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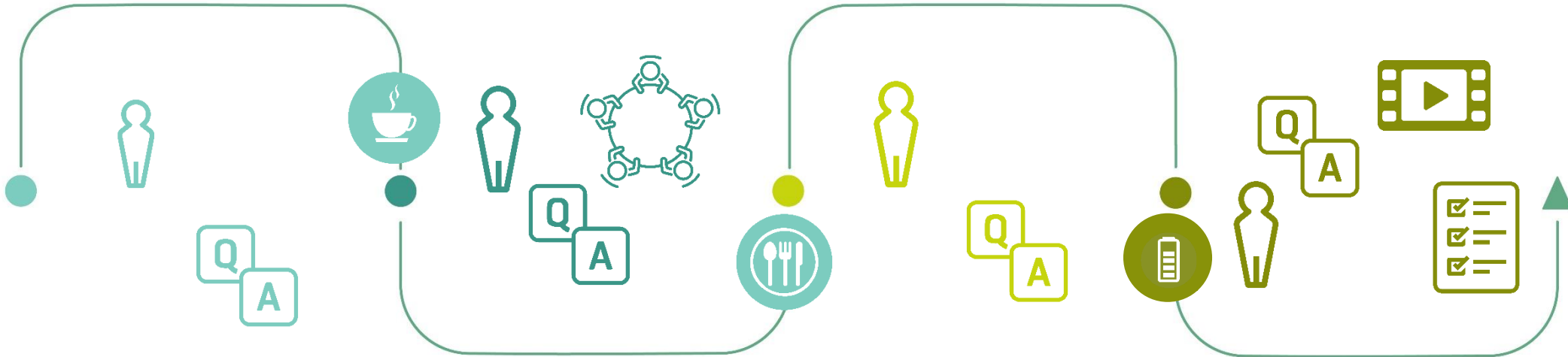
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EIP-AGRI Service Point work programme

Ideas for the innovation strand national CAP network

Ideas for networking activities European CAP network

Achievements of EIP-AGRI network



## Session II “Sharing examples and ideas for designing the innovation strand in the national CAP network”

### *The innovation strand of the CAP network*

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## CAP networks

- One network
- Several objectives
- Enlarged scope
- Strong innovation dimension



**Innovation strand**

**Build on good EIP experience**



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## Continuity National Rural Networks → CAP networks

Networks to accompany (extended) Rural Development Programmes & support CAP Strategic Plans (CSP) preparation

National CAP Networks to be established max. 12 months after CSP approval (in 2022)

### *Transitional Provisions*

Until CAP networks (EU or national) are established under Art 113, 'old' networks may carry out in addition to their current Rural Development tasks, the new tasks under CSP Regulation

### *And, vice versa*

- Once new networks (EU or national) are established, they can until 31.12.2025, carry out tasks related to Rural Development Programmes

## Continuity EIP-AGRI network → European CAP network

*Call for tenders for setting up and managing Networking Activities in Support of the CAP published 28/10/2020  
Deadline for submitting offers: 19/01/2021*

### LOT 1

Design and  
implementation of CSPs  
  
Enlarged scope Pillar I +  
Pillar II

### LOT 2

Innovation and knowledge  
exchange EIP AGRI  
  
Stronger focus on AKIS & CAP  
cross cutting objective

### LOT 3

European Evaluation  
Helpdesk for the CAP  
  
Stronger focus on  
monitoring performance

### LOT 4

*Logistical and communication support for lots 1, 2 and 3*

Details available at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6883>



# A key role for a well functioning AKIS points of attention

Closer collaboration with advisors – promote innovation support services

Strengthen+ the links with Horizon Europe, involve National Contact Points

Capacity building for public administrations – avoid delays – start now!

Collect Innovative ideas related to the 9 CAP strategic objectives (out of the box)  
link #Rural40 initiative

Web-based platforms, P2P learning, new ways to reach out in the COVID-19 era

# Supporting Operational Groups a priority for the CAPnet innovation strand

## CURRENT and FUTURE OGs

- **Promote and make current 2000+ OGs visible**
  - Database with all OGs in the MS, list of contacts
  - Thematic categorisation
  - Disseminate knowledge already during project life
- **Connect OGs with Horizon projects**
- **Facilitate new OG projects by connecting actors**
  - ❖ **RDP payments possible until 2025**
  - ❖ **New OGs under CSPs starting from 2023**
- **Cover all the 9 CAP specific objectives**

## TRANSNATIONAL OGs

- **Setting up of transnational and cross-border OGs**
- **Cooperation projects between OGs both within the MS and transnational**





# Thank you

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