



European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability latest updates

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18th meeting
18 March 2021

18th Meeting of the
Subgroup on Innovation



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From policy priorities to R&I activities





Indicative timeline

Strategic Plan 2021 - 2024

- Mid-March 2021: adoption

Work Programme
2021-2022

- Until 26 March 2021: inter-service consultations
- Beginning of May 2021: adoption
- End of May 2021: Cluster 6 Info Days
- June 2021: R&I Days



CAP negotiations

- Trilogues ongoing (EP, Council, EC)
- **CAP Strategic Plans regulation:**
 - Farm Advisory Services (Art. 13), Cooperation (Art. 71), Knowledge exchange and information (Art. 72), Modernisation (Art. 102), CAP networks (Art. 113),
EIP (Art. 114)
- **Indicative timeline for agreement: first semester 2021**
- CAP Strategic Plans to be submitted formally to the Commission by 1/1/2022
- **Structured dialogue Commission – MS:**
 - EIP-AGRI Online webinars “Preparing the CAP Strategic Plans: The role of innovation networking in the Member States”

Public hearing on Enabling innovation for sustainable agriculture



PUBLIC HEARING
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
With the participation of ENVI
and JURI Committees

Tuesday 16.03.2021 – 13:45-15:45

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK BUILDING, ROOM 1A2 & REMOTE CONNECTION
The public hearing will be webstreamed and can be followed live via the webpage
<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/agri/meetings/webstreaming>

Enabling INNOVATION
for SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE

Chair:
Norbert LINS (AGRI)

- Organised by the European Parliament's Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, with the participation of ENVI and JURI
- Academics, civil society and practitioners discussed with Committee Members and the European Commission about different aspects of innovation both in animal and plant production
- Both technological as well as social innovation as means to increase the sustainability of European agriculture were addressed

EIP networking continues online

EIP-AGRI workshop “Towards carbon neutral agriculture”

- 24-25 March 2021
- aimed at promoting the adoption of carbon neutral farming practices that also bring other environmental benefits, such as increased biodiversity, both in the short and long term



EIP-AGRI seminar “Healthy soils for Europe: sustainable management through knowledge and practice”

- 13-14 April 2021
- designed to raise awareness and address practical soil management challenges and solutions to enhance soil health.




EIP networking continues

- **Newsletter**
- **Publication of FG results**
- **EIP Webinars 2021**



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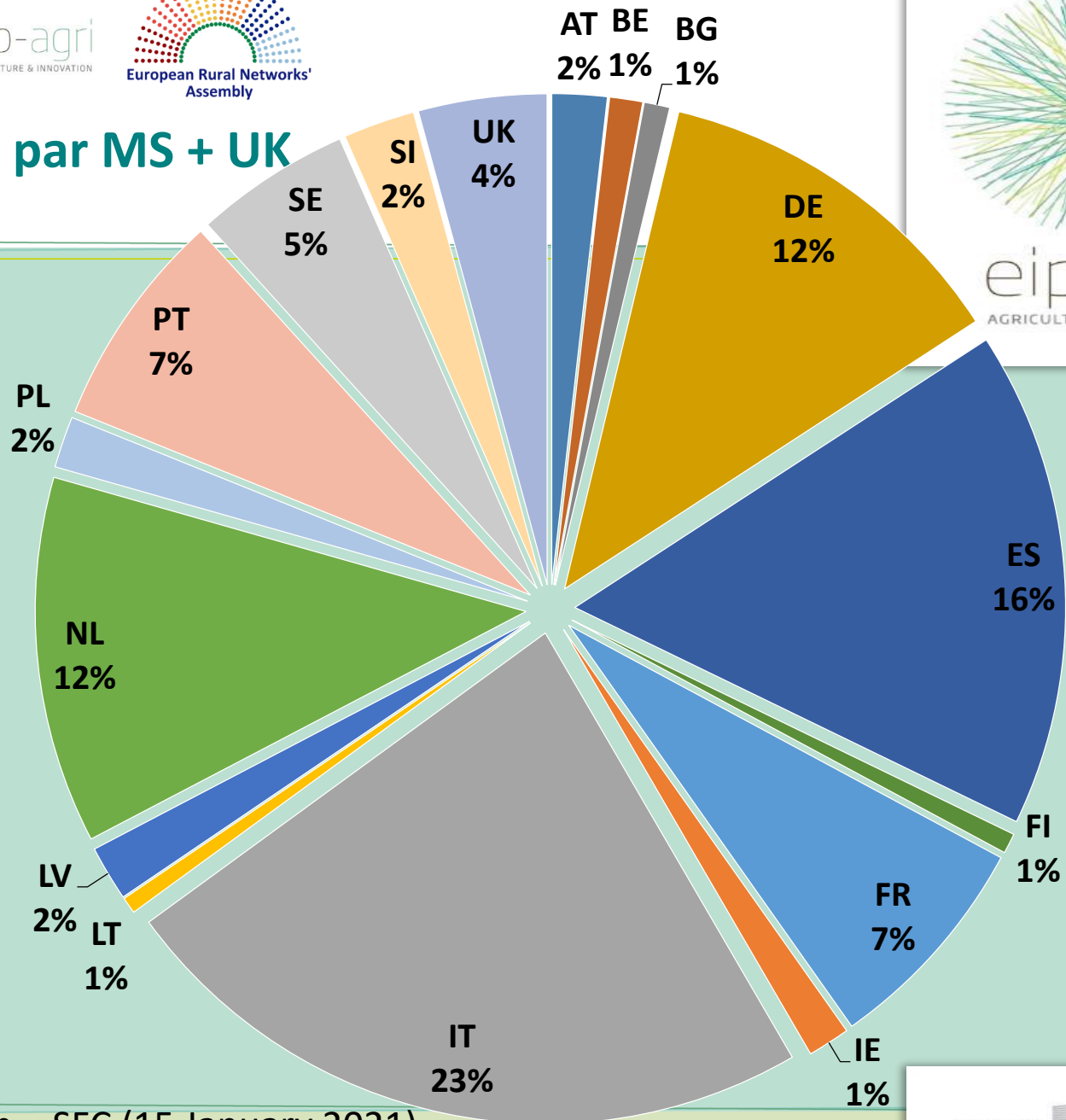
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