# **EIP-AGRI Workshop** 'Building new biomass supply chains for the bio-based economy'

May 27 – 28, 2015 – Alghero, Italy







#### EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Building new biomass supply chains for the bio-based economy' Thursday 28 May 2015, Alghero - Italy

09:00 – 09:10 Opening and introducing Day 2

09:10 - 09:40 Working further on outcomes of interactive session 1

#### 09:40 – 10:40 Presenting support tools

- EIP-AGRI (Rural development and H2020) Ms Virginie Rimbert
- National Policy Strategy on bioeconomy in Germany and its implementation Mr Hans-Jürgen Froese
- RMT Biomasse et Territoires: French national network for technical support for building biomass supply chains Ms Laurie Ducatillon

10:40 – 10:45 Introducing interactive session 2

- 10:45 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 12:10 Interactive session 2: Addressing solutions and tools
- 12:10 12:45 Reporting back to the plenary and discussions
- 12:45 13:00 Wrapping up and closing Mr Rob Peters – Directorate-General Agriculture and Rural Development

13:00 Lunch



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### The European Innovation Partnership (EIP) "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability"

# Its fits for biomass supply chains for the bio-based economy



**Virginie Rimbert** 

**Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development** 

Agriculture and Rural Development



### EIP – AGRI in short

### Commission Communication COM (2012) 79

Innovation Union Flagship Initiative: EIPs link existing policies and instruments to speed up innovation

- **Aim:** To foster a competitive and sustainable agriculture and forestry sector that "achieves more from less"
- Approach: "Closing the innovation gap" between research and practice by using the interactive innovation model
   + Link actors via an EIP Network: communication, partnering, dissemination, knowledge flows and collecting practice needs
- **Funding:** using existing Union policies:

CAP Rural development , interaction with "Horizon 2020"





### Interactive innovation model



"Operational Group" = a team composed of <u>actors</u> relevant for the project, working together in an interactive innovation project and producing concrete results





An example of project: **"Composting plant (**olive cake, pruning residues, leaves and liquid effluent from the mill) **adds value to waste"** (ES)



<u>Objective</u>: Recycling waste products that can pollute soil and water systems to produce fertilisers and supporting organic olive farming





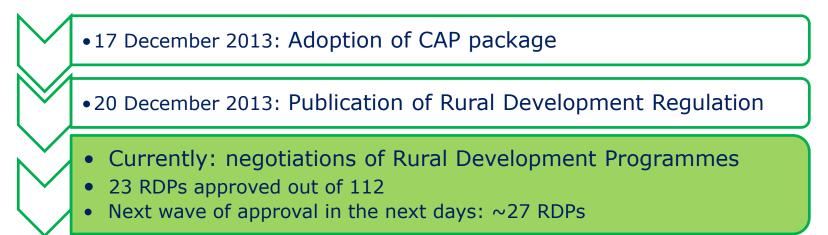
1. EU support under Rural Development





### EIP – AGRI: The Rural Development Side

• The new legislative framework has been set



- Innovation as cross-cutting priority
- Focus area (Art 5, 5c): facilitating the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes and residues and of other non-food raw material, for the purposes of the bio-economy.
- EIP-AGRI as innovation (*NEW*) tool to achieve Union priorities for rural development



### **EIP Implementation via RDPs**

- The EIP aims at a <u>flexible and open system</u> for the creation of a <u>multiplicity of operational groups</u>
- Establishment of operational groups (Art. 35) can be 100% bottom-up.
- Each operational group must establish its <u>plan on expected</u> results and <u>share results</u> within the EIP network
- Possible <u>combination</u> of co-operation in "operational groups" with other measures such as knowledge transfer, advisory services, investment aid etc.





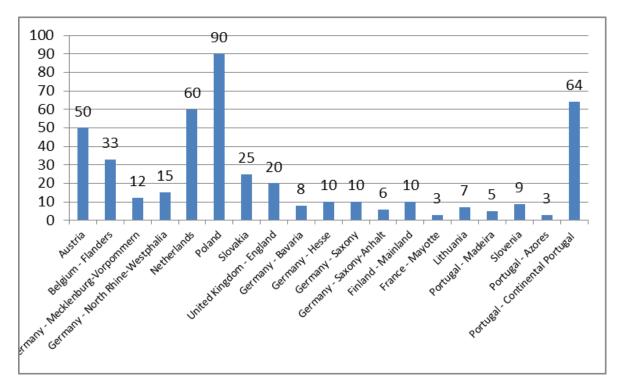
### EIP Implementation via RDPs: state of play

- So far, the EC has accepted 23 RDPs: <u>19</u> have taken up the submeasure "establishment and operation of operational groups of the EIP".
- This EIP measure is foreseen in <u>89 National and Regional</u> <u>RDPs</u> (in 23 MS)out of a total number of 112 RDPs.
- First OG projects have been selected and some will start in June (in Schleswig Holstein Germany).
- We plan to screen the scope of EIP measure in all RDPs (full bottom-up vs. more specific scope).





### Number of planned EIP-AGRI Operational Groups in the approved RDPs (2014-2020)

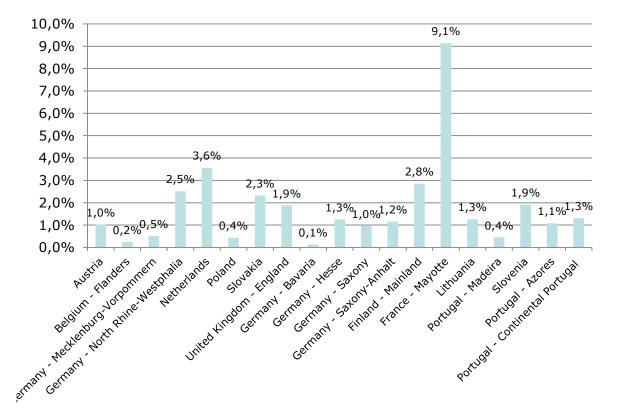


The list only includes the approved RDPs which have implemented the EIP measure. Source: European Commission

> Agriculture and Rural Development



### Share of the cooperation measure in the total RDP EAFRD budget (approved RDPs 2014-2020)



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## 2. The EU wide EIP network





### EIP-AGRI Service Point connects all actors within the network





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#### WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Connecting farmers, researchers, advisors, businesses, environmental groups, consumer interests groups or other NGOs



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### A multidisciplinary team at your service

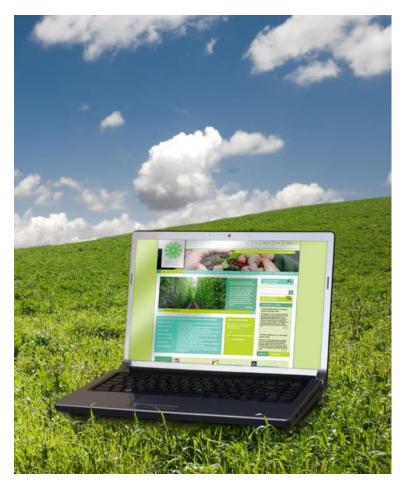
The EIP-AGRI Service Point team works closely together with DG AGRI to link all actors in the EIP-AGRI network AGRICULTURE & INNOVATION



### **EIP-AGRI website** <u>www.eip-agri.eu</u> The one-stop-shop for agricultural innovation

- Search for people, partners, projects
- Search for research needs
- Find information & inspiration
- Share your results

Register on the website and start searching the network today!







## 3. 2014-2020 Research and Innovation Framework "Horizon 2020"



# Primary production and biobased economy research under HORIZON 2020

# •Excellent science

•ERC, Marie Curie, FET, Infrastructures, **1. Health, demographic change and wellbeing** 

2. Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy ca. 3.8 bn€

3. Secure, clean and efficient energy

4. Smart, green and integrated transport

**5.** Climate action, resource efficiency and raw materials

**6. Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies** 

7. Secure societies



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### Industrial leadership

•LEIT, Risk Finance, SME

# •Societal challenges

BBI JU EC: 1b€ Industry: 2.7b€



# **Opportunities for R&I in biomass supply in H2020?**

### **On-going evaluations and open call:**

 WP2015 – WASTE-7: Ensuring sustainable use of agricultural waste, co-products and byproducts (RIA, 1<sup>st</sup> stage: 21/04/2015, 2nd stage: 08/09/2015)

### → Multi-actor approach (cf EIP)

- WP2015 LCE-12: Demonstrating advanced biofuel technologies (IA, single stage: 05/05/2015)
- WP2015 LCE-14: Market uptake of existing and emerging sustainable bioenergy (CSA, single stage: 05/05/2015)
- WP2015 ISIB-2: Closing the research and innovation divide: the crucial role of innovation support services and knowledge exchange (CSA, bottom-up, single stage: 11/06/2015) → Thematic networks (cf EIP)
- BBI JU WP2015

#### **Future calls**

 WP2016/17 to be published in October 2015, Info Day: 24 November SC2, Brussels

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### **Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking**

Public Private Partnership supporting R&I for bio-based industries:

- <u>Partners</u>: European Commission and Biobased Industries Consortium (BIC)
- <u>Budget</u>: € 3.705 billion (about 75% from industry)
- Implementation:
  - Principles of openness, transparency and excellence
  - Horizon 2020 rules for participation
- <u>Objectives</u>: At least 5 new bio-based value chains for Europe based on 2nd generation/advanced biorefineries.



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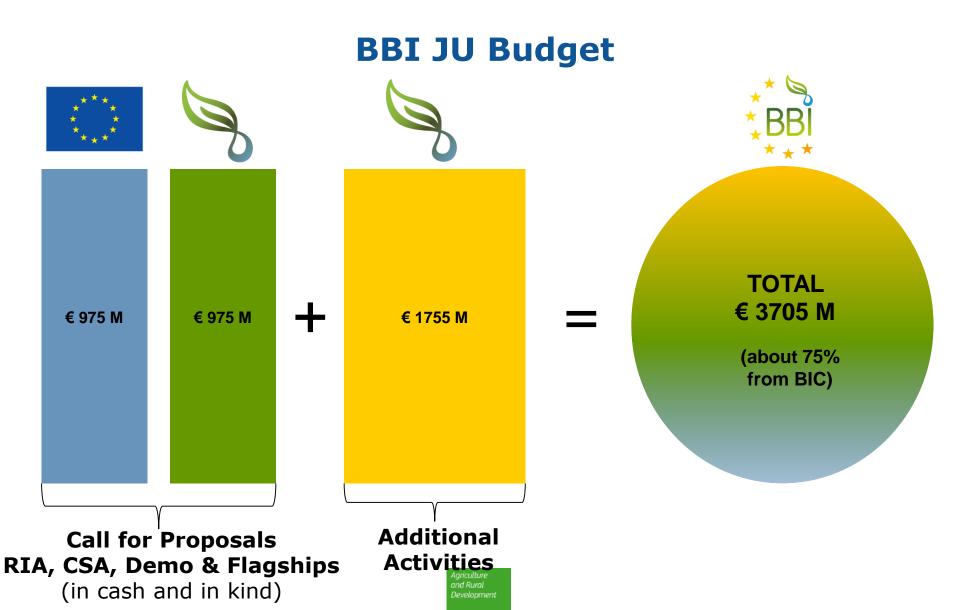


### **Focus of the BBI JTI**

Feedstock	<ul> <li>Fostering a sustainable biomass supply and building new value chains</li> </ul>
Biorefineries	<ul> <li>Optimising efficient processing through R&amp;D and upscaling in large-scale demo/flagship biorefineries</li> </ul>
Markets, products and policies	<ul> <li>Developing markets for bio-based products and optimising policy frameworks</li> </ul>



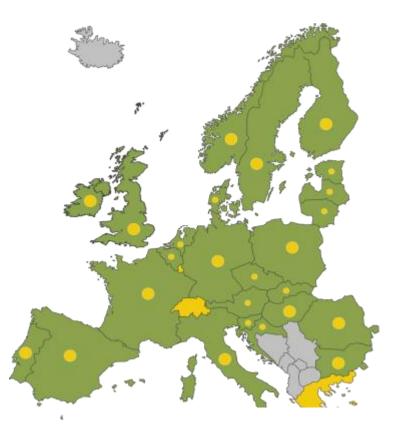






### Private partner: Biobased Industries Consortium (BIC) More than 200, and still growing

- 77 <u>full members</u> (including subsidiaries)
  - 43 Large industries
  - 20 SMEs
  - 14 Clusters
- 142 <u>associate members</u>
  - 47 Universities
  - 71 RTOs
  - 10 European trade organisations
  - 7 Associations
  - 5 European Technology Platforms (ETPs)
  - 1 Public Institution
  - 1 Bank
- <u>Sectors</u> covered to date
  - •Agriculture
  - •Agro-food
  - •Forestry/ pulp and paper
  - Technology providers
  - •Chemicals
  - •Energy







### **Implementation through calls for proposals**

#### <u>WP2014</u>

- The call was launched in July 2014. 10 projects have been selected for funding: 7 R&I, 2 Demonstration, 1 Flagship. Results will be announced in June 2015
- The EU contribution: € 50 million

#### <u>WP2015</u>

- ➢ H2020-BBI-PPP-2015-1-1
  - Opening date: 19-05-2015
  - Deadline date: 15-09-2015 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)
  - ➢ EU contribution: 100 M€
  - ➢ 3 flagship topics
- Next call expected to be announced in summer 2015







### More information:

### http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/

<u>http://ec.europa.eu/research/particip</u> <u>ants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities</u> /h2020/search/search\_topics.html

Thank you for your attention!

