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## EIP-AGRI FOCUS GROUP

### CLIMATE-SMART (SUB)TROPICAL FOOD CROPS IN THE EU



#### PROGRAMME

##### Preamble

The “first meeting” of the Focus Group “Climate-smart (sub) tropical food crops in the EU” is replaced by a series of online meetings, combined with some homework in between each of them.

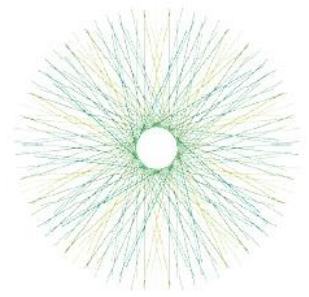
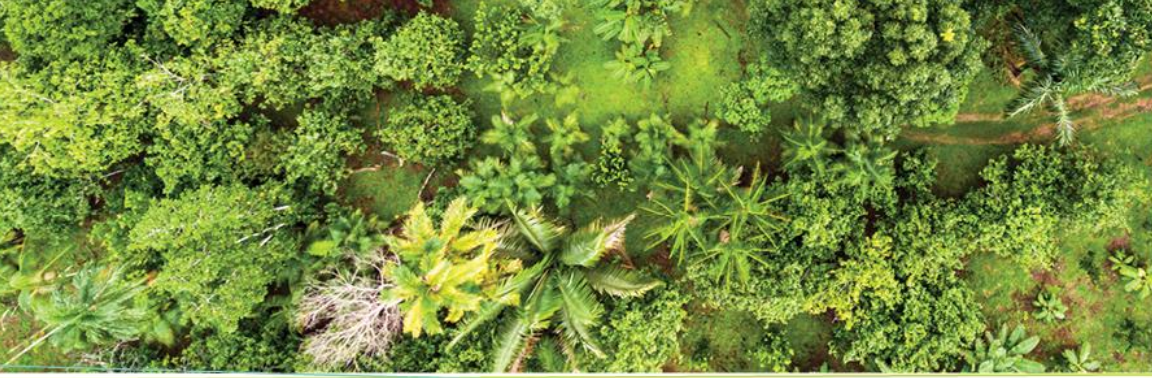
The objectives of this first set of online meetings are the following:

- To get a good understanding of the EIP-AGRI FG
- To get to know each other, connect and exchange, and create a forum for sharing knowledge and experience on climate-smart (sub)tropical food crops in the EU
- To analyse and discuss the state of play and practical innovative solutions on climate-smart (sub)tropical food crops in the EU
- To identify possible subjects for deeper analysis (mini-papers)

The 3 days will be structured as a combination of an online meeting followed by individual homework.

##### Day 1: Tuesday 12 May 2020

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| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>Connection to the online platform</b>   |
| 14:00 – 14:05 | <b>Welcoming words</b> by Céline Karasinski, task manager (EIP-AGRI Service Point)                                 |
| 14:05 – 14:15 | Introduction to the EIP-AGRI concept and the purpose of the Focus Group by Aniko Seregelyi (DG AGRI)               |
| 14:15 – 15:15 | <b>Getting to know each other</b> , introduction round of the Focus group members; who are we and why are we here? |
| 15:15 – 15:20 | Introduction to homework by Julie Ryschawy (Coordinating Expert of the Focus Group)                                |
| 15:20 – 15:30 | Closing of the 1 <sup>st</sup> online meeting by Céline Karasinski   |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | <b>Homework</b> (individual work at home)  |



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#### Day 2: Wednesday 13 May 2020

- 12:45 – 13:00 **Getting connected**
- 13:00 – 13:20 **Setting the scene:** presentation of the starting paper by Julie Ryschawy (Coordinating Expert of the Focus Group)
- 13:20 – 13:40 Starting paper discussions based on the homework
- 13:40 – 13:50 **Short break**
- 13:50 – 14:50 **Breakout session:** Innovative solutions for climate-smart (sub) tropical crops in the EU
- What are the already existing climate-smart innovations you know? At which level (parcel, farm, region ...)?
  - In which type of farming systems do these innovations take place? (polyculture, crop-livestock integration, agroforestry, conservation agriculture, intercropping, ...)
  - Are these options successful in terms of economic, environmental and social aspects?
  - Are they site-specific?
- 14:50 – 15:00 **Short Break**
- 15:00 – 15:15 Feedback on breakout session
- 15:15 - 15:20 Introduction to homework by Julie Ryschawy
- 15:20 – 15:30 Closing of the 2<sup>nd</sup> online meeting by Céline Karasinski

15:30 - 16:00 **Homework**

#### Day 3: Thursday 14 May 2020

- 12:45 – 13:00 **Getting connected**
- 13:00 – 13:05 Welcoming words by Céline Karasinski
- 13:05 – 13:20 Introduction on the concept of mini papers by Céline Karasinski
- 13:20 – 15:00 Identification of topics for deeper analysis (first part)
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Short Break**
- 14:15 – 15:10 Identification of topics for deeper analysis (second part)
- 15:10 – 15:30 Next steps and closing