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

- Climate Change

- Resource-management

- Bioenergy
- Biomass

- 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

Research

Results

Interaction

Feedback

Farming Practice
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 cooperation could be combined with other RD measures (e.g. investment, knowledge transfer, advice)

- Supporting **innovation support services**

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

* Sum of the regional programmes
EIP-AGRI network connects all actors
EIP-AGRI Focus Groups, tackling agricultural challenges
Ideas for Operational Groups

Priorities for innovative actions

Research needs from practice

Propose projects to test solutions

Exchange practical knowledge

PRACTICE

RESEARCH
The EIP-AGRI website

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:


Multi-actor approach and thematic networks in call 2016: videostreamed presentation (from 0:53:00 till 01:47:00)

questions & answers, examples from call 2014
Innovation is: an idea put into practice with success!

Thank you for your attention!

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