



EIP-AGRI Workshop **'Innovation in the supply chain: creating value together'**

6-7 February 2018
Lyon, France

**All information of the workshop
available on www.eip-agri.eu
at the event webpage**

<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/event/eip-agri-workshop-innovation-supply-chain-creating>

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Tuesday 6 February 2018 – Lyon, France

9:00 – 9:50 **Plenary session: welcome & introduction**

- Welcome to Lyon – Pierre Schwartz
- **An introduction to DG AGRI and EIP-AGRI, Operational Groups and more – Alberto D’avino – DG AGRI**
- Who is here, starting the conversation
- Inspiration and objectives of the workshop

9:50 – 10:20 **Operational Groups and research projects exhibition**

Operational Groups and research projects are invited to present their activity through photographs, posters, produce or any other items they’d like to share.

10:20 – 10:40 **coffee break**

10:40 – 11:10 Operational Groups and research projects exhibition (continued)

11:10 – 12:30 **Breakout sessions: sharing experience - common challenges and possible solutions in the innovation process**

1. production under quality schemes/regional branding
2. developing new products/processes
3. new business models/organisation of the supply chain

12:30 – 13:30 **Buffet lunch**

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EIP-AGRI in a nutshell

- 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



EIP-AGRI main building blocks



Operational Group



Infographic

Setting up an Operational Group

1 IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM OR INNOVATIVE IDEA



2 FIND THE RIGHT PARTNERS TO MAKE YOUR PROJECT WORK



3 GET TO KNOW THE DETAILS AND MAKE A PLAN



4 SPREAD THE RESULTS



Visit the EIP-AGRI website for relevant information and useful networking tools

Number of planned EIP Operational Groups In the 2014 – 2020 RDPs

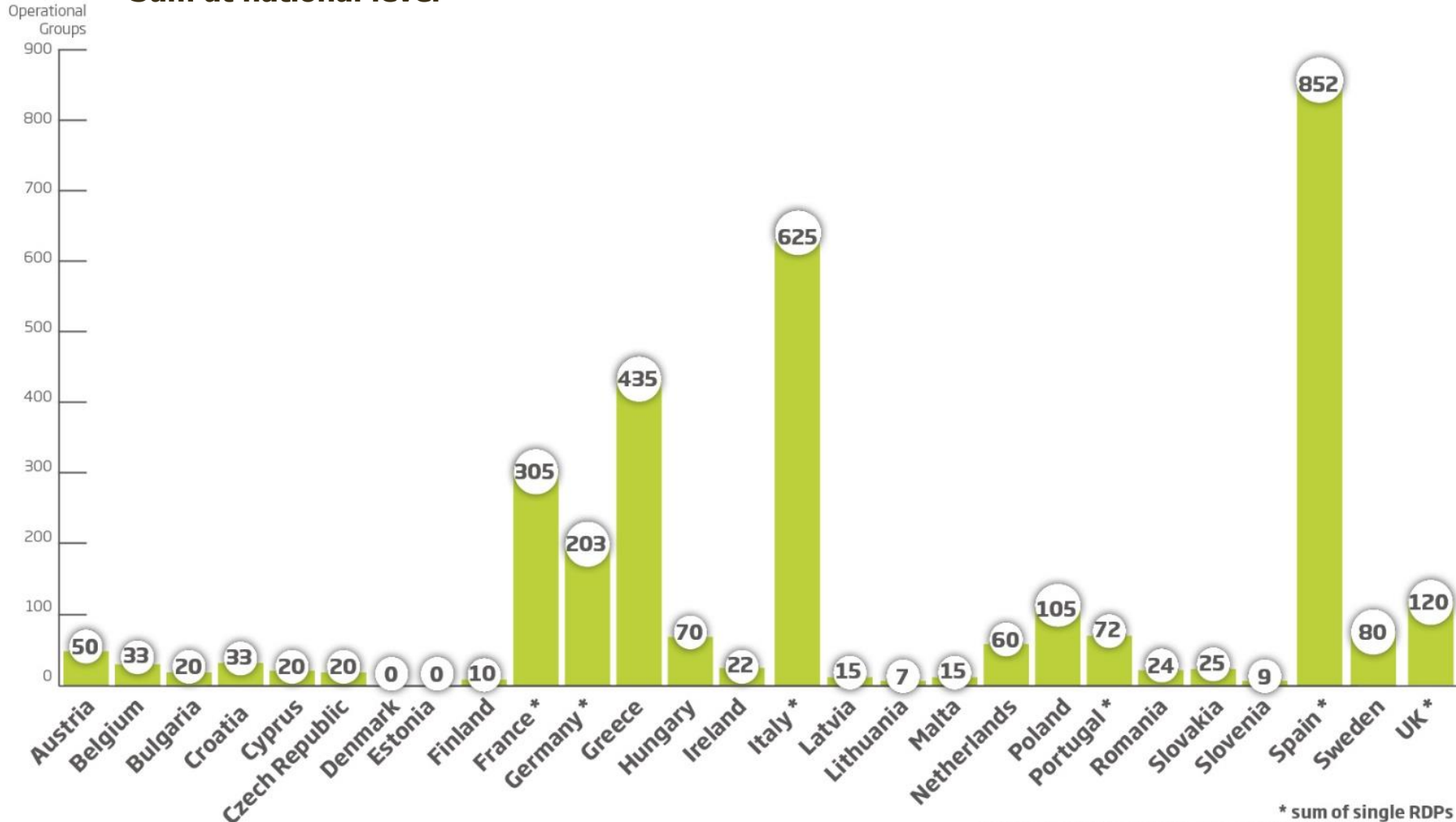
Update September 2017

* Sum at national level



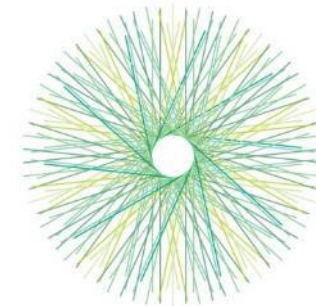
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OG projects: first indications (March 2017)

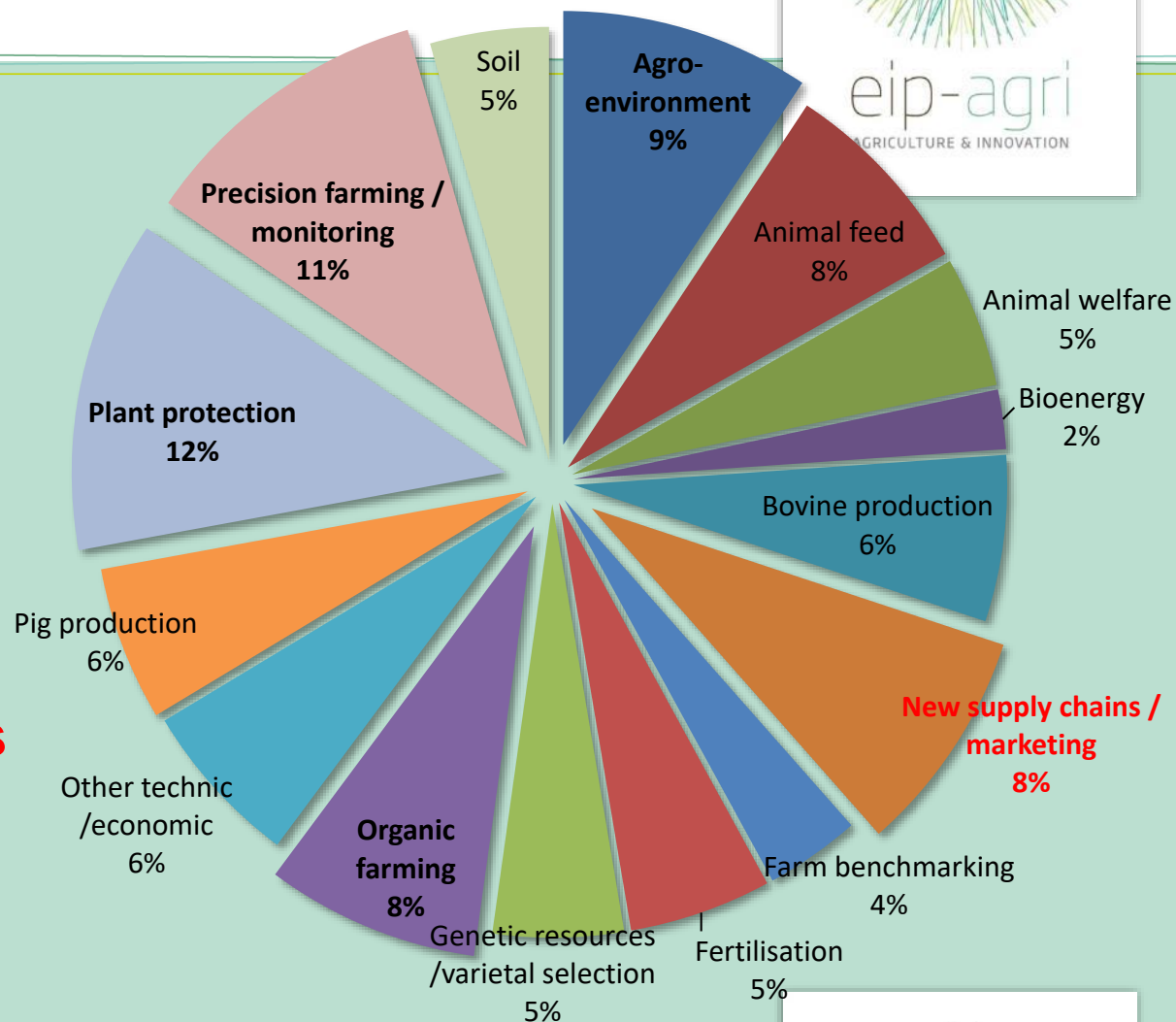


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In terms of **scope**:

Top 5

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





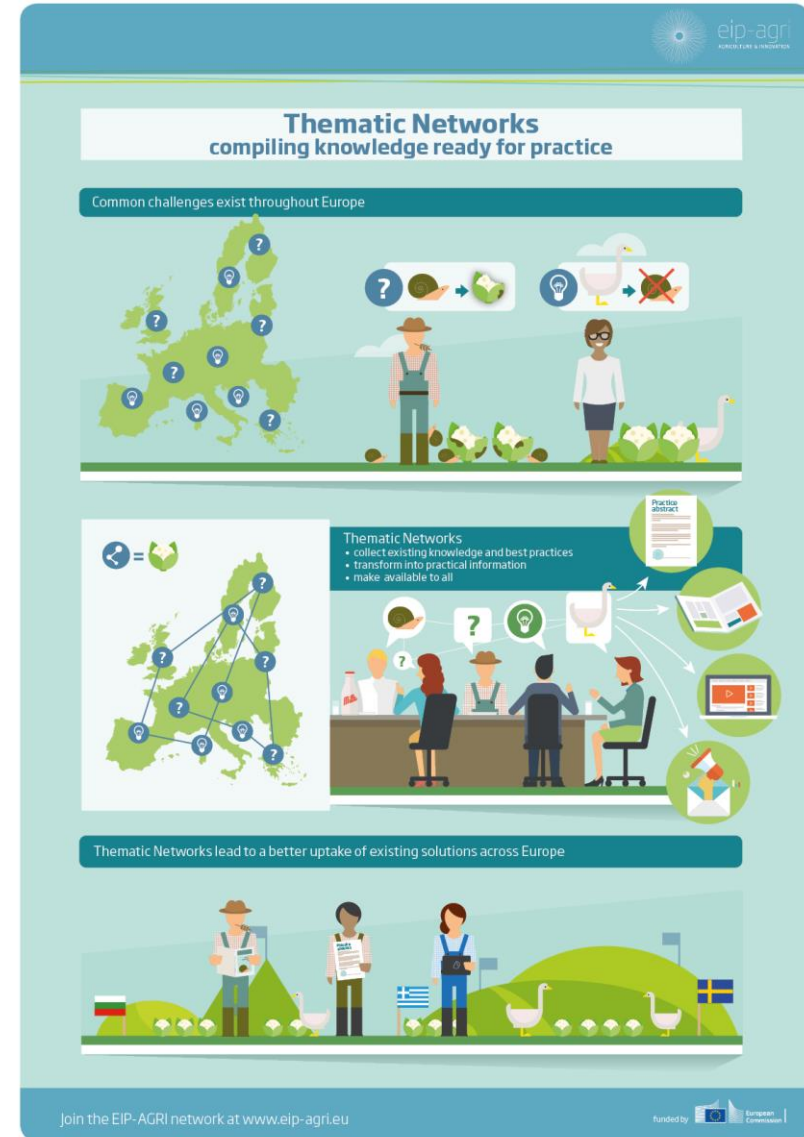
H2020 Multiactor projects

- Multi-actor projects prescribe involvement of actors with complementary types of knowledge (scientific and practical) in order to better target the needs of end users (demand-driven innovation)
- Aim to improve impact (=real application of the results in daily practice) through co-creation by different types of actors (co-ownership)
- Clear role for the different actors in the work, including for the dissemination of results and the possible demonstration phase.
- Results should feed into the EIP-AGRI for broad dissemination as practice abstracts respecting a common format.
- Involvement of RD operational groups or other interactive innovation groups is strongly recommended



Thematic networks compiling knowledge ready for practice

- Particular format of multi-actor projects, covering science and practice on specific themes.
- Themes are chosen fully bottom-up.
- Approach: collect and develop research results, scientific knowledge and best practices that are close to being put into application, but insufficiently known and/or used by people in the field.
- Aim: make knowledge ready for practice, for instance through information sheets and audio-visual material.
- Material should be available beyond the lifespan of the project on the main dissemination channels, notably the EIP-AGRI database.



17 thematic networks



+ 6 new ones starting this year

Innovation systems



Crops



EUFRUIT – European Fruit Network



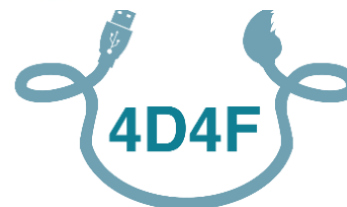
Environment, mixed farming, grasslands



Livestock



Value chains



An EU wide EIP network, supported under Rural development policy

Linking with H2020

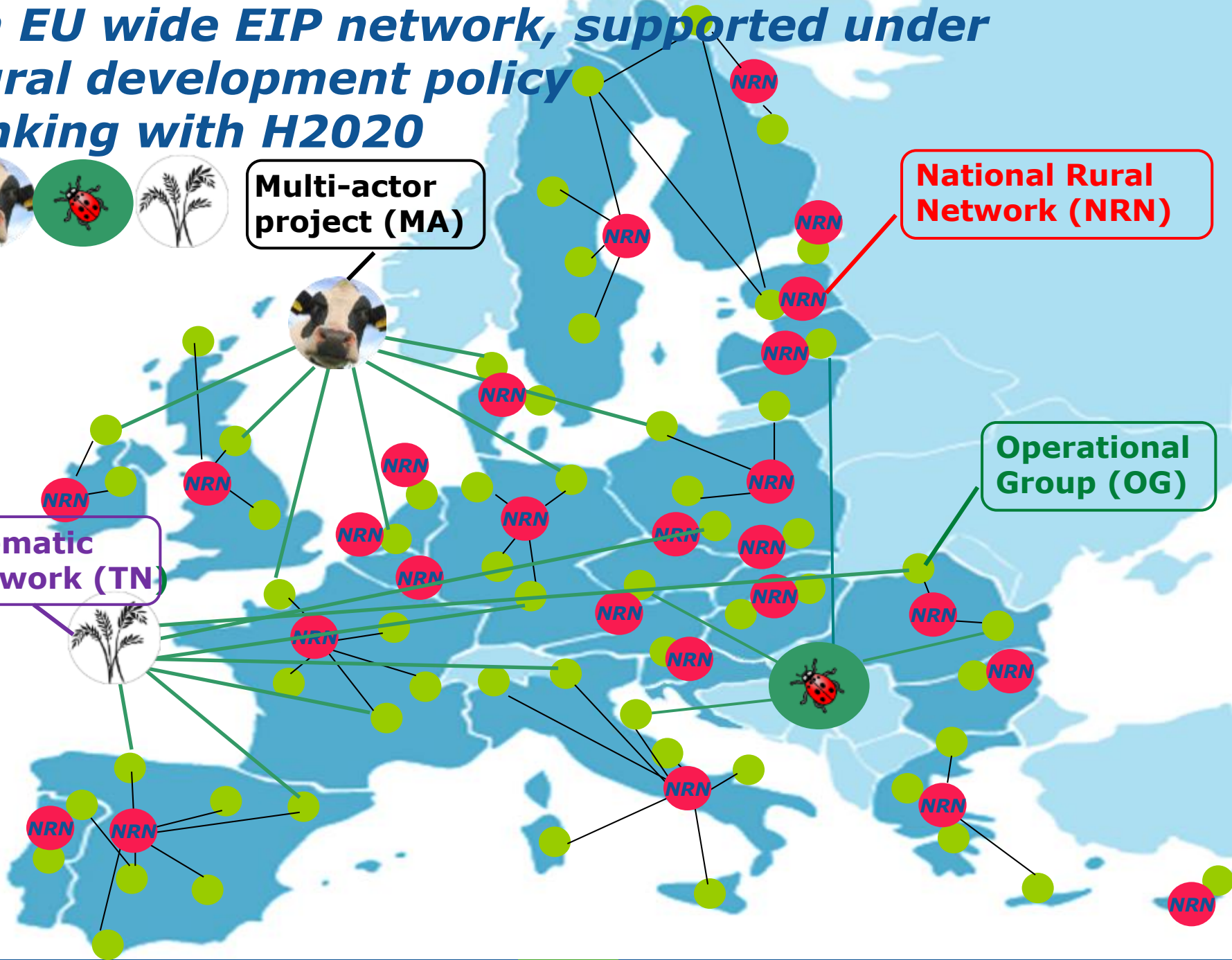


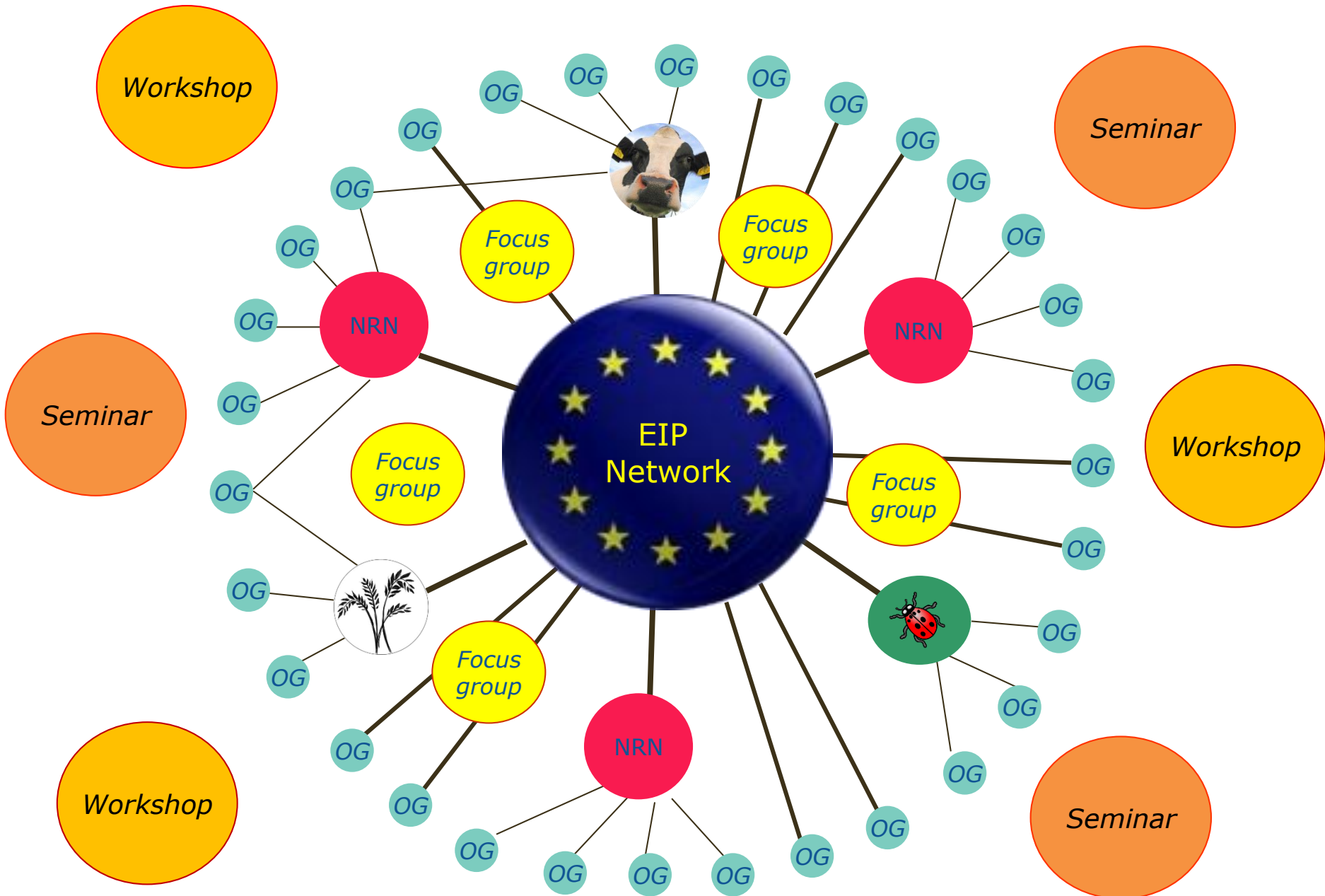
Multi-actor project (MA)

National Rural Network (NRN)

Operational Group (OG)

Thematic Network (TN)





**Many thanks
for your attention!**

