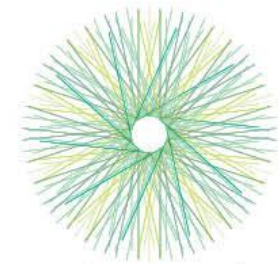


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# EIP-AGRI

The EIP must **bridge the gap** between research and farming practice  
focussing on real, existing issues and research needs from the 'field'  
  
and  
  
involve all innovative actors

# EIP-AGRI Method

- It acts based on an “**interactive innovation model**”:
  - Focus on forming partnerships
  - Uses bottom-up approaches
  - Links farmers, researchers, advisors, businesses, NGOs and other actors in a network ➡ The EIP Network

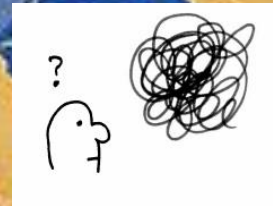
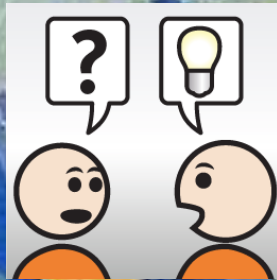
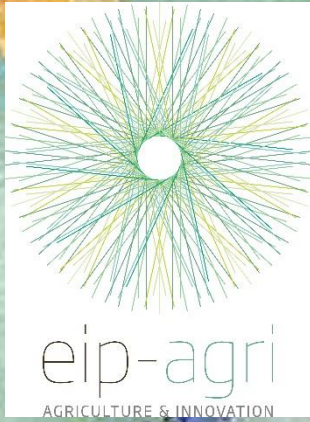
# EIP-AGRI Service Point

The EIP-AGRI Service Point acts as a mediator within the EIP Network, enhancing communication and cooperation between all innovation actors, including farmers, advisors, agri-business, civil society, and researchers, working at EU, national and regional level.

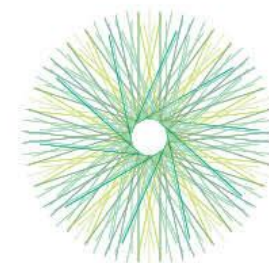
# EIP-AGRI Service Point

- Established in April 2013 by DG Agri
- Based in Brussels
- Multidisciplinary team





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# EIP-AGRI Service Point services

- Answering your questions
  - Farmers
  - Researchers
  - Advisors
  - Agro-business
  - Farmers' organisations
  - Environmental groups
- Events
  - Workshops
  - Seminars
  - Conferences



# Focus group concept

- A temporary group of selected experts
- Focusing on a specific subject
- The tangible output is focused on practical knowledge and where to get that knowledge as well as ideas for operational group projects
- Charter on the way of working



# Focus groups objectives

- to take stock of the state of the art of practice
- to take stock of the state of the art of research
- to identify needs from practice and propose directions for further research
- to propose priorities for innovative actions by suggesting potential practical operational groups or other project formats to test solutions and opportunities, including ways to disseminate the practical knowledge gathered



# Focus groups topics

- 3 focus groups started
  - Yields in organic farming
  - Protein crops
  - Reduction of antibiotic use in pig farms
- 3 focus groups in preparation
  - Cooperation models in genetic resources
  - Organic matter in Mediterranean soils
  - IPM in Brassica

# Website and database

## Transformation into a new interactive platform

- Search for experts
- Funding opportunities
- Collecting research needs from practice
- Information on innovation actions and research projects
- Finding partners for your project
  - ☞ LinkedIn group





**Bijeenkomst in alle rust?** - Vergaderen, brainstormen, heerlijk eten. Op niveau en prettig geprijsd!



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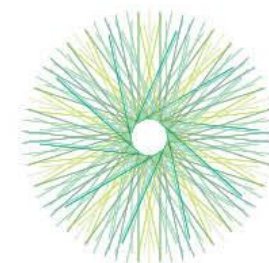
# 5 Easy to use E-forms

- Research projects
  - Innovation actions and initiatives
  - Research need from practice
  - Online sources of information
- ☞ Share your information on operational groups
- ☞ [Link to E-forms](#)

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**Thank you for your attention!**



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