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for agricultural productivity and sustainability**
17th Meeting
3 December 2020

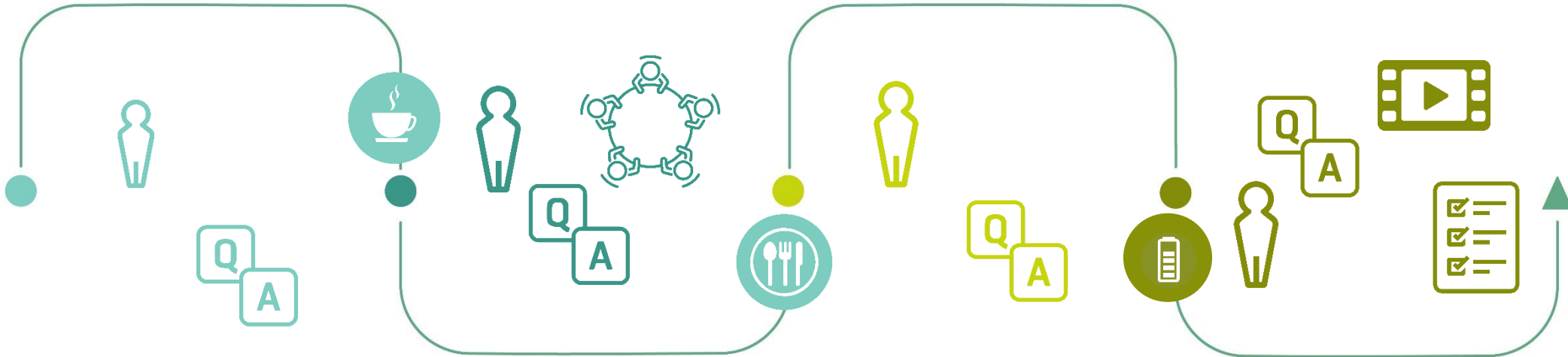
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EIP-AGRI Service Point work programme

Ideas for the innovation strand national CAP network

Ideas for networking activities European CAP network

Achievements of EIP-AGRI network



European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability latest updates

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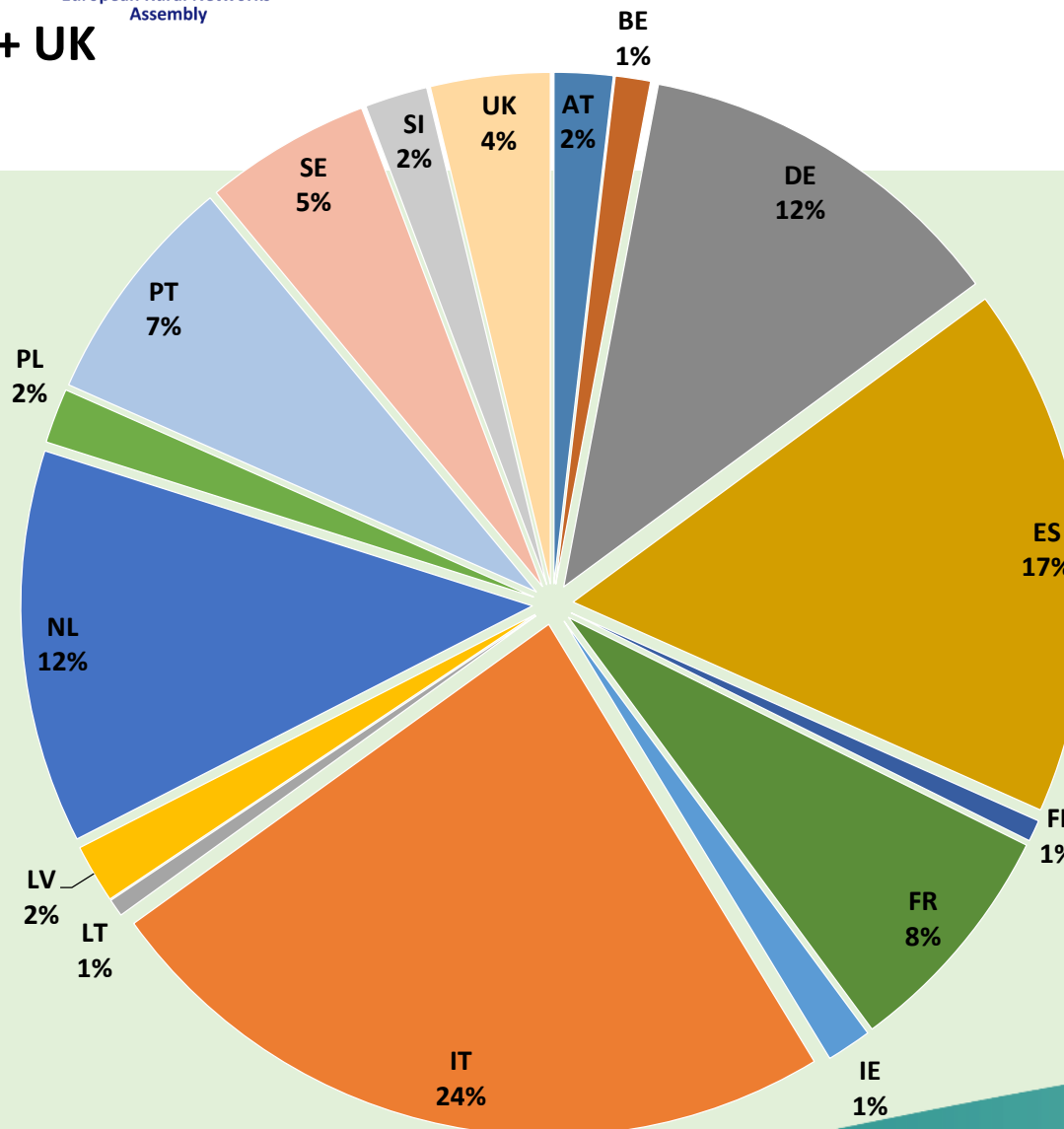
What happened since the last meeting?

- **Farm to Fork Strategy** published in May 2020
- Adoption of the **EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030**
- **Survey of SOI Members** to collect ideas for networking activities after 2020
- Commission **recommendations for MS's CAP Strategic Plans** – part devoted to cross-cutting objective on fostering and sharing knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas
- Progress in **CAP negotiations** - trilogues have started in November
- Preparations for **Horizon Europe** ongoing
- Transitional Provisions for the continuity between the current and future networks both at EU and at national level – **continuation of SOI** (and other governance bodies) works until the new European CAP network and its governance structures are established

Operational Groups: distribution par MS + UK

AT	30
BE	18
DE	193
ES	271
FI	11
FR	122
IE	23
IT	384
LT	9
LV	30
NL	201
PL	28
PT	119
SE	85
SI	32
UK	61

Total N° of OGs **1617**



Source: European Commission – SFC (November 2020)

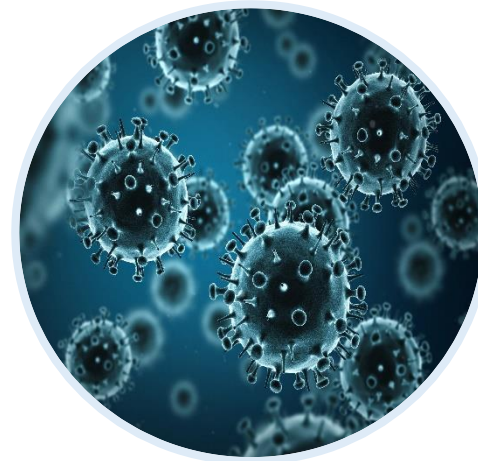
2030 most relevant Green Deal targets for sustainable food production



Reduce by 50% the overall use and risk of **chemical pesticides** and reduce use by 50% of more hazardous **pesticides**



Reduce **nutrient losses** by at least 50% while ensuring no deterioration in soil fertility; this will reduce use of **fertilisers** by at least 20 %



Reduce sales of **antimicrobials** for farmed animals and in aquaculture by 50%



Achieve at least 25% of the EU's agricultural land under **organic farming**

The Mission Board for Soil health and food proposed mission:

Caring for soil is caring for life

**ensure 75% of soils are healthy by
2030**

for food, people, nature and climate



What does this mission want to achieve?




1. **Reduce land degradation**, including desertification and salinization
2. **Conserve soil organic carbon stocks** (e.g. in forests, permanent pastures, wetlands)
3. **Stop soil sealing** and increase re-use of urban soils
4. **Reduce soil pollution and enhance restoration** –
5. **Prevent erosion and stop erosion**
6. **Improve soil structure** to enhance habitat quality for soil biota and crops
7. **Reduce by 20-40% the global footprint of EU's food and timber imports on land degradation**
8. Significantly improve **soil literacy** in all Members States

Cooperation across sectors and citizen engagement at the core of the mission



Co-implementation at the core of the mission:

researchers, land managers, businesses, policy makers and citizens working together in:

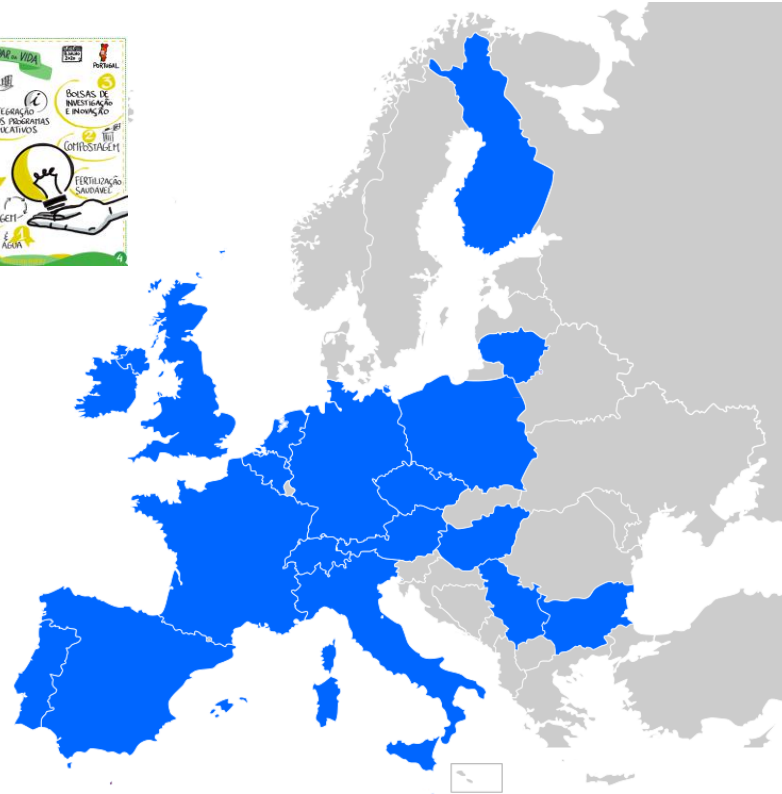
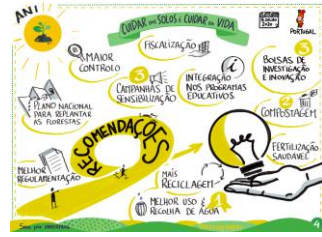
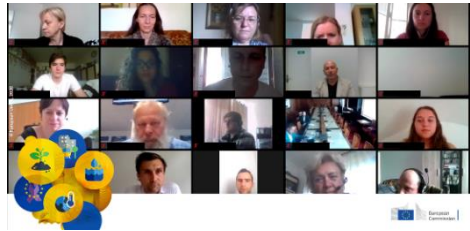
Living laboratories  create knowledge and design, test and disseminate innovative solutions

Lighthouses  test and demonstrate good practices

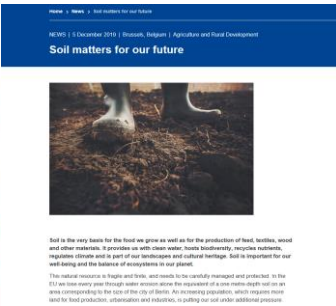
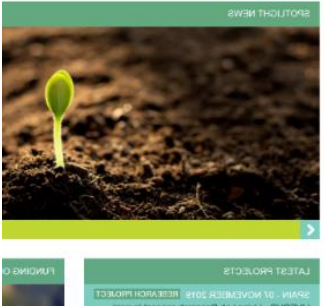
R&I priorities

1. Improve uptake/use of existing knowledge
2. Develop needed innovation in technologies and practices
3. Adapt global food chains and move towards a resilient society
4. Set up an efficient monitoring system

Communication and citizen engagement in the EU and beyond, *to be continued...*



- **World Soil Day – video - tweet:** more than **30,000 views** in less than 24h
- **2 major #EIPAgriSoil campaigns**
- **Articles, press releases, newsletters, social media, videos** (**Mission video** more than **110,000 views** in August)
- **55 co-creation and citizen engagement events** (up to 29/10)
 - in AT, BE, BG, CH, CZ, DE, ES, FI, FR, HU, IE, IT, LT, NL, PL, PT, RS, UK + online reaching worldwide, and a co-organised session with Japan
 - including **2 International fairs:** International Green Week, Salon de l’Agriculture
- **Survey**
 - sent to more than **7000** contacts (EN, FR, DE, PL, CS, PT)
 - **more than 2500** contributions received





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