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SHARING KNOWLEDGE – TACKLING CHALLENGES – CONNECTING PEOPLE

HELPDESK

FOCUS GROUPS

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

CROSS VISITS & BROKERAGE ACTIVITIES

ANALYTICAL WORK

Connecting farmers, researchers, advisors, businesses, environmental groups, consumer interest groups and other NGOs

Online & Printed Publications

Database

Funding opportunities
Research needs from practice
Experts
Case Studies
Finding partners



Newsletter

Press

Social media

Website

Events



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**EIP-AGRI SUPPORT FACILITY,
JULY 2021- JUNE 2022**

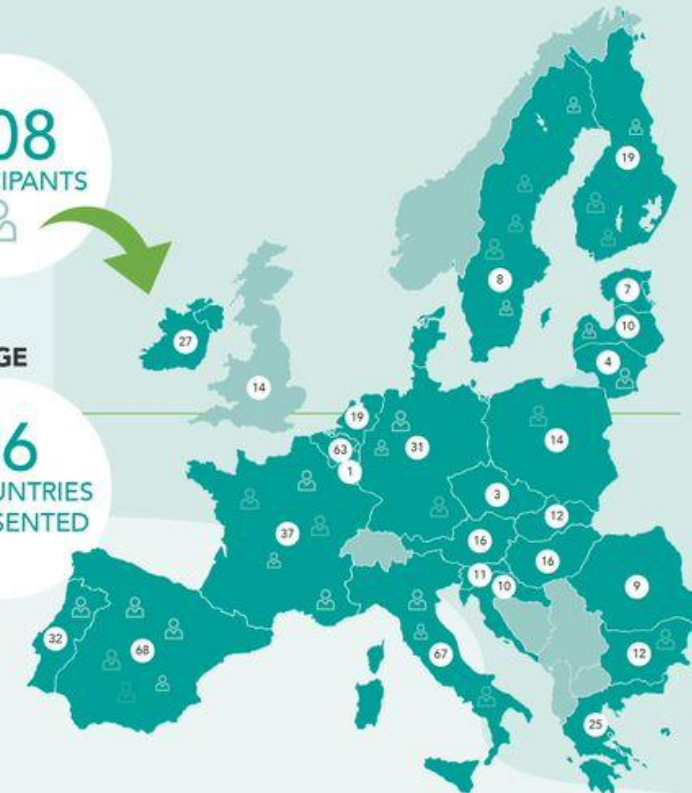
**NETWORKING ACTIVITIES:
KNOWLEDGE BUILDING
AND EXCHANGE**

- Farm data for better farm performance
- Conversion to organic farming
- Forest innovation
- Reduction of pesticide use in pome and stone fruit production
- Digital tools for sustainable nutrient management
- Nature-Based Solutions for water management under climate change
- AKIS: agricultural knowledge and innovation systems

- 3 FOCUS GROUPS**
- 2 WORKSHOPS**
- 1 SEMINAR**
- 1 STAND-ALONE BROKERAGE**

608
PARTICIPANTS

26
EU COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

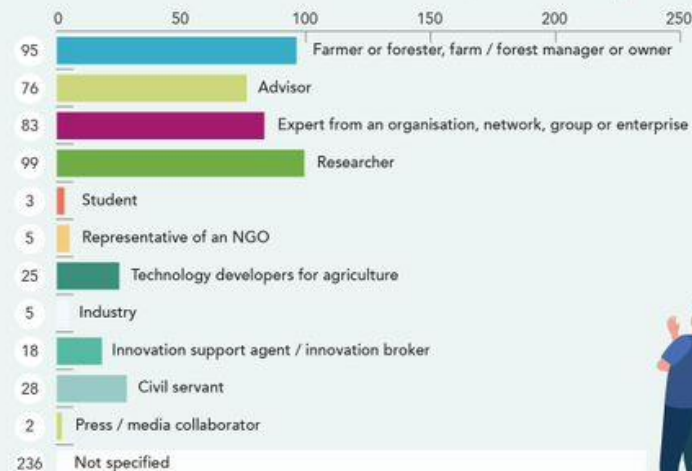


**COMMUNICATING ON OUR
WORK THROUGH:**



406
PROJECTS

INVOLVED IN NETWORKING ACTIVITIES



participants indicated more than one background type



COMMUNICATING ON OUR WORK THROUGH:



6 factsheets
2 brochures
12 press articles
Newsletter:
12 newsletters
7000 subscribers

1 magazine



Twitter:

8570 followers with
867 new followers in
this contract year

331 posts

271864 impressions

1146 mentions



6 videos
2 animated videoclips

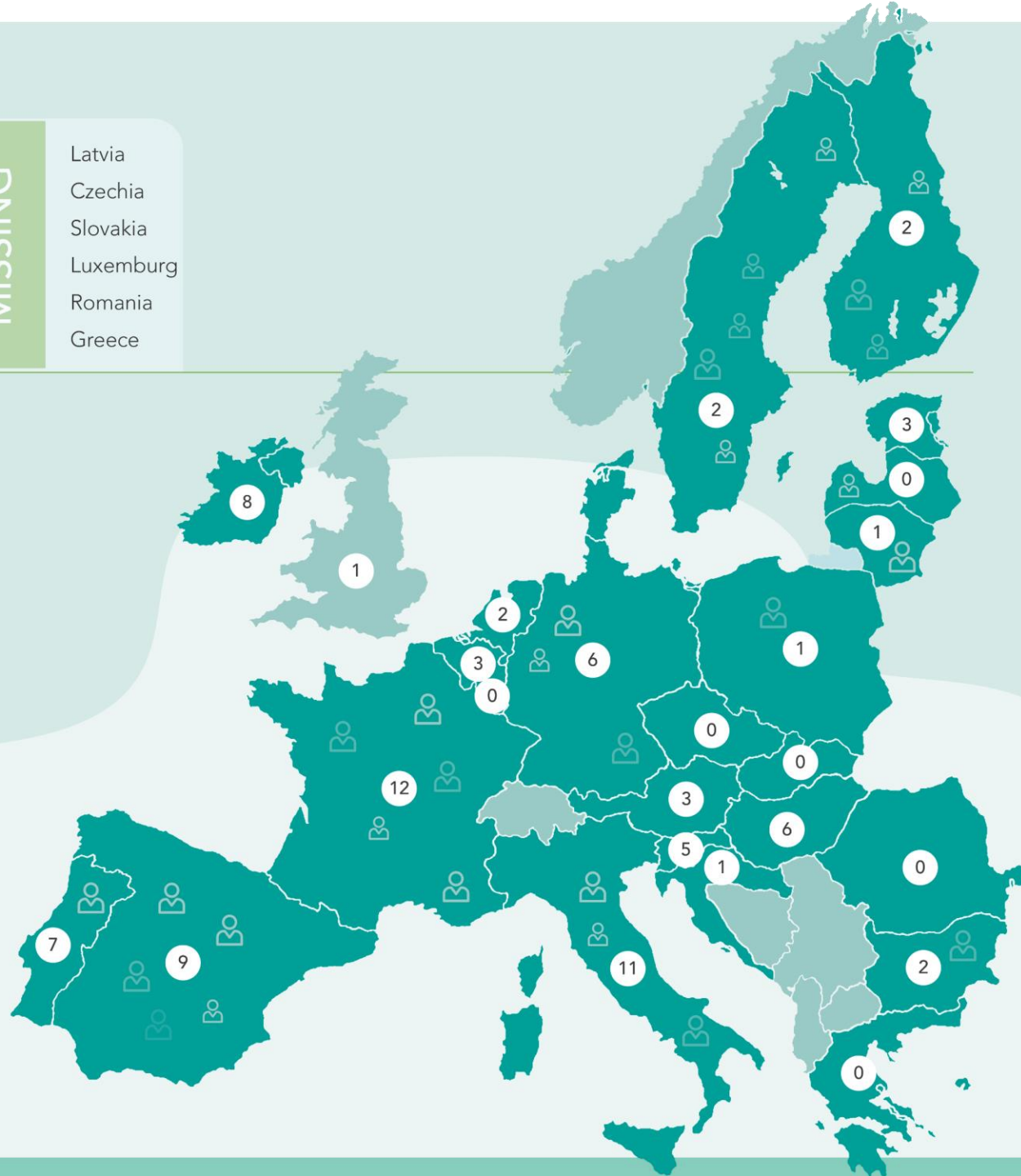


2898 followers on the
company page
4602 followers at the
personal page



MISSING

Latvia
Czechia
Slovakia
Luxemburg
Romania
Greece



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Priorities for Year 2

- **Priority 1: EIP-AGRI implementation and European CAP Network**

- Priority 1.1. Setting up the European CAP Network.

- Actively preparing and facilitating the **launch event for the European CAP Network in collaboration with the 3 other support facilities.**
 - **Cooperating with other support facilities to ensure the good coordination of activities within the European CAP Network and other networking activities at EU level.**
 - Providing content for and facilitating the meetings of the EU CAP Network's governance bodies, and specifically the **meetings and work of the Sub-group on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange, the Steering Group and the Assembly.**

- Priority 1.2. Consolidating the EIP-AGRI implementation within the European CAP Network.

- The EIP-AGRI SF will organise **cross-visits to provide cross-border exchange possibilities between Operational Groups.**
 - In addition, the EIP-AGRI SF will continue supporting counterparts in MSs with less experience in the EIP-AGRI implementation.

- **Priority 2: Bridging the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the EU Agricultural Research & Innovation strategic approach (Horizon Europe).**

This work is aligned with the nine specific objectives (SO) of the new CAP clustered by the first four priority areas for research and innovation. The Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) as cross-cutting objective of the new CAP is separately covered under the Priority 3 below.

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Priorities for Year 2

- **Priority 2: Bridging the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the EU Agricultural Research & Innovation strategic approach (Horizon Europe).**

- **Priority 2.1: Encouraging efficient resource management (SO1, SO4, SO5).**

- Contributing to support viable farm income and resilience across the EU territory and enhance food security (SO1):
 - A **workshop on food security through sustainable, diverse and resilient farming systems (Food security workshop).**
 - A **seminar on smart ways to maintain competitiveness while reducing (external) inputs (Energy and fertilisers crisis).**
- Contributing to foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources (SO4, SO5)
 - A **Focus Group (FG 49) on recovery of abandoned agricultural lands.** This FG aims to foster and promote innovative and sustainable maintenance and restoration strategies and showcase best management practices for reclaiming abandoned agricultural land.

- **Priority 2.2: Making animals and plants healthier (SO9, SO6).**

- Contributing to improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, as well as animal welfare (SO9):
 - A **workshop on good and best practices on animal welfare.**
 - A **workshop on sustainable use of pesticides in arable crops.** This networking activity will also contribute to the protection of biodiversity and preservation of habitats and landscape (SO6) and to support the objectives of the Directive on Sustainable Use of Pesticides

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Priorities for Year 2

- **Priority 2: Bridging the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the EU Agricultural Research & Innovation strategic approach (Horizon Europe).**
 - **Priority 2.3: Adopting ecological approaches from farm to landscape levels (SO4, SO6).**
 - Supporting the **protection of biodiversity, enhancing ecosystem services and preserving habitats and landscape (SO6):**
 - A **Focus Group (FG47) on enhancing the biodiversity on the farmland through high-diversity landscape features.** It will build on the outcomes of the Thematic Working Group (TWG) on landscape features and biodiversity organised by the CAP Implementation Contact Point of the European CAP Network in the second half of 2022.
 - **Priority 2.4: Opening new avenues for rural growth (SO2, SO4, SO7, SO8).**
 - **Contributing to attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas (SO7) and to promote employment growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bioeconomy and sustainable forestry (SO8), in addition to** celebrate the European Year of Youth 2022 as a recognition of the importance of young people's wellbeing, development, engagement and participation in society.
 - A **Workshop on Young Entrepreneurs – Engines of Innovation in Rural Areas**
 - **Contributing to promote employment growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bioeconomy and sustainable forestry (SO8):**
 - A **Focus Group (FG48). on social farming and innovations,**

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Priorities for Year 2

- **Priority 3: Enhancing the human and social capital and boosting knowledge and innovation systems.**
 - **Priority 3.1: Supporting a well-functioning AKIS and fostering a thriving agricultural and forestry innovation ecosystem including the uptake of digitalisation.**
 - A seminar dedicated to advisory services and focusing on capacity building within this context of Article 15 - Farm advisory services and Article 114 – Modernisation.
 - A Stand-alone brokerage event to prepare and response to the Horizon Europe Call for Advisory networks.
 - Supporting the uptake of digitalisation - digital transition - in agriculture, forestry and rural areas, the current EIP-AGRI website section on on digitalisation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas will be fed and animated with good and innovative practices, as long as it will be operational.
 - **Priority 3.2: Fostering and strengthening thematic, transnational and cross-border networking of OGs and Horizon Multi-Actor Projects (MAPs) including relevant innovative projects funded under other European programmes for a stronger involvement in the knowledge exchange and knowledge building process.**
 - The **Project portfolio analysis** to identify possible synergies and complementarities, identify areas for collaboration opportunities between projects, inform about networking and brokerage activities among relevant projects, produce content for further communication and dissemination.
 - Support transnational cooperation projects between OGs, as well as providing support for starting up cross-border OGs:
 - Cross-visits between OG projects
 - As integral part of workshops and seminars, **brokerage activities with relevant OGs and innovative projects**
- **An effective communication strongly supports these priority areas**

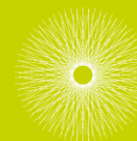
Indicative Calendar of Networking Activities, July 2022 – June 2023

AWP2- Quarter 1			AWP 2- Quarter 2			AWP2 – Quarter 3			AWP2 – Quarter 4		
QUARTER 3/2022			QUARTER 4/2022			QUARTER 1/2023			QUARTER 2/2023		
JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
							1st meeting of Focus Group 47 – Biodiversity on farmlands 1-2/02/2023		2 nd meetings of FG 47, 48 and 49		Seminar AKIS 14 – 15 June 2023
						1 st meeting of Focus Group 48 – Social farming and innovations 25-26/01/2023					
				Workshop Young Innovative Entrepreneurs 30 November – 01 December 2022		1st meeting of Focus Group 49 - Recovery of abandoned agricultural lands 24-25/01/2023		Workshop Food Security	Workshop Sustainable Use of pesticides	Workshop animal welfare	
					Seminar Energy and Fertilisers Crisis 06 – 07 December 2022						
									Cross visits	Cross visits	
						Stand-alone brokerage activity on advisory networks					
							Ad-hoc expert group meetings (tbc)				
			EU CAPNET launch event 06/10/2022	Event Women innovation 15-16/11/2022							Research Conference – 31 May-1 June + field trips(tbc)
			1 st Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge exchange 20/10/2022				2 nd Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge exchange				3 rd Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge exchange
			EU RN Assembly meeting 05/10/2022								
			European CAP Network Steering Group (TBC)				European CAP Network Steering Group (TBC)			European CAP Network Steering Group (TBC)	
			Team Week 1 3-7/10/2022								

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