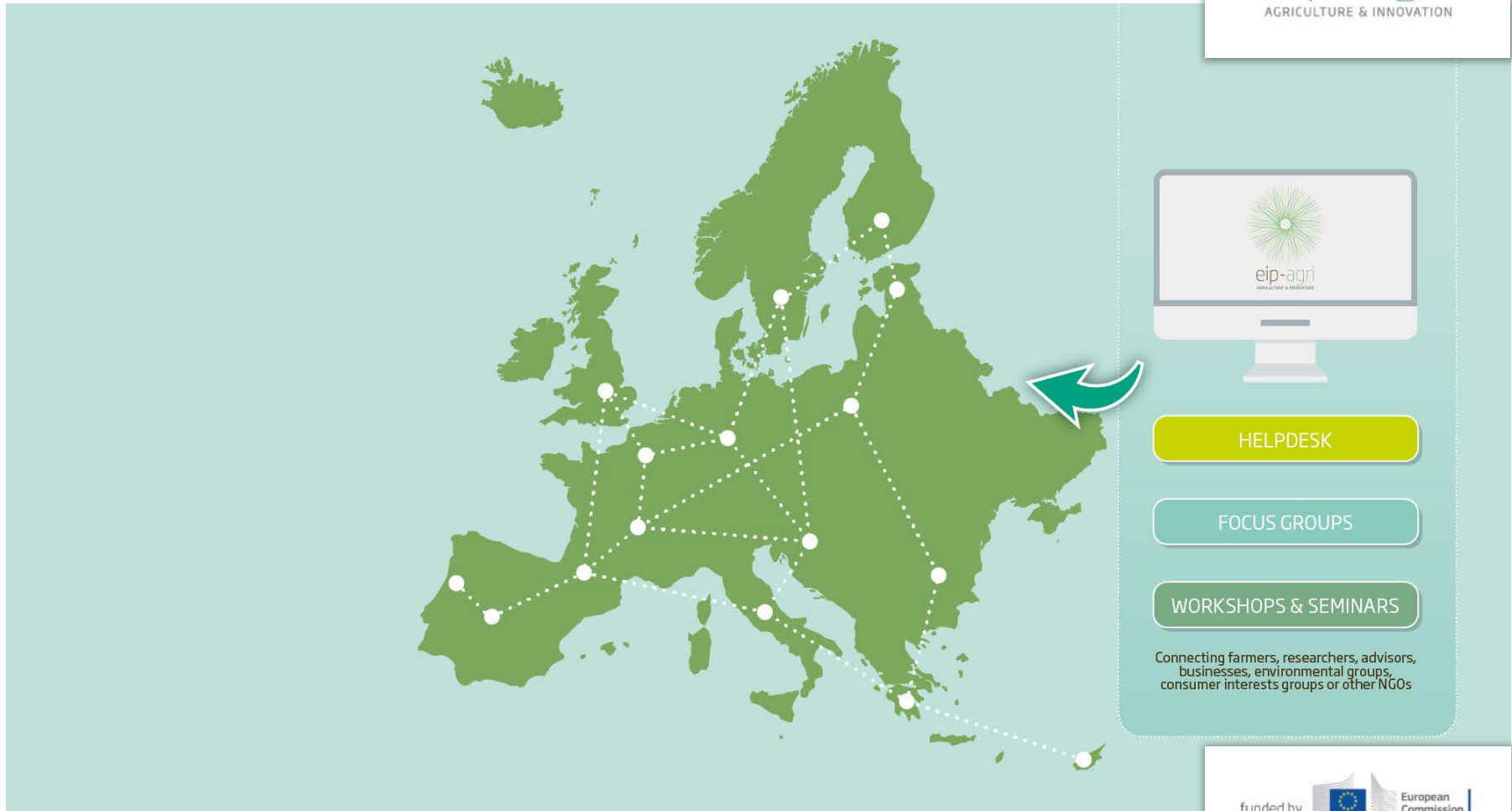
Involvement of OGs is strongly recommended

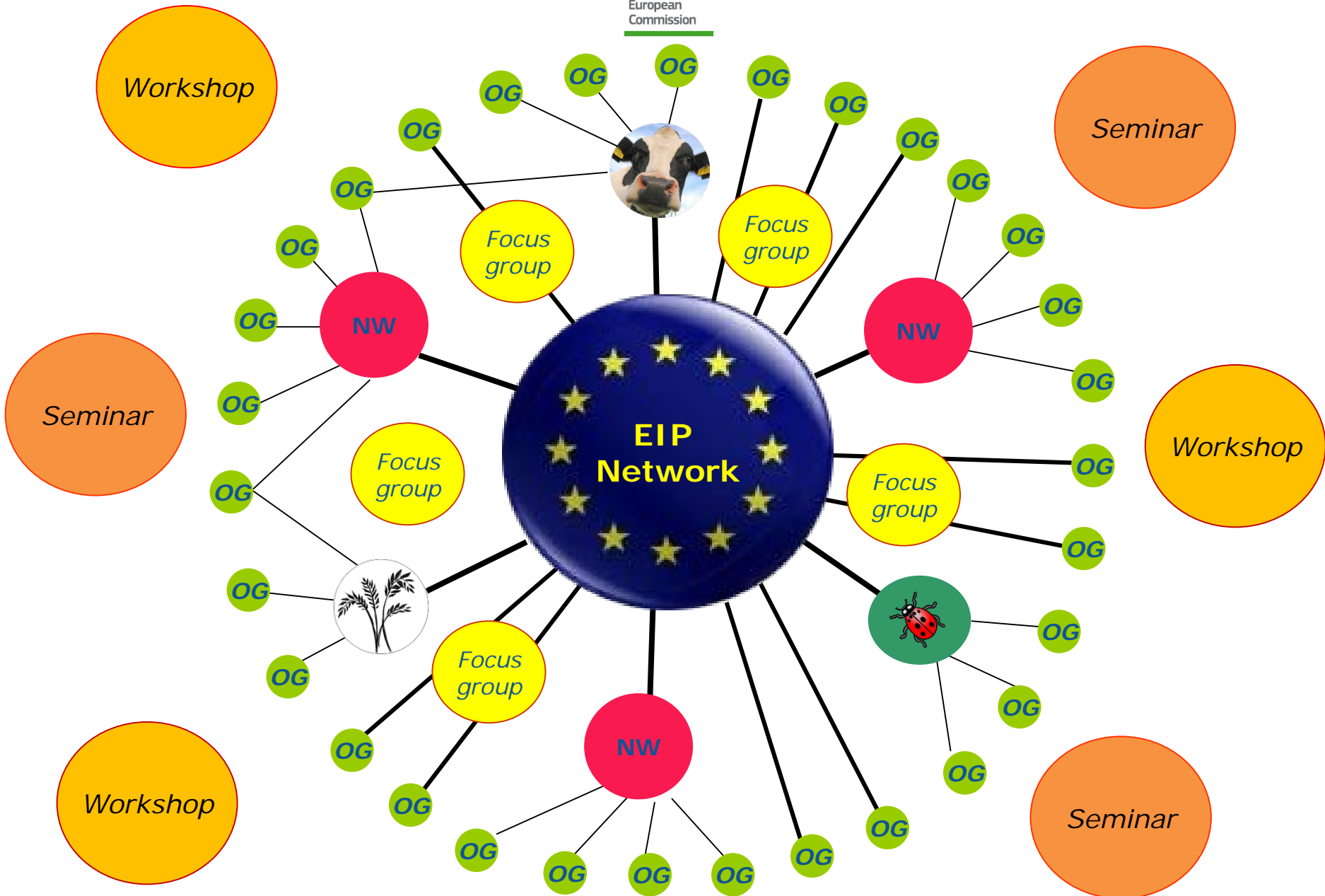
State of play : number of planned EIP Operational Groups in approved RDPs 2014-2020



- RDPs can be modified once a year

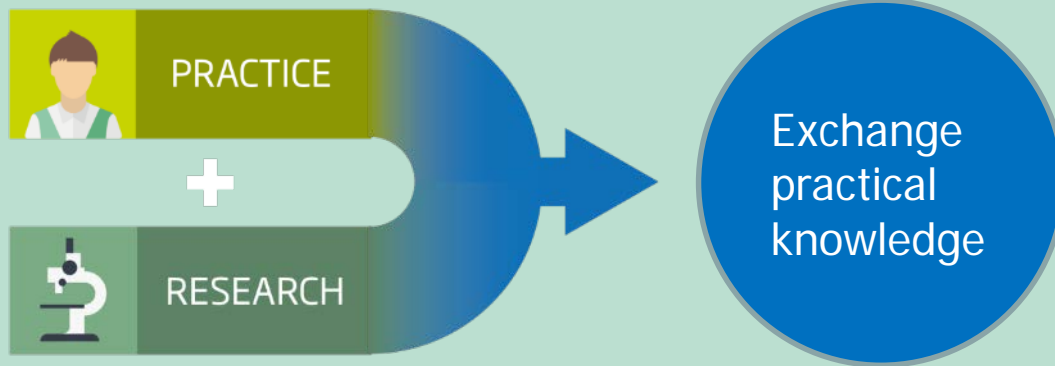
EIP-AGRI network connects all actors





EIP-AGRI Focus Groups, tackling agricultural challenges





The EIP-AGRI website



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Inspiration to diminish yield gaps in Organic Farming
EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Organic Farming produces its report on Optimising Arable Yields After a year's work, the EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Organic Farming has issued a report on how...
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LATEST NEWS & EVENTS

Best Practice: Combining research and practice to trigger change in French wine production
"I don't use any herbicides, none at all" a "conventional" winegrower said at a local working group meeting. Initial reactions to this out-of-the-box idea were not what you could call positive, in fact the general feeling was relatively critical.
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Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions – grants for the mobility of research staff
Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCAs) have been put in place to support the career development of researchers. €8.18 million of funding is available to individual researchers and innovation staff, as well as to universities, research institutions, businesses (SMEs and large industry) and other socio-economic players from across the world.
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This is your website - tell us what you want it to be
Welcome to the new EIP-Agri website. We're still working on it to make sure that you can find what you need, when you need it - so please help us by telling us what we could do better.
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Poll

What do you think about the new website?
I like it: 69%
I'm not sure: 31%
I don't like it: 0%

Total votes: 13
• Older polls

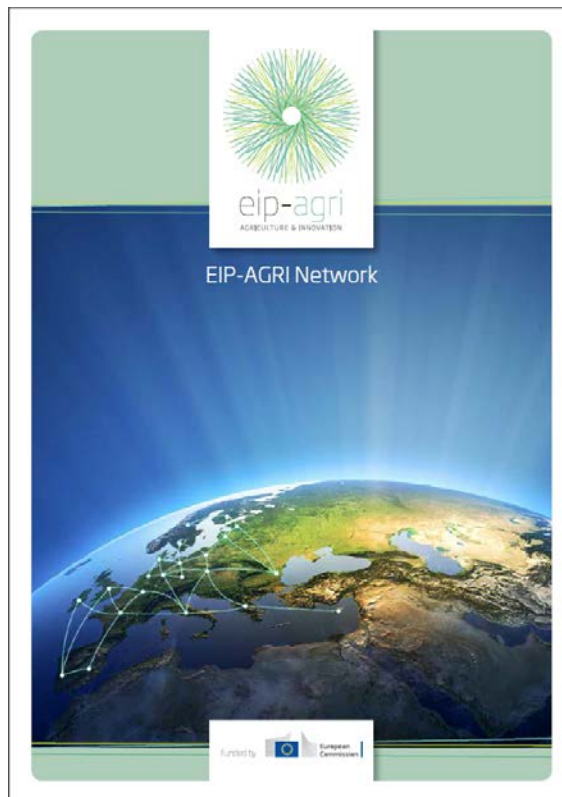
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<http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture>

More on EIP and Operational groups



EIP Network



Operational groups

Learn about Horizon 2020 multi-actor projects

- *Workshop "Interactive innovation in motion: multi-actor projects and thematic networks under Horizon 2020"*

24/11/2015:

- *Event page:*

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/interactive-innovation-motion-multi-actor-projects-and-thematic-networks-under-horizon-2020>



**Multi-actor approach and thematic networks in call 2016:
videostreamed presentation** (from 0:53:00 till 01:47:00)
<https://scic.ec.europa.eu/streaming/workshop-on-multi-actor-approach-and-thematic-networks-under-horizon-2020>

questions & answers, examples from call 2014

Innovation is: an idea put into practice with success !



*Thank you for your
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