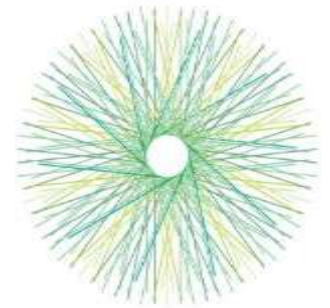


Activities of the EIP-AGRI Network



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18th National Rural Network Meeting
Véronique Rebholtz, EIP-AGRI Service Point
Webinar, 22 October 2020

Recent activities – online event

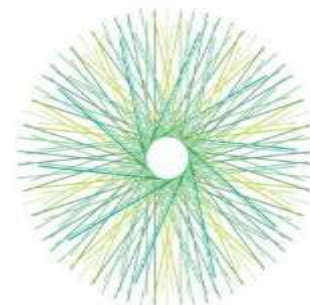
September

16-17-18 Sept - Seminar

'CAP Strategic Plans: the key role of AKIS in Member States'

Online event | Overall aim - support the Member States in the preparation of their AKIS Strategic Plans and to promote efficient agricultural knowledge flows across EU.

- 279 registrations → about 200 people joining most of the sessions
- All Member States were represented
- About 40 speakers
- All results including recordings from the sessions are available at the [event webpage](#)



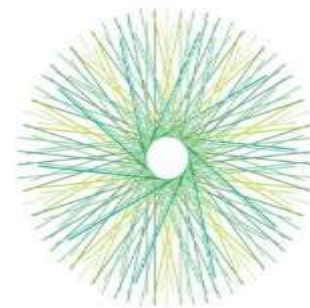
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Recent and upcoming activities: Second meetings of Focus Groups online



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October

13-14 Oct – FG 'Sustainable beef production systems', 2nd meeting

13-14 Oct – FG 'Wildlife and agricultural production', 2nd meeting

21-23 Oct – FG 'Industrial crops', 2nd meeting

27-28 Oct – FG 'Reducing the plastic footprint of agriculture' 2nd meeting



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Upcoming activities – events I



October



NEW

20-21 Oct – Workshop
'Shaping the EU mission -
Caring for soil is caring for life'



Organised instead of the Workshop on Forestry

Online event | Overall aim – Introducing the Mission & consulting primarily farmers and foresters, along with advisers and other stakeholders from different regions of Europe on the goals proposed by the Mission Board



EIP-AGRI WORKSHOP SHAPING THE EU MISSION
'CARING FOR SOIL IS CARING FOR LIFE'
20-21 OCTOBER 2020 - ONLINE EVENT

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Upcoming activities – events II



November

~~17-18 Nov – Workshop~~
~~'Forest innovation'~~
~~(provisional title)~~

CANCELLED

Workshop in October regarding the Soil Mission is organised instead.

Dec. / Jan.

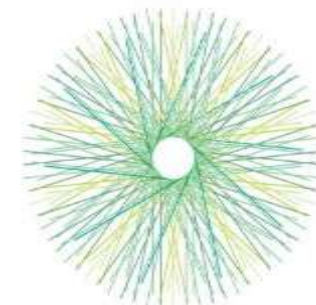
3 December –
Subgroup Innovation
17th meeting

Online

(TBD) – FG 'Tropical
crops',
2nd meeting

Guadeloupe, France (TBC)

Upcoming activities – events III



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Spring 2021

Workshop 'Towards carbon neutral agriculture'



Tallinn, Estonia (tbc) | Overall aim - promote networking among OGs and other innovative projects dealing with practices towards a more carbon neutral agriculture; also aiming at promoting the adoption of carbon neutral farming practices that bring other environmental benefits and identifying future research needs in this area.

Seminar 'Healthy soils for Europe: sustainable management through knowledge and practice'



Setúbal, Portugal (tbc) | Overall aim - raise awareness and address practical soil management challenges and solutions to enhance soil health.

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Animated infographic on Soil salinisation



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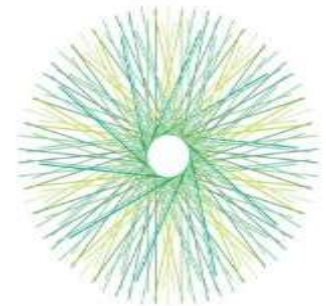
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Communication-related activities

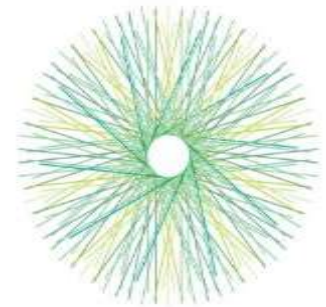
- [Agrinnovation magazine](#), soil – Sept. 2020
- Monthly newsletter
- Press articles
- Brochure on climate-smart agriculture
- Thematic campaigns (social media, newsletter): animal welfare, soil, forestry, Operational Groups and new farmers
- Videos – [video gallery](#) on EIP-AGRI website, [Subgroup on Innovation video](#)
- Animated infographics: [Innovation Support Services](#), [Soil Salinisation](#), AKIS and FG
- [List of EIP-AGRI Events 2013-2020](#)



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Ideas for Operational Groups report



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- Inspiration purpose
- Proposed by EIP-AGRI Focus Groups experts
- Non-exhaustive list of ideas for:
 - OGs
 - Other innovative projects



Ideas for Operational Groups or other innovative projects (click on the topic to get more information)	Agricultural sector	Focus Group
Valorising biogas digestate as biofertiliser	Crops/ livestock	Renewable energy on the farm
Combining biogas with small-scale ethanol production	All sectors	
Low-tech methods for upgrading biogas into biomethane	All sectors	
Testing and assessing energy storage techniques and energy control systems for farm energy-intensive operations (heating, ventilation, lighting, feed preparation, etc.), for different farm types	Livestock	
Exploring technological options for mobile heating units (e.g. for seasonal grain drying)	Crops	

Pest and disease treatment



Relevant innovative projects

- OG Vigispores development of a decision support tool to manage three fungal diseases of shallots
- OG INNOVEG Development of innovative technologies in agricultural sector
- OG Development of a decision support system for the management of leaf and ear diseases in winter wheat
- OG Control of *Mosella* spp. in stone fruit: use of prediction models and cultural practices
- Horizon 2020 Thematic Network WINETWORK

Relevant EIP-AGRI publications

- The EIP-AGRI brochure *IPM for brassica* suggests promising ways to effectively deal with pests and diseases in Brassica crops. It also offers ideas on how farmers, advisers and researchers can collaborate to promote an economically viable IPM for Brassica in Europe.
- EIP-AGRI Video: *Pests and diseases in olive trees in Mediterranean regions*
- EIP-AGRI infographic: *"A soil health strategy and its interaction with the soil"*



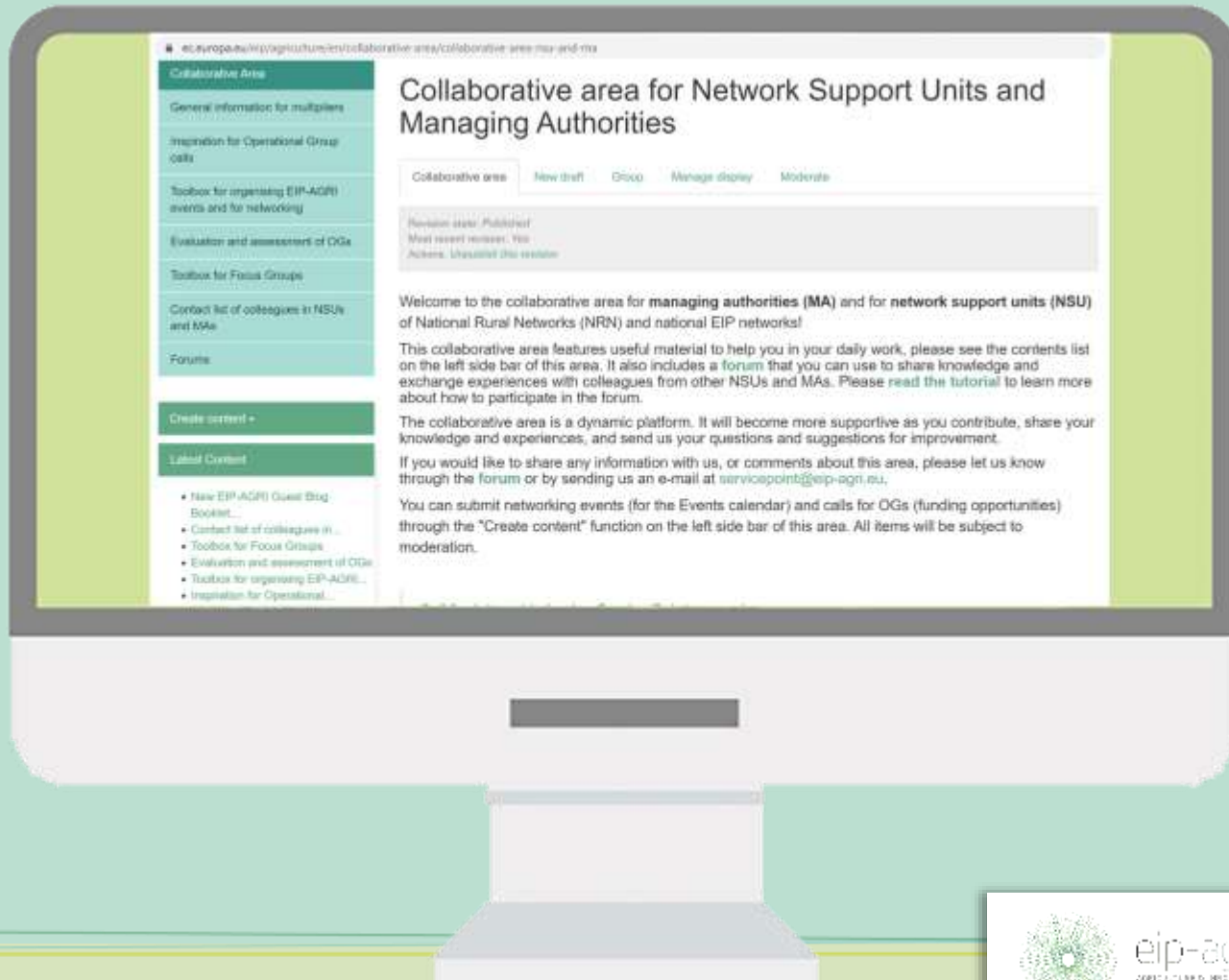
Multiplier tool-kit

- Ready-to-use articles
- Images, infographics
- Dedicated EIP-AGRI logo
- Comprehensive information
- Stay up-to-date
- Translations, using tools and publications



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Share and discuss with colleagues: collaborative area



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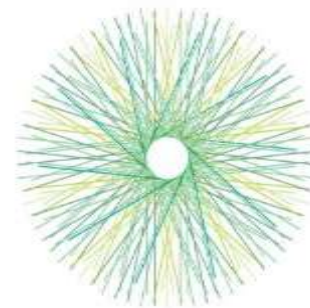
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