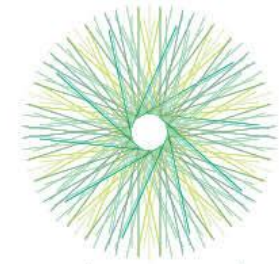


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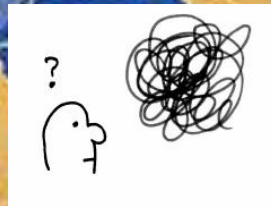
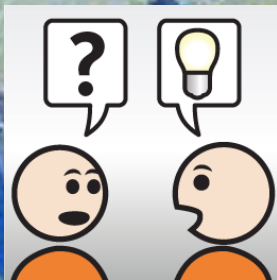
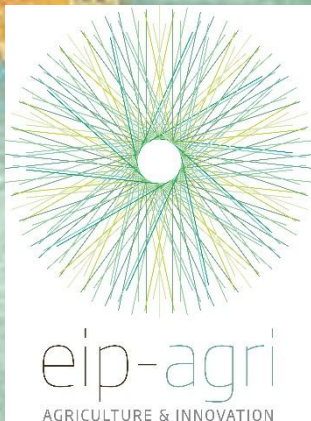
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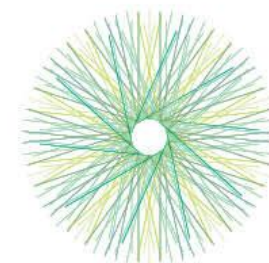


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The EIP-AGRI Service Point acts as a mediator within the EIP Network, enhancing communication and cooperation between all innovation actors, including farmers, advisors, agri-business, civil society, and researchers, working at EU, national and regional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



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- Helpdesk
 - Farmers
 - Researchers
 - Advisors
 - Agro-business
 - Farmers' organisations
 - Environmental groups
- Events
 - Workshops
 - Seminars
 - Conferences

Focus groups

- Calls for expression of interest
- Charter on the way of working
- 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

5 Easy to use E-forms

- Operational groups
 - Research projects
 - Innovation actions and initiatives
 - Research need from practice
 - Online sources of information
- 👉 Share your information on operational groups



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EIP-AGRI SERVICE POINT E-FORM



Help us fostering innovation in agriculture! The EIP Service Point will facilitate the effective flow of information in order to ensure that successful projects, relevant knowledge and innovative actions contribute to advancing and mainstreaming of new approaches beyond the local and regional level. For that we can contribute! Thank you for being part of this innovative community sharing and exchanging your knowledge and experiences within the EIP!

Operational group

Article 61(3) of the draft Rural Development Regulation states that the EAFRD will contribute to the aims of the EIP by supporting "operational groups". Operational groups are meant to bring together innovation actors such as farmers, researchers, advisors, businesses, environmental groups, consumer interests groups or other NGOs to advance innovation in the agricultural sector (Articles 62 and 63). The forming of operational groups shall take place on initiative of the innovation actors. No specific conditions are laid down as regards the size, the composition and the specific undertakings of a respective operational group.

[Add new Operational group](#)

Research project

As the work on the implementation of the new research policy is progressing, further thought is being given to how to ensure synergies between the research and rural development policy and on how to ensure complementarity of activities in both policy fields. The EIP network will definitely play an important role in this regard as it can help connecting operational groups under rural development with Horizon 2020 research consortia on specific topics. Interactive and practice-oriented formats under Horizon 2020, such as thematic networks and multi-actor projects may provide innovative ideas to operational groups.

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Thank you for your attention!

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