



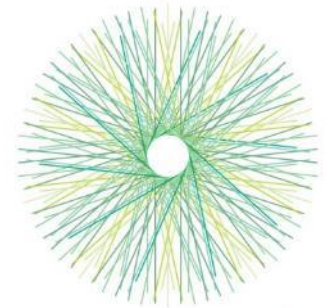
EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Opportunities for Agriculture and Forestry in the Circular Economy'

28-29 October 2015
Naantali, Finland

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EIP-AGRI: Boosting innovation for the circular economy

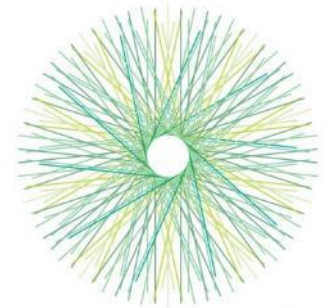


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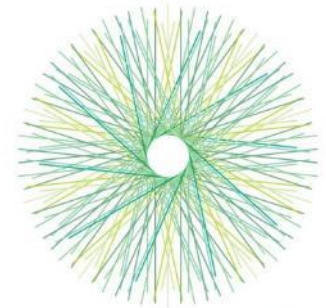
EIP-AGRI in a nutshell



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- Innovation Union Flagship Initiative:
EIPs link existing policies and instruments to speed up innovation ***Commission Communication COM (2012) 79***
- Aim: Fostering a competitive and sustainable agriculture and forestry sector that 'achieves more from less'
- Approach: Closing the innovation gap between research and practice and forming partnerships by:
 - Using the interactive innovation model
 - Linking actors through the EIP-AGRI Network

Means to implement the EIP-AGRI



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Rural Development Programmes

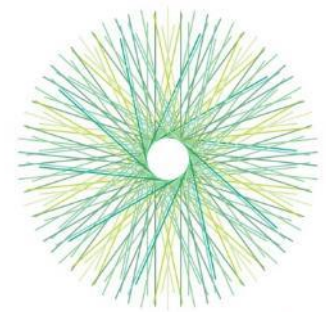
- Operational Groups
- Project funding
- Innovation support services

Horizon 2020 (EU Research Policy)

- Multi-actor research projects involving the agricultural community
- Thematic networks, unlocking and exchanging knowledge across the EU



EIP-AGRI - Interactive Innovation Model



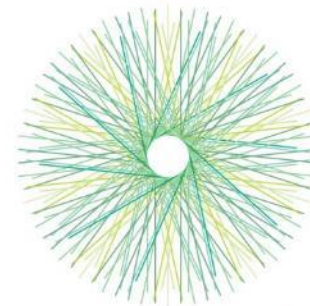
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Beyond speeding up transfer:

- Partnerships: bottom-up approaches (Operational Groups)
- Shape existing knowledge into solutions
- Co-ownership: solutions put into practice very quickly
- Help to target the research agenda



Bridging agriculture and research



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Research needs

Farming
Forestry
Agribusiness
...

Knowledge and
partners

Research

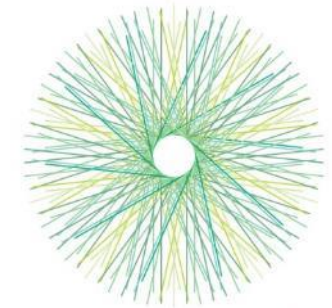
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The interactive innovation model: Operational Groups

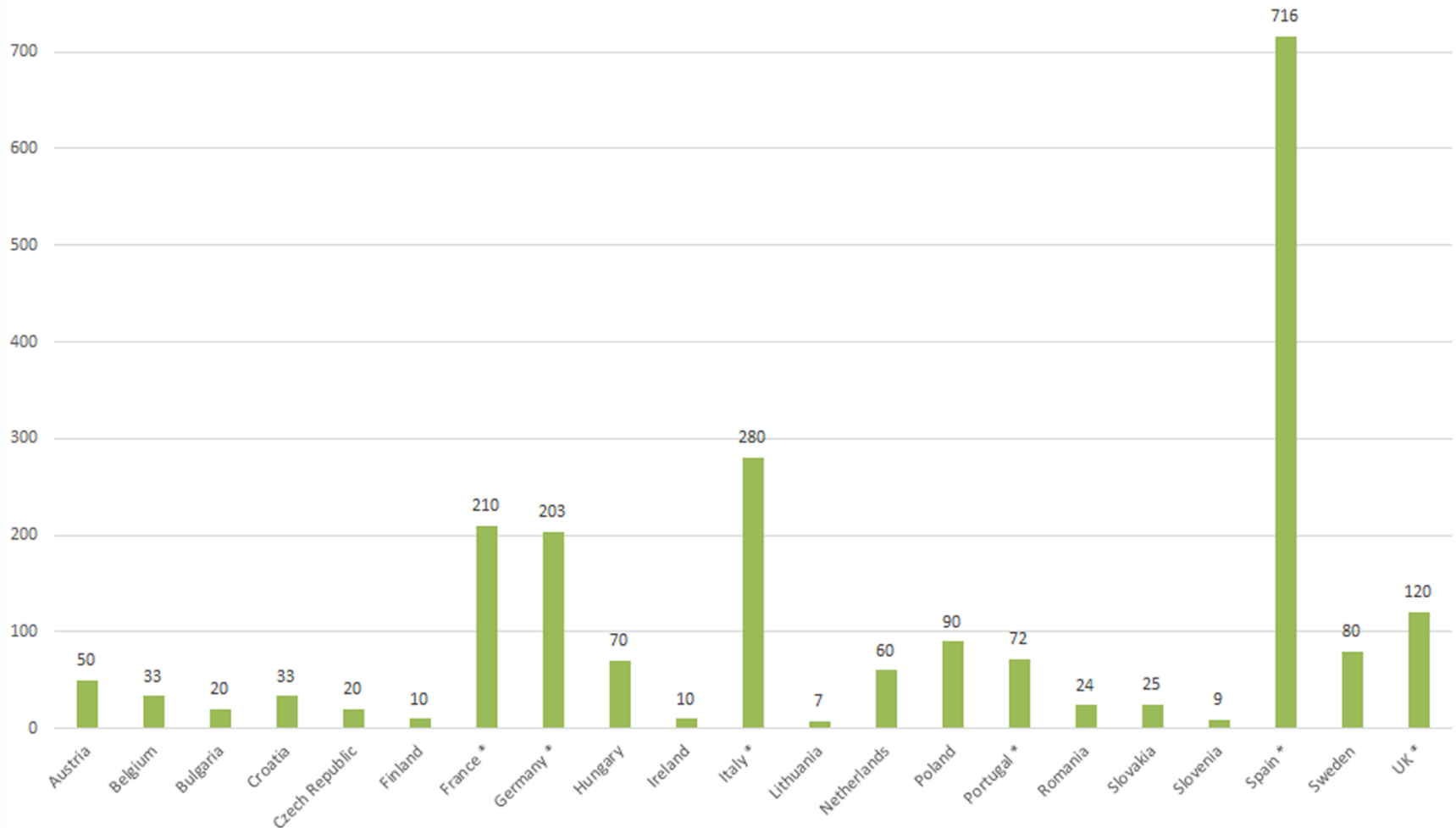


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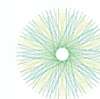
"Operational Group" = a group of relevant actors, working together in an interactive innovation project and producing concrete results

Number of EIP planned Operational Groups in the approved RDPs (2014-2020)



* Average of single RDPs approved as of 30 September 2015

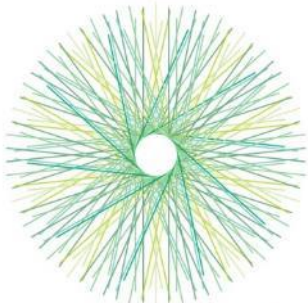
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The EIP-AGRI Network and its Service Point connect all actors across the EU



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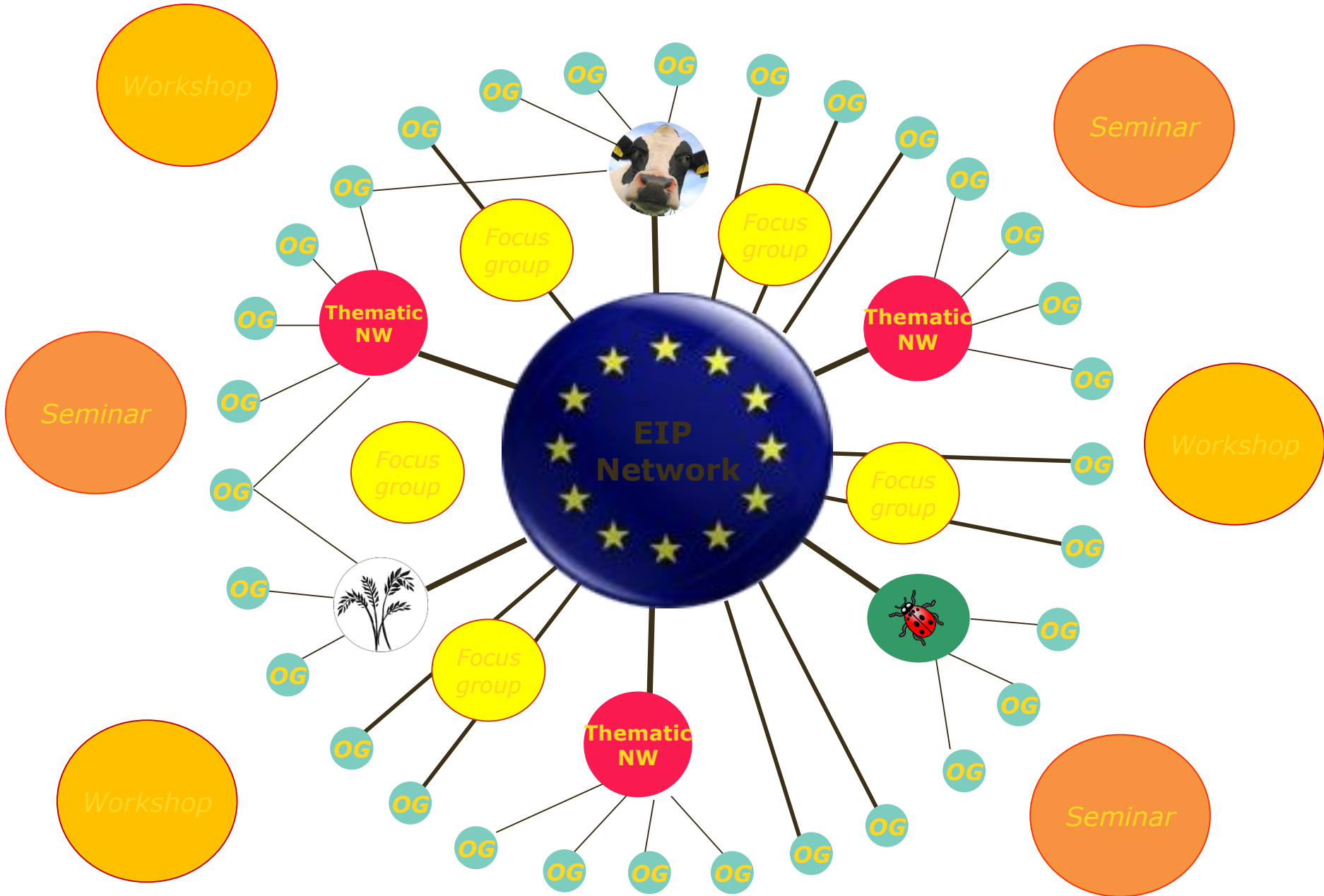


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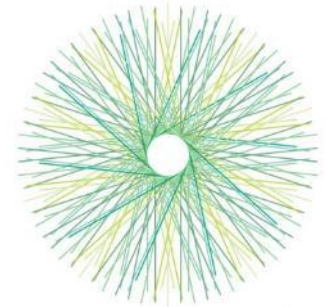
FOCUS GROUPS

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

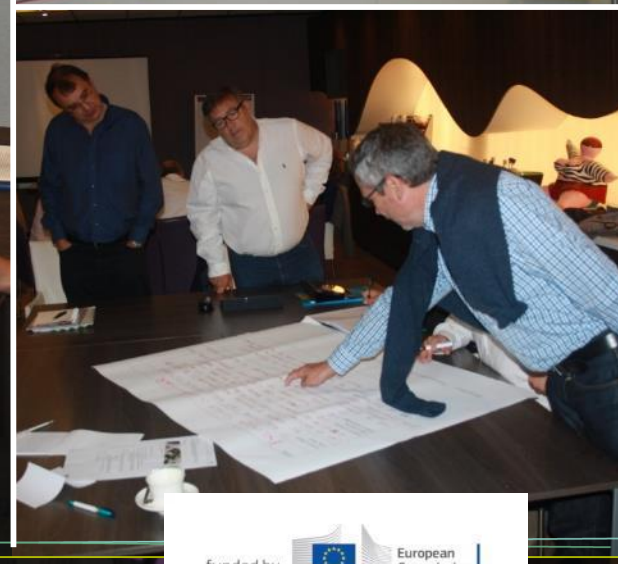
Connecting farmers, researchers, advisors, businesses, environmental groups, consumer interests groups or other NGOs



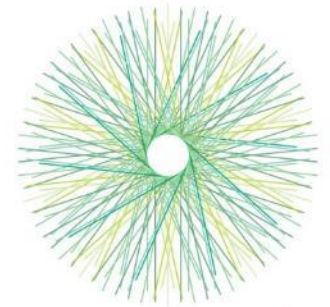
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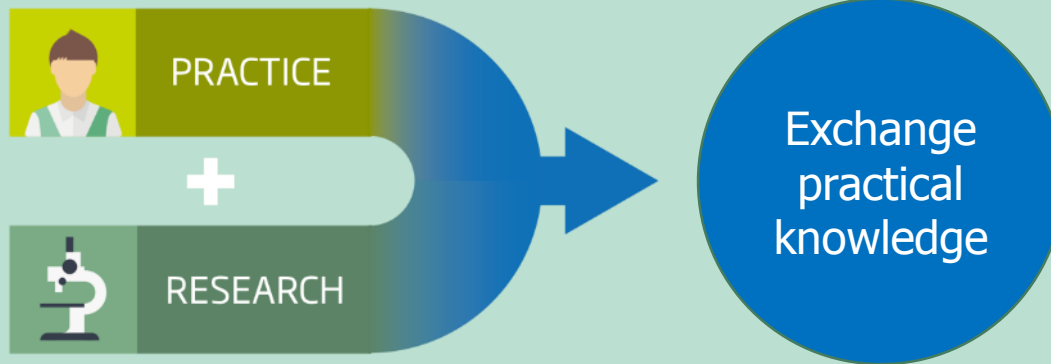
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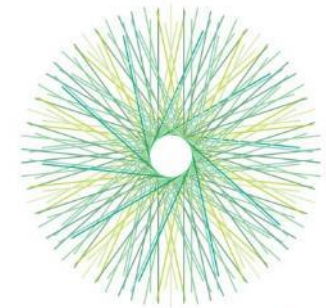
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- Open calls for interest of participation
- 20 participants, different types of actors
- Short duration, focused
- Inspiration to set up Operational Groups
- 15 Focus Groups (FG) to date

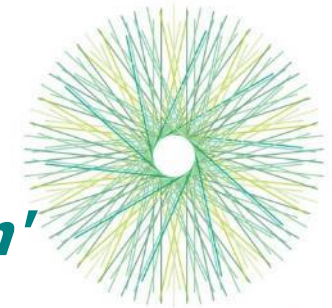
- Some Focus Groups relevant for CE:
 - Water & agriculture: adaptive strategies at farm level (ongoing)
 - Mixed farming systems: livestock/cash crops (Nov 2015)
 - Nutrients recycling (forthcoming call)



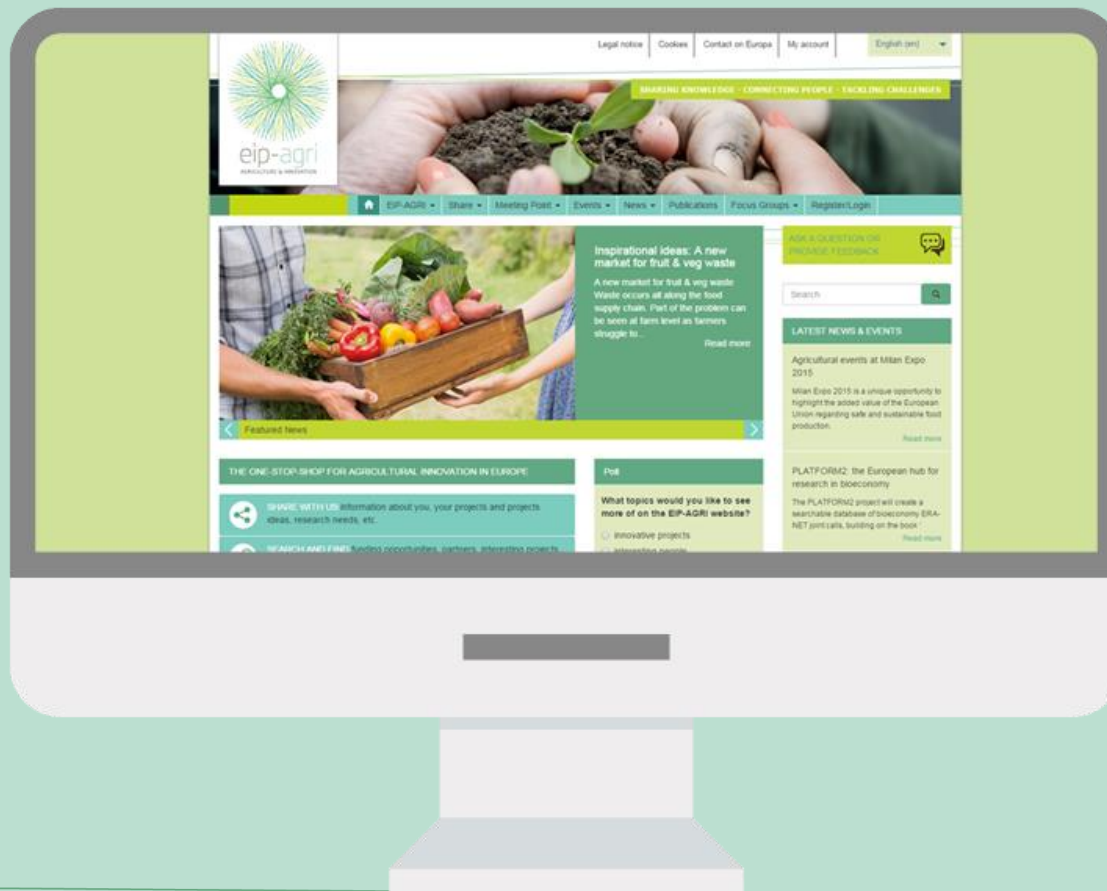
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'The one-stop-shop for agricultural innovation'



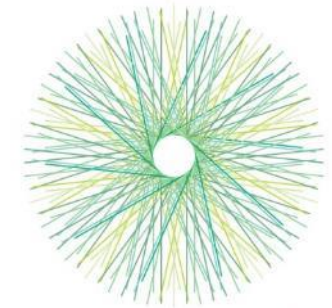
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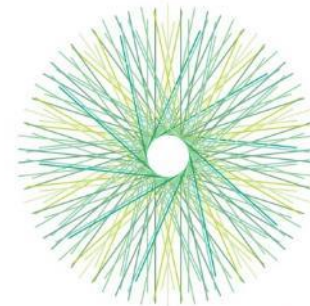
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- Publications
- Multipliers tool-kit
- Discussion forum
- Multimedia

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