

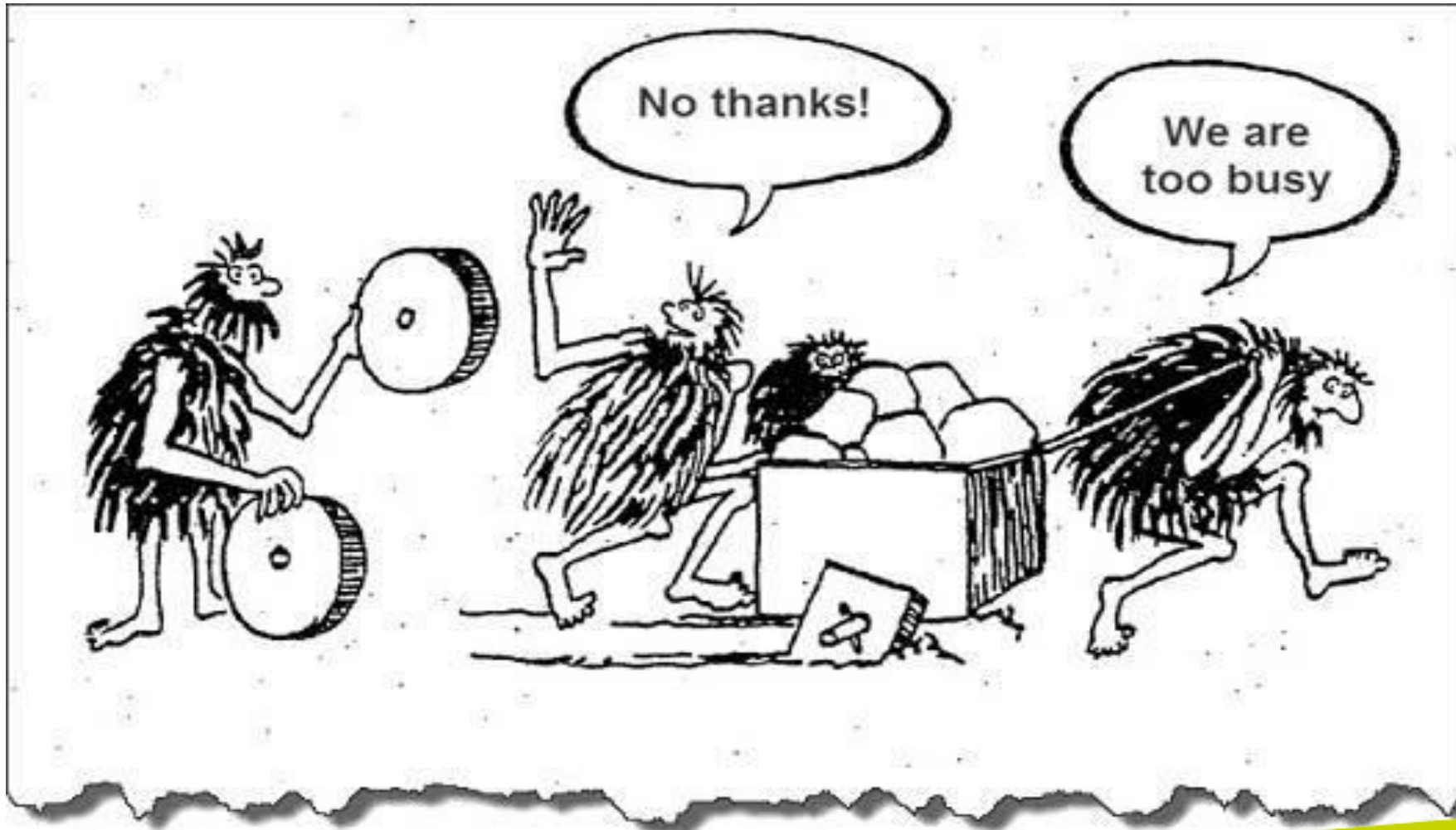


**European Innovation Partnership
and Operational Groups**
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EIP-AGRI Workshop Conversion to organic farming

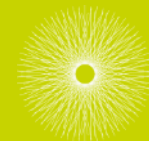
Multiactor approach



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EIP-AGRI: European Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability'

Aim: Foster competitive and sustainable agriculture and forestry sectors that *'achieves more from less'*

Approach: **Close innovation gap** between research and agricultural practice based on interactive innovation model

Main elements:

- ❑ Operational Groups (financed under RDPs, as of 1 January 2023 under national CAP Strategic Plans)
- ❑ Multi-actor projects and thematic networks (linking to Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe)
- ❑ EIP-AGRI network; networking activities (Support Facility)

The bigger EIP picture

CAP: Rural development/CAP Strategic Plans



Funding for:

OG preparation

OG projects

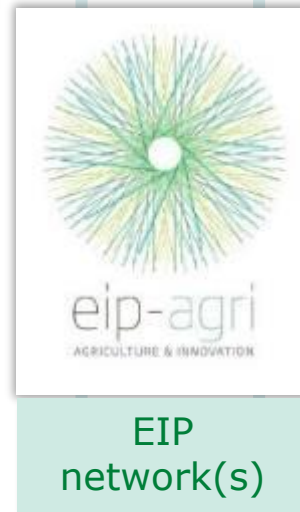
Innovation support services



- **Research projects**
- **Multi-actor projects and thematic networks**
(interactive innovation)



Involvement of OGs is strongly recommended



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Operational Groups

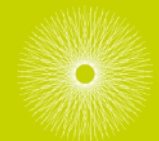
working together for real solutions



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Steps in Operational Groups

1 Identify the problem or innovative idea
Find the right partners



2 Make a project plan
Complete the partnership
Prepare the RDP funding application



3 Start and run the project
Share intermediate results



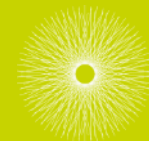
4 Spread final results
Finalise project administration



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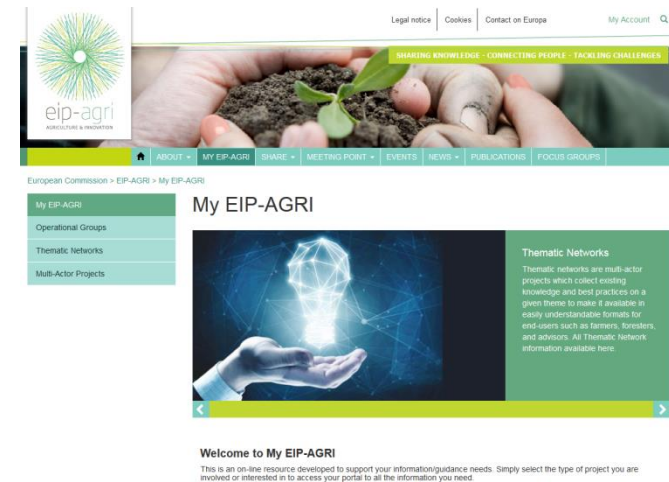
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EIP-AGRI Operational Groups – where are we?

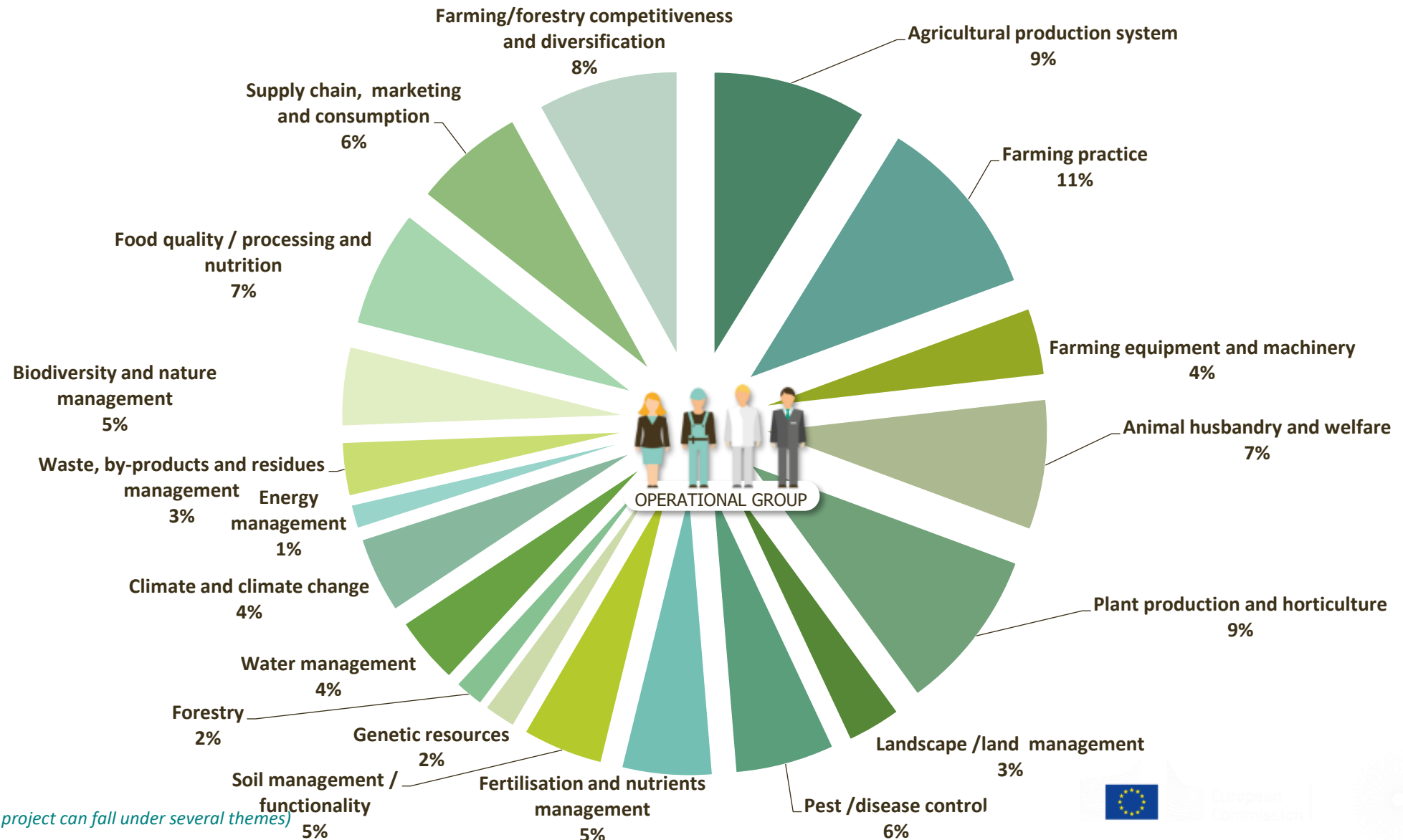
- Almost all Member States implementing the EIP measure
- Around 2400 Operational Groups already running (and more to come)
- Around 6500 Operational Groups planned for the new programming period (2023-2027) under CAP Strategic Plans
- Transnational and cross-border operational groups possible in the new period (based on new practices, but also traditional practices in new geographical or environmental context)



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An increasing volume of
practice-oriented knowledge !

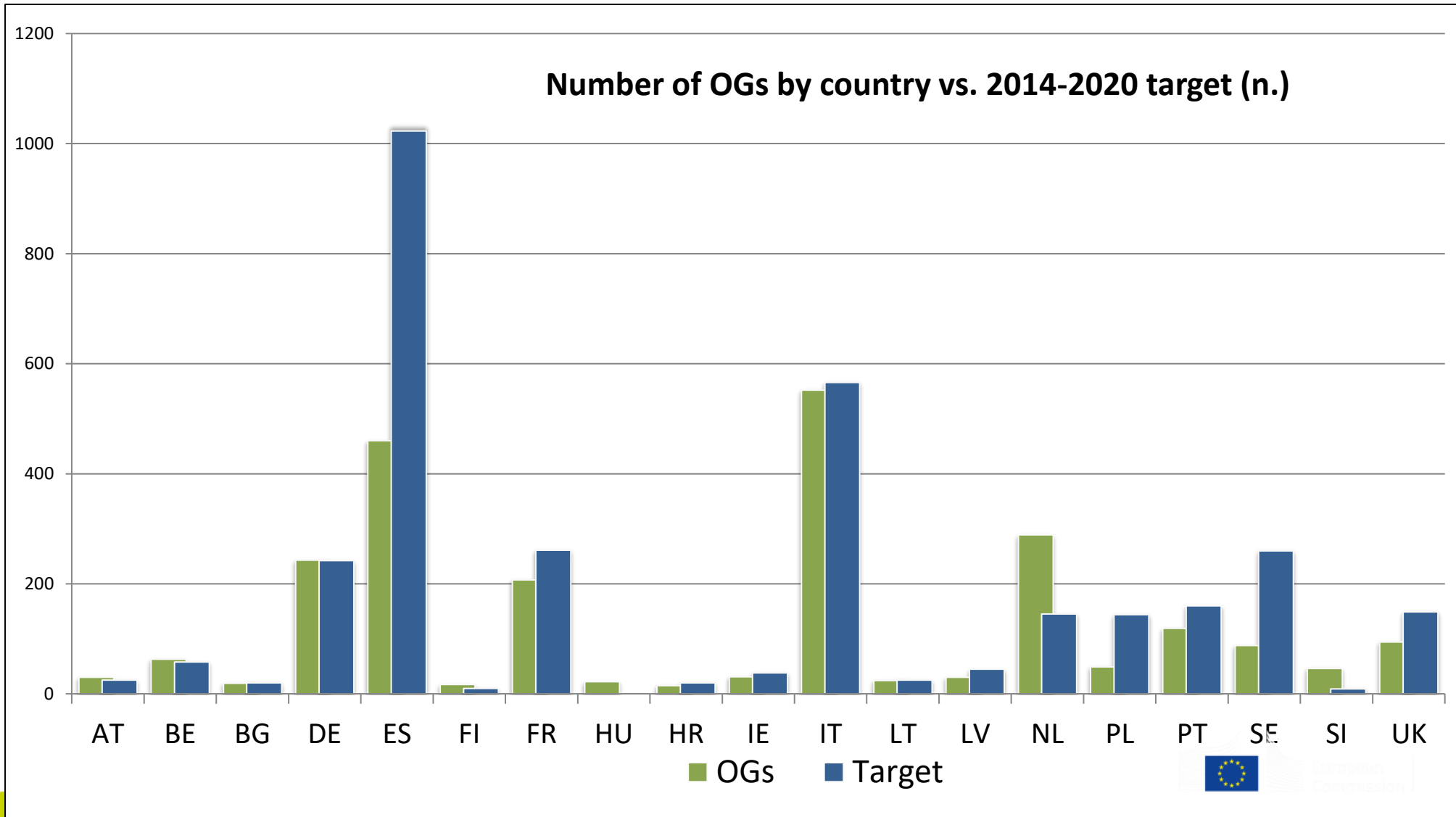
EIP Operational Groups per theme



Source: EC, May 2022 (one project can fall under several themes)



Distribution of Operational Groups by Member States



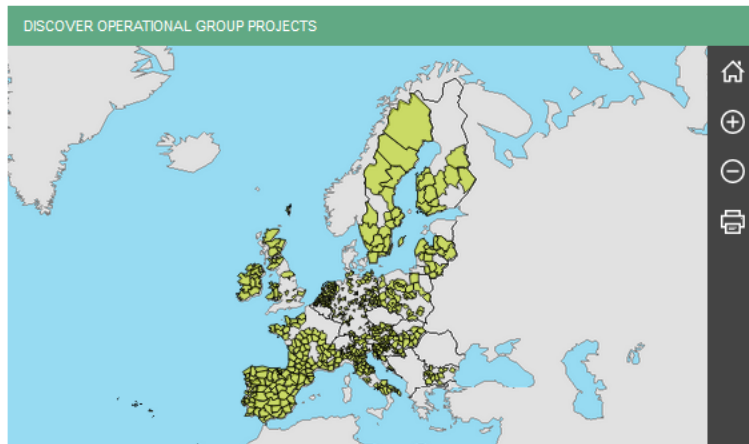
For more information on OGs...

<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/eip-agri-projects>



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Published on	Title	Geographical location
07/02/2018	Adaptation of variety mixtures and evolutionary populations of common wheat for organic farming in the Emilia-Romagna region - Bioadapt	Italy
14/02/2018	Development and enhancement of biodynamic agricultural production of Emilia-Romagna Region	Italy
12/04/2018	Maximising Organic Production System (MOPS) Maximising Organism Production Through integrated cropping systems	Ireland
07/02/2018	Practical innovation for the improvement of soil fertility and sustainability in stockless organic farms	Germany
20/12/2017	Sustainable weed-strip	Belgium
20/05/2020	SOCLE Innovation AB	France
17/03/2021	MORE THAN ORGANIC: innovative management for cherries and table grape organic cultivation	Italy
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Operational Group example:

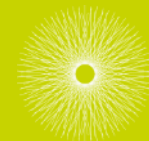
Practical innovation for the improvement of soil fertility and sustainability in stockless organic farms

Geographical location	Germany
Main geographical location (NUTS3)	Esslingen
Keywords	Farming practice Fertilisation and nutrients management Soil management / functionality
Additional keywords	cultivation (crop production) organic farming soil fertility carbon footprint
Main funding source	Rural development 2014-2020 for Operational Groups (in the sense of Art 56 of Reg.1305/2013)
Project type	Operational group
Starting date	2017
End date	2020
Project status	Completed

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Operational Group example:

Practical innovation for the improvement of soil fertility and sustainability in stockless organic farms

Objective of the project:

- To guarantee long term soil fertility of stockless organic farms (specialization, lack of profitability and further reasons leading to a growing number of stockless organic farms, they are mainly located in regions with a high share of cropland, this limits the possibility of importing organic fertilizer through fodder-manure-cooperation)

Description of activities:

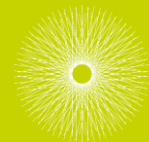
- The project involves sustainability analysis of the stockless farms
- Identification and examination of practical innovations
- Provision of information about successful practical innovations to farmers and advisors
- Networking between stockless farms and testing of innovations

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