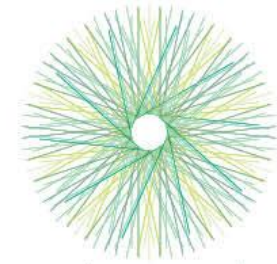


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Organic is Operational

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Day 1 – Wednesday, 14 June 2017

8:15 – 9:00 Registration and preparing exhibition

Welcome and setting the scene

9:00 – 9:10 Plenary session: Welcome & introduction
Welcoming words. *Alberto D'Avino (European Commission – DG AGRI) & Heinrich Terwitte (Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Rural affairs, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany)*
Who is who? *Claude St Pierre (EIP AGRI Service Point)*

9:10 – 9:20 Setting the scene: The architecture of EIP-AGRI
Anikó Seregélyi (European Commission - DG AGRI)

9:20 – 9:30 Thematic introduction & objectives and programme of the workshop
Susanne Padel (EIP AGRI Service Point)

Organic is operational – project examples

9:30 – 10:00 Plenary session: Examples of different types of innovation projects (Operational Groups, Thematic Network, Multi-actor project)

10:00 – 11:00 Interactive session: Exhibition of Operational Groups, Thematic Networks and research projects

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

Innovations in organic agriculture

11:30 – 12:30 Breakout sessions: Implementing an experimental innovation process

12:30-13:15 Buffet lunch

12:45/13:15 Departure for field visits

14:00 – 17:00 Field visits to organic farms involved in Operational Groups

18:30 Organic networking dinner (organic historical farm Hof Eggers near Elbe)

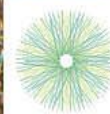


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EIP-AGRI in short

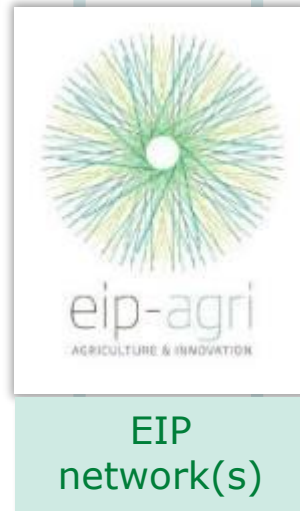
- Launched by the Commission in February 2012 (COM (2012)79)
- Aim: Fostering a competitive and sustainable agriculture and forestry sector that 'achieves more from less'
- Approach: Closing the innovation gap between research and practice and forming partnerships by:
 - ✓ Using the interactive innovation model
 - ✓ Linking actors through the EIP-AGRI Network
 - ✓ Shape existing knowledge into solutions



Connecting policies: the bigger EIP picture

CAP /Rural development
(regional/national level)

HORIZON 2020
(European projects)



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



Funding for:

OG preparation

OG projects

Innovation support services

Involvement of OGs is strongly recommended

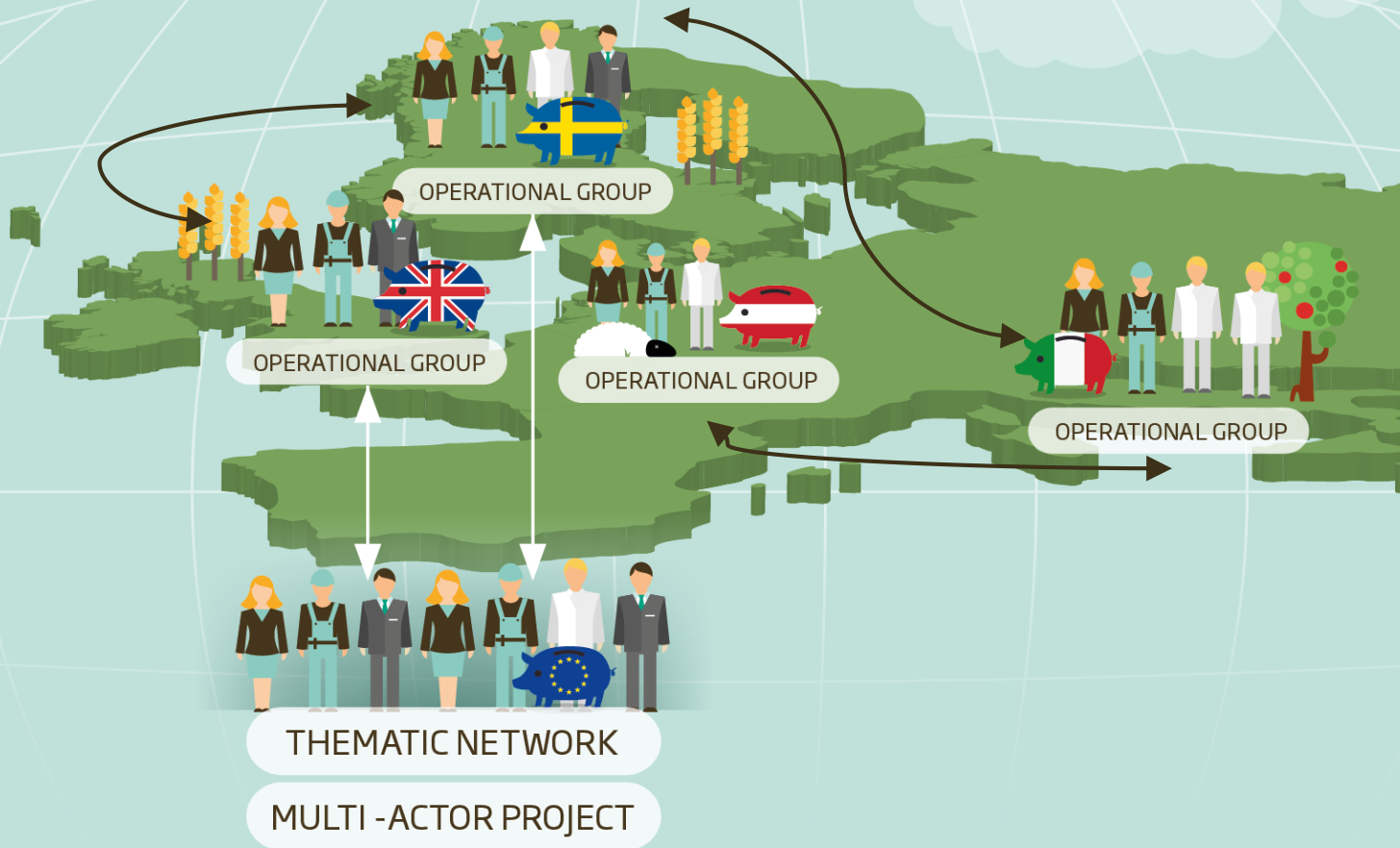


Unique EU knowledge repository of contacts and practice abstracts

Spread the results



EIP-AGRI main building blocks



Operational Group



Infographic

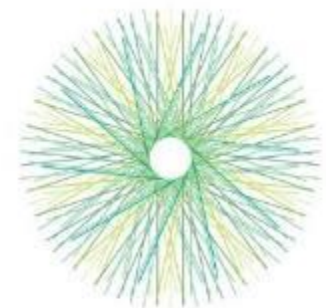
Setting up an Operational Group

- 1 IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM OR INNOVATIVE IDEA**
Illustration: A farmer in a field with sheep, a question mark above his head, and a first aid kit.
- 2 FIND THE RIGHT PARTNERS TO MAKE YOUR PROJECT WORK**
Illustration: A person at a computer with speech bubbles and a question mark, representing partner search.
- 3 GET TO KNOW THE DETAILS AND MAKE A PLAN**
Illustration: A computer monitor displaying 'Funding', a piggy bank, and a hand writing on a plan with a lightbulb icon.
- 4 SPREAD THE RESULTS**
Illustration: A hand holding a megaphone over a map of Europe, with a computer monitor showing the 'eip-agri' website and a call to action: 'Visit the EIP-AGRI website for relevant information and useful networking tools'.

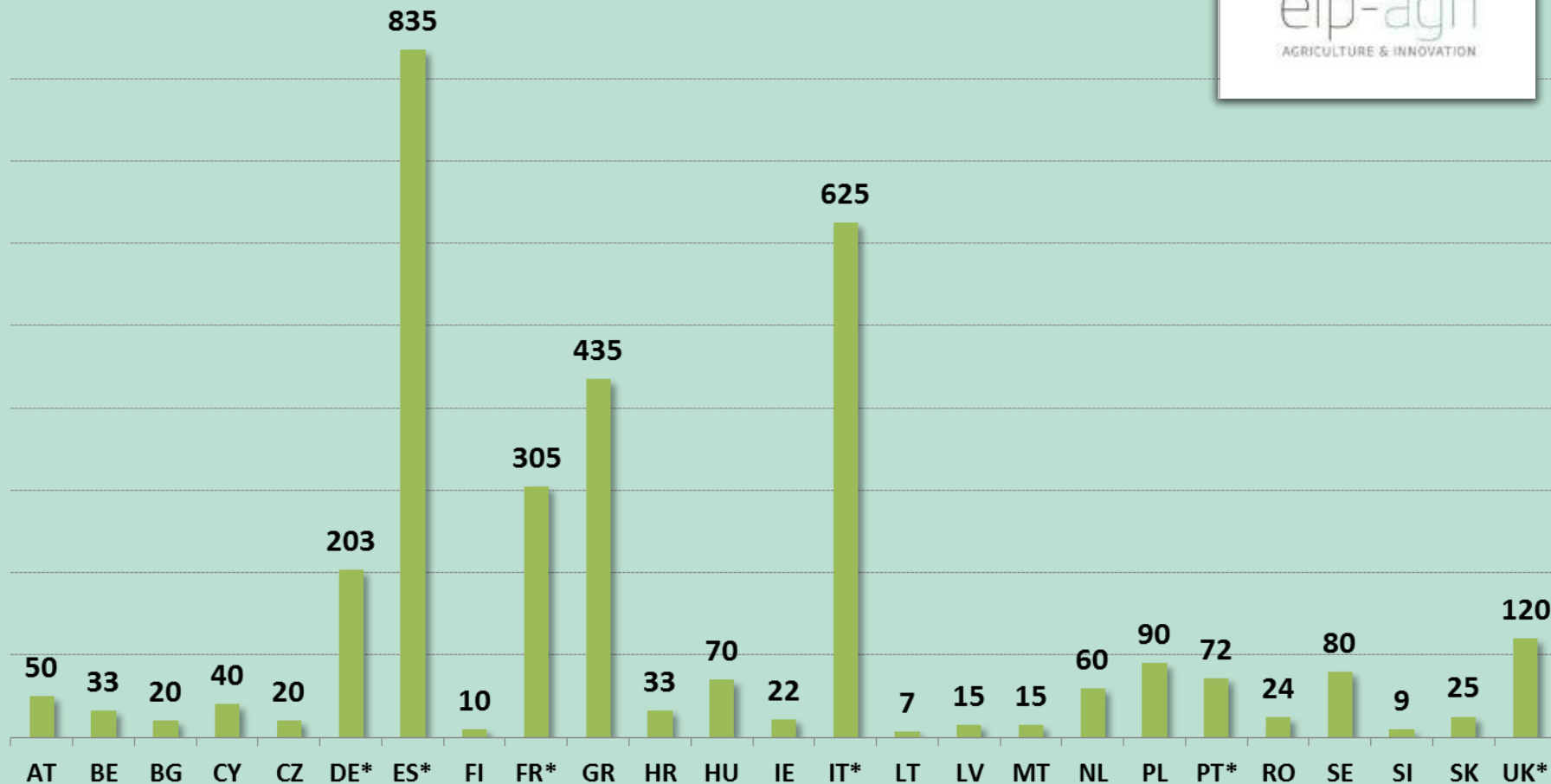
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Number of planned EIP Operational Groups RDPs 2014-2020 (update Feb 2017)



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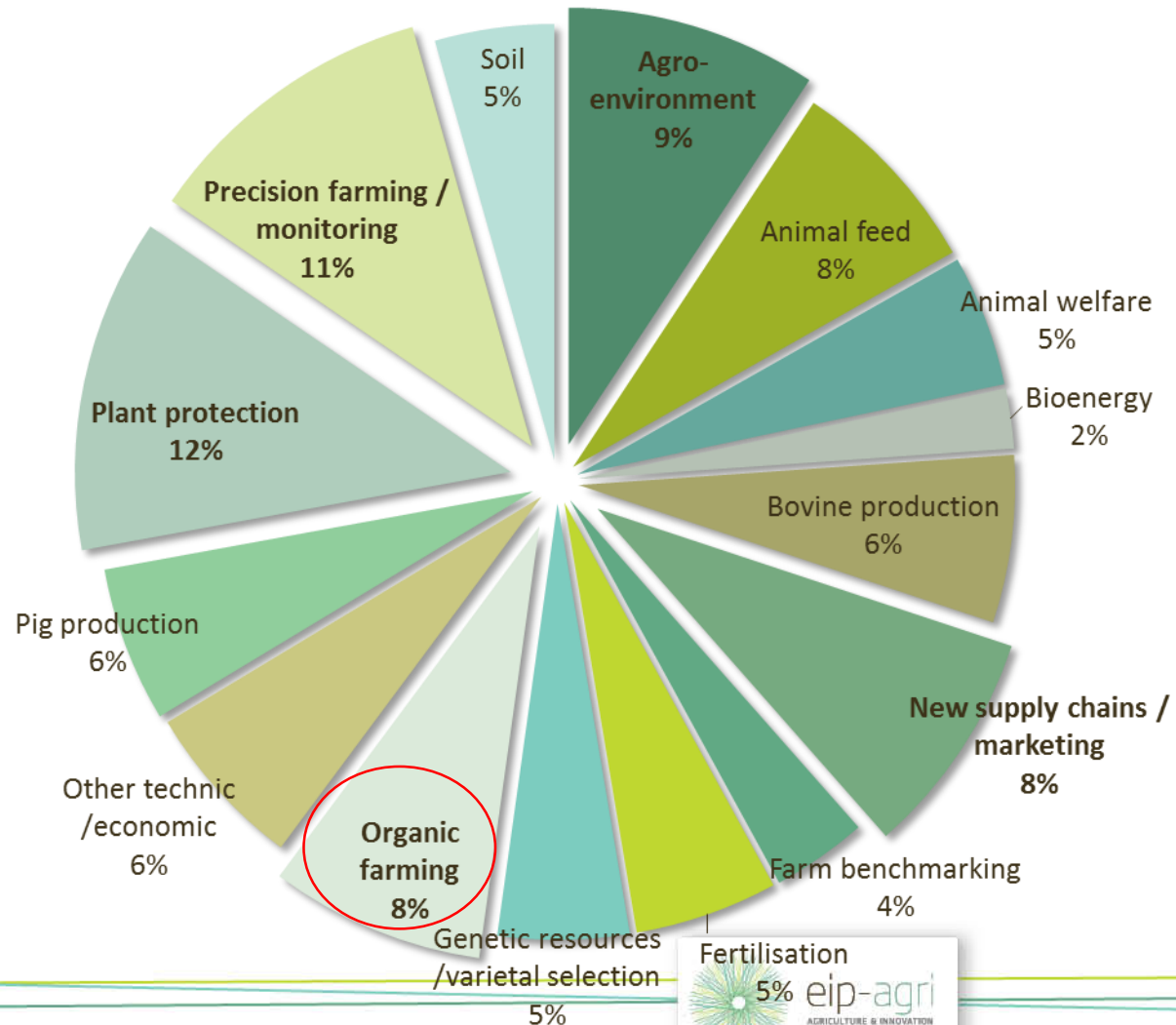
* Sum at national level

OG projects: first indications

In terms of **scope**:

Top 5

- **Plant protection**
- **Precision farming**
- **Agro-environment**
- **New supply chains**
- **Organic farming**



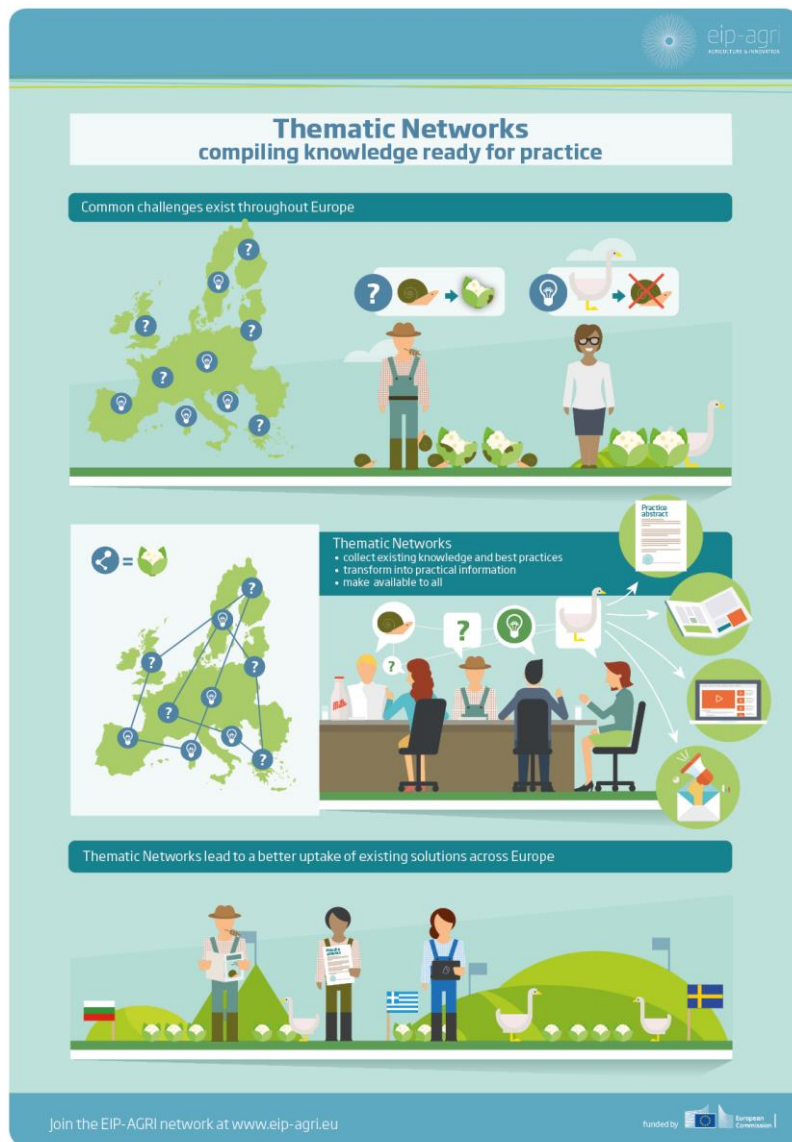
N.B. Initial clustering analysis covering 231 OGs

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Thematic networks compiling knowledge ready for practice

- Foster cross-border knowledge exchange
- establish links with and between the OGs
- Involve a wide range of concerned actors covering both science and practice on specific themes: no pure research networks
- Synthesise, discuss and present existing scientific knowledge & best practices: what do we have/what do we miss to be used
- Develop end-user material:
 - info sheets in a common format
 - audio-visual material
 - Available in the long-term and easily understandable,
 - shared through the EIP (input for education and a research web-database for end-users)



17 thematic networks

Crops

Innovation systems



EUFRUIT – European Fruit Network

CERERE

Environment, mixed farming, grasslands

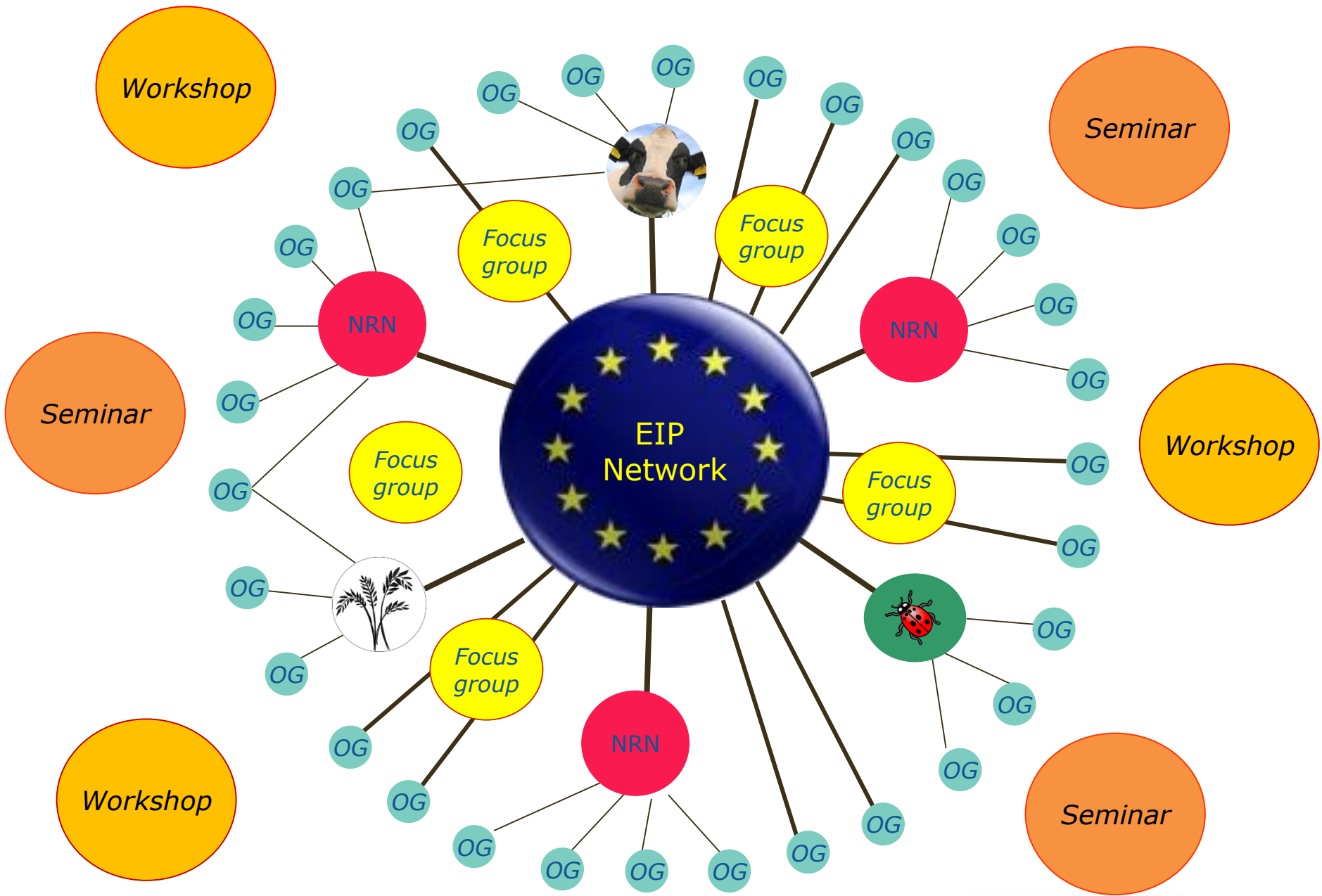


Livestock



Value chains





Innovation under the EIP-AGRI

“Ideas, put into practice, with success”

Having potential innovative knowledge is one thing, turning it into reality is another.



Many thanks for your attention!

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