



EIP governance: messages from the 16th meeting of the Subgroup of Innovation

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Achievements and challenges of the Subgroup on Innovation: experiences from the members

What worked well?	What have you learned or been able to take away from your participation in the Sol?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Collaborative attitude- Interactive methodology (cross-sector, cross-border, flexible)- EIP-AGRI family: diverse but managed to focus on common priorities, real issues and needs- The Subgroup supports the EIP-AGRI bridge between RDP and H2020- Service Point Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Exchanges amongst countries and different actors- Motivation!- Innovative approaches and techniques for group work, which were subsequently tried out in other (national) events- Bottom up, real participation of farmers and foresters. This approach was very new in some regions- Inspiration and ideas

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Which specific input have you been able to give (that you could not give in other meetings or platforms)?	Upon hindsight, what would you do differently?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sharing and exchange on EIP-AGRI implementation to improve / make it work for farmers and foresters- Putting topics on the agenda (Horizon, CAP, Focus groups, events)- Multi-level and multi-actor exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Longer-term agenda for specific topics- Increase the inputs from farmers, foresters and advisers > practical issues- Keep in touch in between meetings- Better preparation of meetings (on both sides) – receiving questions and presentations in advance would be helpful in this regard- More opportunity for direct input into the workplan of the EIP-AGRI SP and the Sol agenda

The Subgroup in the future context - translating the Sol experiences into future priorities

Taking into account the future context: How should a new governance body be organised to help foster innovation under the new CAP:

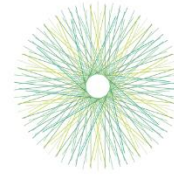
✓ *What should be its role, objectives and main tasks?*

The future role, objectives and main tasks of the Sol should be similar to the current ones. Its role would be to promote the networking among MSs on AKIS, and promote the contribution of research and innovation to the CAP objectives.

✓ *Is the current composition adequate or should other organisations be added?*

Suggestions to broaden the composition, e.g. by including the agricultural education and training sector, or private sector umbrella organisations, ICT and/or media. An increased (female) farmer and forester representation would also be welcomed.

The current size could be maintained but it was suggested to extend some of the meetings with specific groups for whom the agenda topics would be important. Another option could be to work with (semi-permanent) thematic groups.



Thank you for your attention