

**Subgroup on Innovation  
for agricultural productivity and sustainability**  
2nd Meeting – 23 June 2015



**Preview of the year 2016**  
**Setting the scene**



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08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:05 Opening words - Rob Peters, Head of Unit AGRI H.5

09:05 - 09:20 State of play EIP-AGRI in the Rural Development Programmes  
Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI

09:20 - 09:50 First experiences with implementing EIP-AGRI – Call for Operational Groups  
Carola Ketelhodt, Innovationsbüro Schleswig-Holstein

09:50 - 10:20 What happened since the first Subgroup meeting related to EIP-AGRI?  
Rob Peters and Anikó Seregélyi, DG AGRI

10:20 - 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 - 11:35 Interactive session “Workshops and Seminar in 2015” – brainstorming on ideas and themes to address

1. Workshop on “Circular economy”
2. Workshop on “First experiences of Operational Groups”
3. Seminar on “Knowledge systems and interactive innovation”

Moderated by EIP-AGRI Service Point and DG AGRI

11:35 - 12:05 Reporting back from interactive session and plenary discussion

12:05 - 12:15 Practical announcements

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch break



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13:30 - 13:45 Interlinking EIP-AGRI and H2020 – First H2020 multi-actor projects and thematic networks - Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI

13:45 - 14:00 Presentation of the AgriSpin thematic network - Eelke Wielinga and Ilse Geyskens, AgriSpin consortium

14:00 - 14:20 Tools and possibilities for interaction between EIP-AGRI and H2020 – Discussion introduced by a short presentation  
Iman Boot, DG AGRI and Willemine Brinkman, EIP-AGRI Service Point

14:20 - 14:40 Embedding EIP-AGRI Focus Group outcomes in the broader network activities  
Iman Boot, DG AGRI

14:40 - 15:10 Coffee break

**15:10 - 15:20 Preview of the year 2016 - Setting the scene - Iman Boot, DG AGRI**

15:20 - 16:00 Interactive session 2 “First ideas for the EIP-AGRI work plan 2016”  
Moderated by EIP-AGRI Service Point

16:00 - 16:20 Reporting back from interactive session 2

16:20 - 16:30 Wrap up / next steps:

- Reporting / organisation of further work
- Next meeting and what happens in between
- AOB

16:30 Closing



## 2016 – background

- Preparations for the CAP post 2020 will most likely start
- Rural Development Programmes will be up and running, including the operational groups
- In January Commissioner Hogan will present his vision on agricultural research for the period up till 2020 and beyond.
- Research programming for 2018-2019 will be prepared.
- 2016 is the year of pulses (and camelids)



# EIP-AGRI Network - Objectives

## Objectives:

- exchange of expertise and good practice
- establish dialogue farmers / research community and facilitate inclusion of all stakeholders



# EIP-AGRI Network - Tasks

## Tasks:

- help desk and info
- encourage setting up of operational groups
- collect and disseminate info in the field of the EIP-AGRI



# EIP Network - Objectives & Tasks II

## Tasks:

**facilitate the setting up of initiatives and pilot or demonstration projects on, such as:**

1. increased agricultural productivity, economic viability, sustainability, output and resource efficiency
2. Innovation in support of bio-based economy
3. Biodiversity, ecosystem services, soil functionality and sustainable water management
4. Innovative products and services for the integrated supply chain
5. Opening up new product and market opportunities for primary producers
6. Food quality, food safety and healthy diet
7. Reduce post-harvest losses and food wastage



# Themes not yet addressed Assembly and EIP-AGRI Website

- Post-harvest losses and food quality
- Sustainable intensification
- Innovative farms – demonstration effect and networking
- Animal feed
- Collective approaches
- Breeding robust animals
- Forestry
- Regional sectors such as wine, olives
- Reducing antibiotic use in poultry farming





# Tentative agenda for 2016

- Specific attention for the involvement of Eastern European stakeholders
- Specific attention on linking up to the Operational Groups that will have started in 2016
- And based on the previous ....

# Tentative priority themes for 2016

1. Social innovation, market innovation
2. Sustainable intensification
3. Post-harvest losses
4. Short supply chains and rural-urban partnerships
5. Precision farming
6. Forestry
7. Collective approaches
8. Focus on sectors (such as wine, olives etc.)
9. Food quality, food safety and healthy diet
10. Biodiversity, ecosystem services, soil functionality and sustainable water management



# Your tasks for the next 40 minutes

## 5 parallel groups:



1. Review the ten priority themes for 2016
2. Add any themes that you think should be added
3. Vote to determine the top 3 themes for the group
4. For these top three themes selected by the group:
  - Identify the most important aspects
  - and at least one key question to be addressed
  - Present these on a flipchart to the plenary (3 minutes)