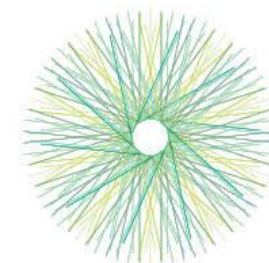


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Enabling cross-fertilisation and communication – How to facilitate good project applications?

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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EIP Seminar Break-out sessions - introductions
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Inge Van Oost – DG Agriculture and Rural Development

Use of documents for each breakout (BO) group		BO2	BO3	BO4
Main documents are indicated with X				
1	HU life cycle	X		X
2	IE application form step 1	X		
3	IE guidance doc for application	X	X	X
4	BE application form step 2	X		
5	RO application form ("expression of interest")	X		
6	RO cooperation agreement ("partnership agreement")	X		
7	BE cooperation agreement – basic elements	X		
8	UK-W doc – for the <u>setting up</u> procedure : Innovation Hub (=page 2+3)	X		X
9	BE selection criteria + eligibility conditions		X	
	UK-W doc – for the <u>selection criteria</u> (= page 4)		X	

*We were allowed to use some documents from MS, **many thanks to those MS for their kind cooperation and translation!** – Please be aware that these documents are not Commission guidance documents: they will help us to kick-off the **exchange of experiences.***

Break-out 2 (idea put into practice with success)

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

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2. What do you think a **partnership agreement** should cover?

*To make this seminar as practical as possible, we used some "**real life**" documents, as many of you asked us already.*

*Why these? To **illustrate a number of useful elements** which can support you when making documents in your MS/region (list for facilitators who will help you in the debate) – **Brainstorming + collection of questions** - Motto = make docs + procedure as simple as possible.*

BO 2 - Information supporting the discussion

Main documents from MS

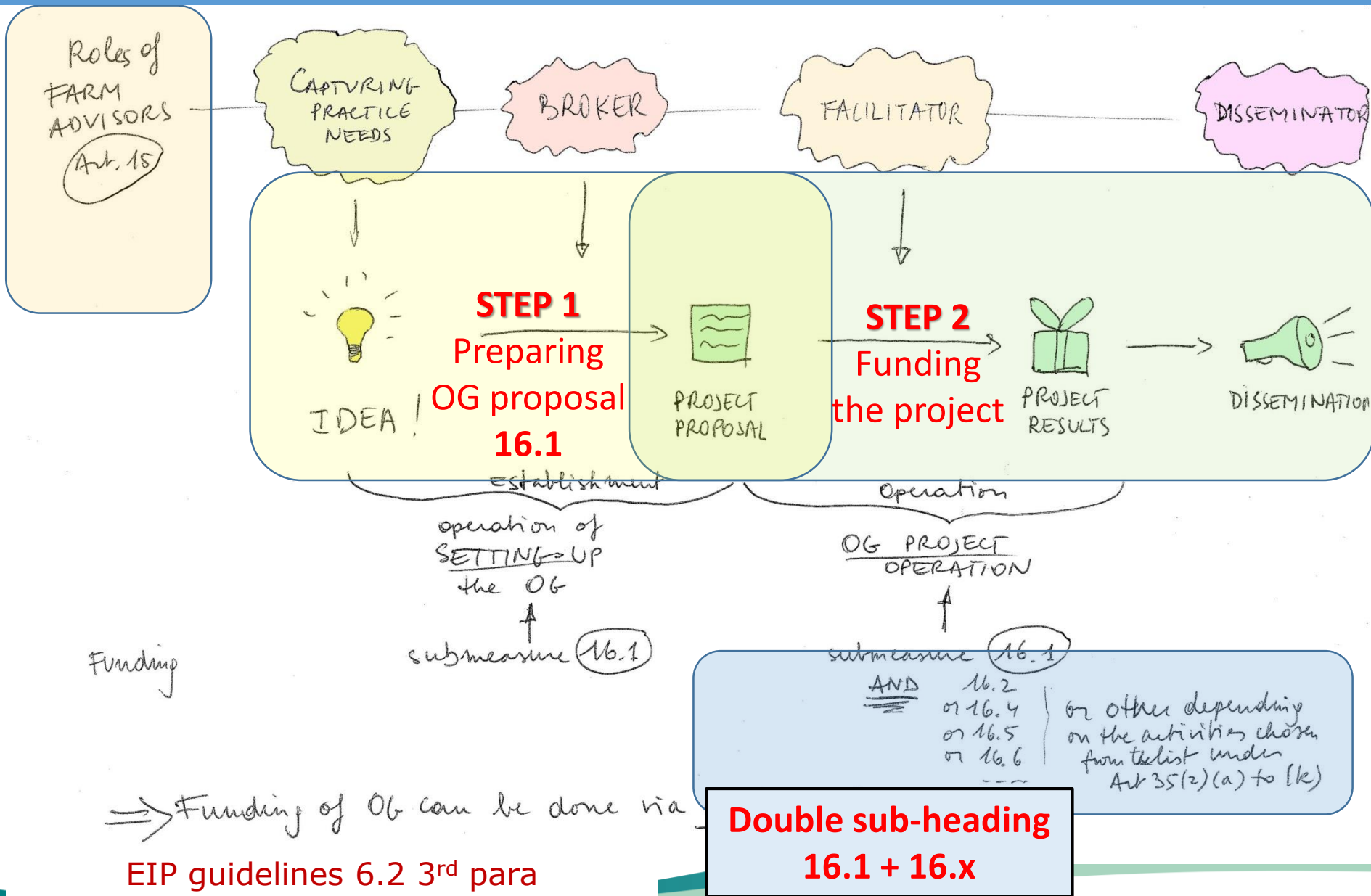
1. Application forms from IE and RO (step 1), BE (step 2) – *collecting also EIP common format info*
2. Cooperation agreement templates from RO and BE

Extra info

1. Lifecycle of an OG project from idea to dissemination (HU, ES and RO presentations) – actions accompanying application
2. Guidance doc for application IE
3. Innovation KE Hub supporting applicants (UK-W, page 2-3)

More info: https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/agri-eip/files/2014-sem-bxl-20141118-pres01-inge_van_oost-legal_framework_and_guidelines_for_ogs.pdf

Support for preparing OG's project ("setting up") complements the funding for the OG's project ("operation")



Preparation of the project ⇔ OG project funding

- *"The EIP aims at a flexible and **open** system for the creation of a multiplicity of operational groups" :*
- **Differentiate step 1 and step 2** (separate operations, no retro-active funding). To avoid problems with Art 60(2), setting-up funding (step 1) will require **a separate application and selection** as it takes place before the OG project is selected. Art. 60(2) – EIP guidelines 4.3
- **Application for step 1 may be relatively simple** (simple application form, paying with lump sums), e.g. only focus on project objectives and complementarity of partnership
- Note: an OG only becomes an **OG after selection of its project (= step 2)**

Content of application forms

OG project application content for step 2 = output of the setting-up operation:

- project **objectives** supporting practical needs/opportunities of farmers/foresters
- planned **activities**, coherent with objectives (**consistency**)
- attribution of **roles/responsibilities** in the project
- illustration why this mix of actors is the most **targeted** (**not the most diverse or best representation**)
- Including **multipliers** (advisors, farmers' org, etc which can capture needs, have practical knowledge, help communication)
- details on the **budget**
- **dissemination** plan (minimum = fulfilling call requirements)
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Cooperation agreement

- As for any other co-operation operation under M16, at the start of a project a cooperation agreement needs to set out internal work procedures and management of the tasks – Art. 56
- Either the OG, the lead-partner or the constituent entities can be the "**final beneficiary**", but the structure should be clear and funding to be traced. No need for an OG to be legal entity
 - EIP guidelines 4.2
- A possible "**lead-partner**" may deal with administrative issues, but any payment to this partner should be merited by corresponding work, not through global overheads (except if SCO are used) – EIP guidelines 4.2 + Art 67 & 68

Effective communication (= promote and network the project) ***+ dissemination of (intermediate) results***

- Operational groups have a **dissemination obligation** which relates to "**substantial material** of potential use to others".
- MS can provide additional obligations in the calls for **dissemination at local/regional level** through call conditions, e.g. frequency, use of existing channels
- The emphasis of Art. 35/measure 16 is on creating "**knowledge which is freely available for the use of all,**" also in the case private funding would be used
 - Art.35 guidance 4.3 & EIP guidelines 4.6
- Communicate on the activities of OGs **as from the start of their project**, for raising awareness and opening up contact possibilities. - EIP guidelines 4.6 +Annex on EIP Common format

OG information workflow



Operational Group



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- Search Interesting Projects

Mise au point et adaptation d'itinéraires techniques innovants en filières végétales: Innoveg.

Geographical location	France
Main geographical location (NUTS3)	Mayotte
Keywords	Agricultural production system
Main funding source	Rural development 2014-2020 for Operational Groups (in the sense of Art 56 of Reg.1305/2013)
Project type	Operational group
Starting date	2015
End date	2017
Project status	ongoing

Title (in English): Development and adaptation of innovative technological itinerary in vegetal sectors: Innoveg

Objective of the project (native language):
Le projet s'inscrit dans le processus de la 1^{re} phase du projet RITA (2012-2013). Il vise à structurer et développer de manière durable les filières végétales mahoraises en intervenant aux diverses étapes du processus de production jusqu'à la récolte et la transformation des produits. Les activités de recherches-développement-formation ont été définies après un long processus de réflexion et concertation avec l'ensemble des partenaires des filières végétales en 2014, et répondent aux besoins exprimés par les agriculteurs et aux enjeux de l'agro-écologie.

Objective of the project (in English):
The project is registered in the process of the first phase of RITA (2012-2013). It aims to structure and develop in a sustainable manner mahorian vegetal sectors by intervening at the different stages of the production process until the harvest and the products transformation. Research-development-background activities were defined after a long process of reflexion and dialogue with whole partners of vegetal sectors in 2014, and respond to needs expressed by farmers and agro-ecology issues.

Description of activities (native language):
Les activités du projet se regroupent en 5 thèmes (ou WP): 1- Système d'information sur la performance agronomiques et environnementales des systèmes de cultures mixtes. 2- Santé végétal à Mayotte: gestion agroécologique des bioagresseurs. 3- Amélioration des itinéraires techniques des filières maraîchères, fruitière et vivrière et diversification variétale. 4- Mise au point de nouveaux processus de transformation apportant de la valeur ajoutée aux productions typiques de Mayotte. 5- Transfert des résultats et diffusion en milieu paysan

Description of activities (in English):
The project activities gathered on 5 themes (or WP): 1- Information System on agronomic and environmental performance of mixed crops. 2- Plant health in Mayotte island: agro-ecological management of bio-agressors. 3- Improvement of technological itineraries in market gardening, fruit production and subsistence crop and varietal diversification. 4- Creation of new transformation processes bringing a major added value to typical Mahorian products. 5- Transfer and dissemination results in farming areas.

Total budget: 265338

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- Project partners
- Short summary for practitioners

Practice abstract 1

Short summary for practitioners (in English):
The project will allow in the field of Research, the publication of different types of documents: technical datasheets, reports, articles... In the area of relationship with the main actors, the dissemination of Research results in farm areas by communication channel and the implementation of new good practices in production. Economically, the project will

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