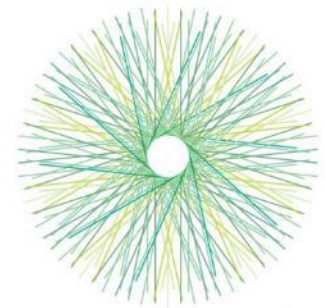


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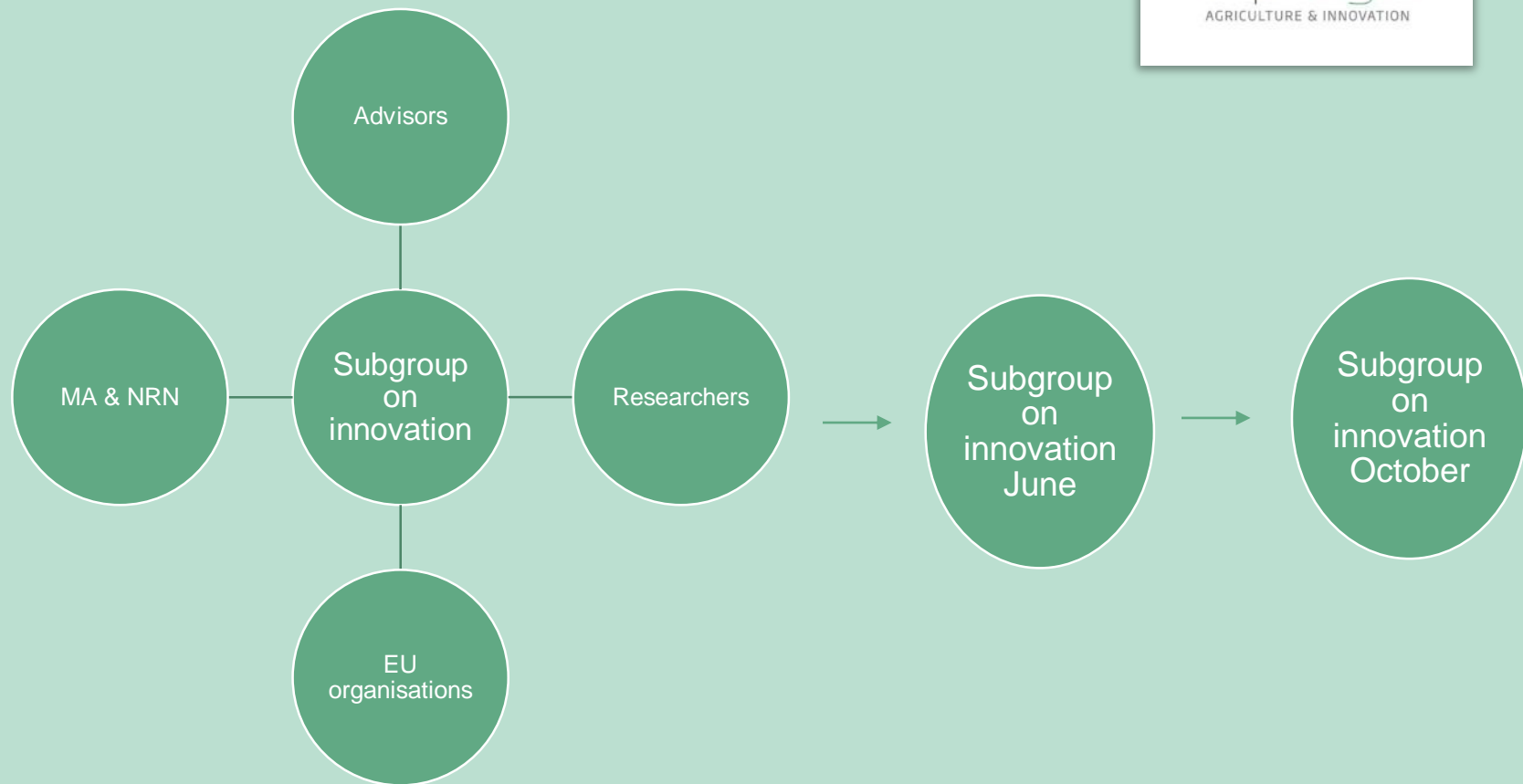
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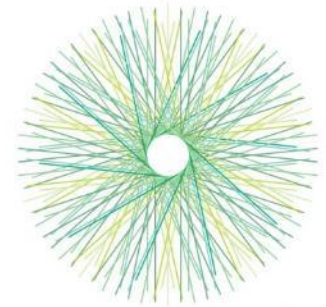
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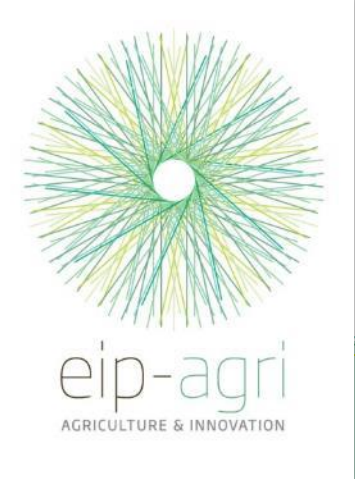


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## Main Priorities & Activities in 2019

Priorities	Activities
1. Farm resilience: resource management and diversification.	<p>Maintain work on the essential natural resources on which farming depends, giving special attention to climate change and biodiversity and intensifying the work on agricultural soil, in view of liaising with the European Joint Programme under Horizon 2020 and possible mission for Horizon Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Focus Groups:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FG 34: Bee health and sustainable beekeeping.</li><li>• FG 35: Diversification through niche products (medicinal and aromatic plants).</li><li>• FG 36: Soil salinisation.</li><li>• FG 37: Protecting agricultural soils from contamination.</li><li>• FG 38: Antimicrobial resistance in poultry.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Workshop :</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore crop diversification and crop rotation to improve the resilience of the farm; including enablers and barriers for arable crop diversification.</li></ul></li></ul> <p><i>Agro-ecology specific attention</i></p>

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2. Digital transformation of agriculture and forestry.	<p>Capitalising on past activities, digitisation will be mainstreamed in all other activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Seminar</b> : Skills development for the digital transformation.</li><li>• <b>Workshop</b>:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovative solutions for small holdings (farms and access of small farms to new technologies.</li></ul></li></ul>
3. Thematic networking of Operational Groups, bridge with H2020 thematic networks and multi-actor projects.	<p><b>Agri-Innovation Summit 2019</b> "EIP-AGRI leading the transition to agro-ecology" transition" (working title)</p>

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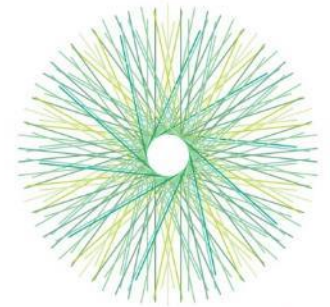
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4. Cooperation with Rural Networks and support to EU Rural Networks Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovation strand of the ENRD conference on 'networX. Inspiring Rural Europe'</li><li>• Subgroup on Innovation // EU RNs' Assembly and Steering Group</li><li>• Developing activities and cooperation with the National Rural Networks.</li></ul>
5. Extending and Consolidating the EIP-AGRI network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>30 Missions to Member States</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Particular will be paid to multipliers and intermediary organisations which can help reaching farmers, and to extending the network further in Eastern and Central Europe.</li></ul></li></ul>

An effective communication to support these priority areas and activities:

In line with the EIP-AGRI communication strategy, the EIP-AGRI Communication Action Plan for 2019 will highlight the communication priorities for the AWP2019, and specific operational goals and envisaged activities per communication tool.

# Thank you for your attention!



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