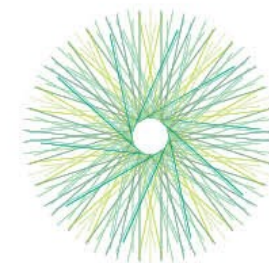


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Moving EIP-AGRI implementation forward

May 10 – 11, 2017 – Athens, Greece



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Enabling cross-fertilisation and communication – How to facilitate good project applications?

14:20 – 14:30 The Hungarian approach

Timea Reszkető, Head of RDI unit in the Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture

14:30 – 14:40 The Catalan experience

Jaume Sió, Deputy Director Innovation, Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food in Generalitat of Catalonia

14:40 – 14:45 Introduction to the session

Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI

14:45 – 15:50 2nd breakout session – “Application forms and partnership agreements”

Questions for discussion:

1. What should be included in the application form?
2. What do you think a partnership agreement should cover?

15:50 – 16:20 Coffee break and networking

16:20 – 16:25 Harvesting from the breakout session



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Context

Regulation (EU) 1305/2013 – Art. 35. Cooperation



Catalan Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020



Submeasure 16.01.01

Support for **the establishment** of Operational Groups
(project drafting)

Support for **the implementation of innovative projects** by Operational Groups
(implementation of pilot innovation projects)

Uptaded Total Budget 2014-2020 : 17,6 M€ (Initial budget : 17 M€)

1st call: [Order ARP/258/2015](#), 17 august 2015 – 3,5 M€

2nd call: [Order ARP/96/2016](#), 27 april 2016 – 3,5 M€

3rd call: (publication pending) – 4 M€



Cooperation for innovation: Operational groups

1st call assessment :

78 applications submitted:

- **21** applications for the establishment of operational groups

19 approved

- **57** applications for the implementation of innovative projects by Operational Groups

23 approved (*)

2nd call assessment:

82 applications submitted:

- **17** applications for the establishment of operational groups

14 approved

- **65** applications for the implementation of innovative projects by Operational Groups

23 approved (*)

(*) Due to budget limitations

A good ecosystem to generate good OG projects



INSTITUTIONAL FRAME

- **Strategic Plan for Agri-food Research, Innovation, and Knowledge Transfer (PRITAC)**

Framework aligning stakeholders: research, training, transfer, internationalization and business sector.

POLITICAL AGENDA (ADMINISTRATION AND SECTOR)

- **Sectorial Committee meetings**

Promotion and dissemination of EIP opportunities through the official communication channels with stakeholders.

INFORMAL/FLEXIBLE TOOL

- **Annual Technology Transfer Plan (PATT)**

15 years implementing activities (a total of 6.132 workshops, seminars and field visits) with the objective of transferring technological and management knowledge to the agri-food sector of Catalonia



Bottom-up

OG propose projects according to their needs (Bottom-up).

Calls do not include indications, suggestions, limits, restrictions, constraints,... concerning the object of the project.

As a result we received a wide variety of themes. For example:

- Production of organic yeast for sparkling wine elaboration
- Testing dry sowing techniques in rice
- Improving calf transport to maximize animal welfare, health and production

Our experience:

- OG projects address real problems, that in the end match with the strategic lines of action of the Government.
- Results are naturally and easily endorsed by the sector.
- Public funds are used efficiently.

Support by the Department of Agriculture

■ INFORMATION DAYS: General call information addressed at:

- Farmers and companies
- Universities and research centers
- Administration (internal dissemination)



■ DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEBSITE: OG Call information available.

■ TELEPHONE SUPPORT: Clarification of doubts concerning Administrative and Financial requirements.

■ INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS: At request.

■ Regular WORKING MEETINGS with OG-coordinators once the project has started.

Dissemination of results

- OG applications include a Dissemination Plan, which is evaluated in the selection phase
- Each OG prepares mid-term and final divulgation sheets that are published on the **RURALCAT website** (copies available for participants to take away)
- Dedicated Knowledge Transfer activities for OG results are organised
- Specific Knowledge Transfer activities are organised for strategic sectors
- Thematic Seminars will be organised for OG of different calls (different years)

The image shows a dissemination sheet for a project titled "Control of Monilia spp. in stone fruit: use of prediction models and cultural practices". The sheet is divided into several sections: Summary, Objectives, Description of project activities, and Expected results and practical recommendations. It also includes logos for EIP-AGRI and XARXA-I.CAT, and mentions funding from the 2015 call for innovative pilot projects.

Cooperation for innovation: Operational Groups *Initial project information*

Control of Monilia spp. in stone fruit: use of prediction models and cultural practices

Summary

Brown fruit rot caused by *Monilia* spp. (*M. laxa*, *M. fructigena* and *M. fructicola*) is the main disease affecting stone fruits in our area. It causes serious losses both in the field and during post-harvest and it creates marketing complications. This project aims to improve its control in stone fruit through the use of predictive models, in order to make the treatments only when necessary, to select the best products for each moment (depending also on the existence of resistant strains) and to assess the feasibility of introducing preventive practices.

Objectives

The aim is to improve the control of *Monilia* spp. in stone fruits through the use of predictive models and preventive practices. The specific objectives are: i) to validate a predictive model and to establish the level of resistance to the active ingredients used; ii) to study the feasibility of using the network of meteorological stations of DARP; iii) to assess the feasibility of creating an own network of meteorological stations; iv) to assess the effectiveness of treatments before or after rains; v) to determine the feasibility of removing secondary inoculum; vi) to develop a simple system that will allow to determine the risk of *Monilia* spp. during postharvest.



Description of project activities

1. Obtention of a predictive model of *Monilia* spp. with applications of pesticides and assessment of residues levels and the development of resistances.
2. Study whether meteorological stations of DARP are suitable for correlating the model or whether it is better to establish an own network, allowing to place stations in representative areas.
3. Applying fungicide treatment depending on weather conditions (before and after the rain) and developing a strategy for removing rotten fruit before harvest.
4. Establishing methods to determine the risk of *Monilia* spp. during postharvest
5. Publishing a manual of good practices.
6. Training courses.

Expected results and practical recommendations

1. Obtention of a validated prediction model for *Monilia* spp control, allowing the definition of one or more strategies indicating the most appropriate treatment to minimize the residue levels depending on the target market demands.
2. To compile a general protocol for meteorological stations allowing the use of easily measurable parameters.
3. To identify the existence of resistant strains to the main active ingredients.
4. To calculate the cost and effectiveness of the removal of rotten fruits, pruning management and the effectiveness of treatments before or after the rain.
5. Companies will have a simple and repeatable method that will reveal the risk of *Monilia* in lots during postharvest, with the consequent saving of complex analytics.

Aid for the execution of innovative pilot projects. Call 2015
September 2016

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OBJECTIVES

- Display current projects, actions,...
- Identify and recognise active stakeholders
- Encourage involvement of new stakeholders
- Capitalize results to the final user
- Strengthen the position of the sector vis-a-vis other sectors and/or stakeholders

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Number of RuralCat users: 35.891



Helping capitalization of results



SUMMARY

- **A good Ecosystem produces good OG projects**
- **Bottom-up facilitates sector involvement and empowerment** (every stakeholder becomes an innovation broker)
- **Support both during the preparation and during the execution of projects is needed/effective/of utmost importance**
- **Dissemination aiming at the capitalisation of results**
- **Network and mix potential actors for OGs in events as much as possible**



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