

## **10<sup>th</sup> European Rural Networks' Steering Group Meeting:**

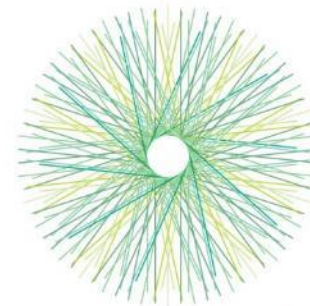
### **EIP-AGRI NETWORK ACTIVITIES:**

- 1. Annual Work Programme 2018**
- 2. Annual Work Programme 2019**

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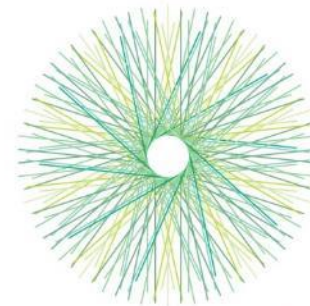
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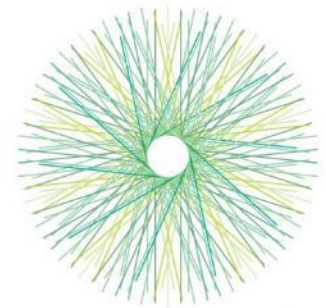
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## Fostering a thriving Agricultural Innovation System in the EU



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- **Seminar:**

EIP-AGRI: “From Operational Group project to impact - Building the innovation ecosystem for the future” within the framework of the European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (EIP-AGRI).

**Targets:**

MAs, NSU/NRNs, PAs, OGs’ members, SoI members

**Date & Location**

17 – 18 October 2018, Spoleto (Italy)

- **Operational Groups assessment**

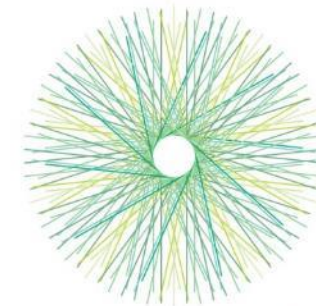
Final Report should be available in November 2018.

External service provider: IDEA Consult

**Objectives:**

- Analyse in depth the themes and the working environment of Operational Groups

# Operational Groups Assessment

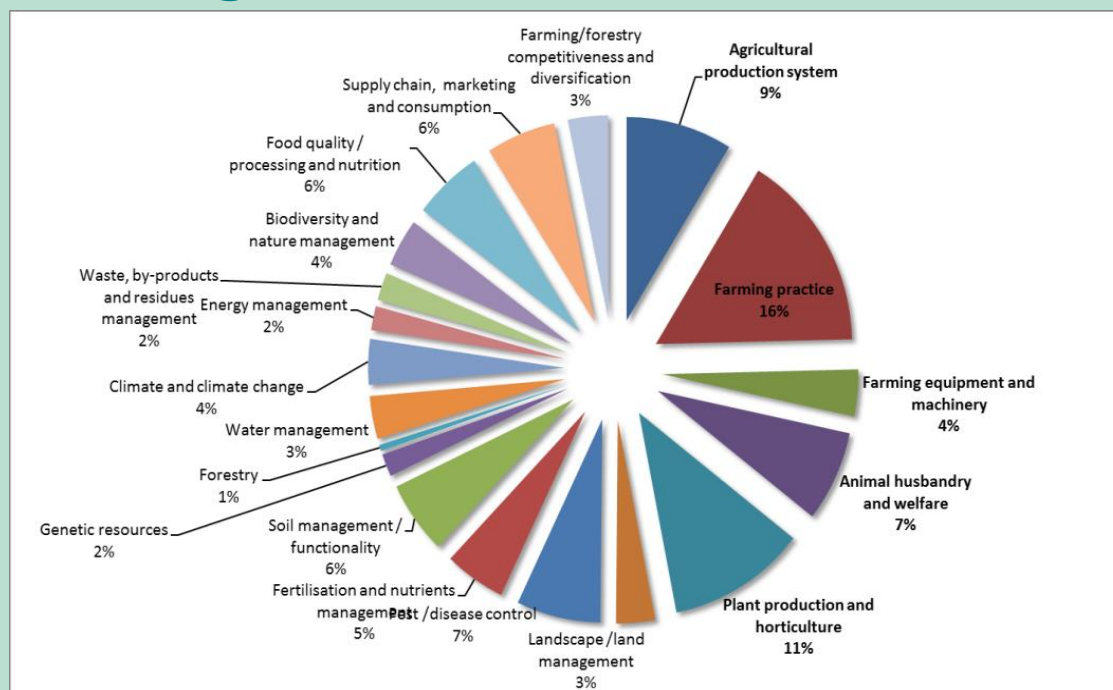


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## 611 OG projects information, gathered from different sources:

AT	13	IE	109
BE	10	LT	5
CZ	9	NL	48*
DE	109	PT	85
ES	58	SE	31
FI	5	UK	18*
FR	111		

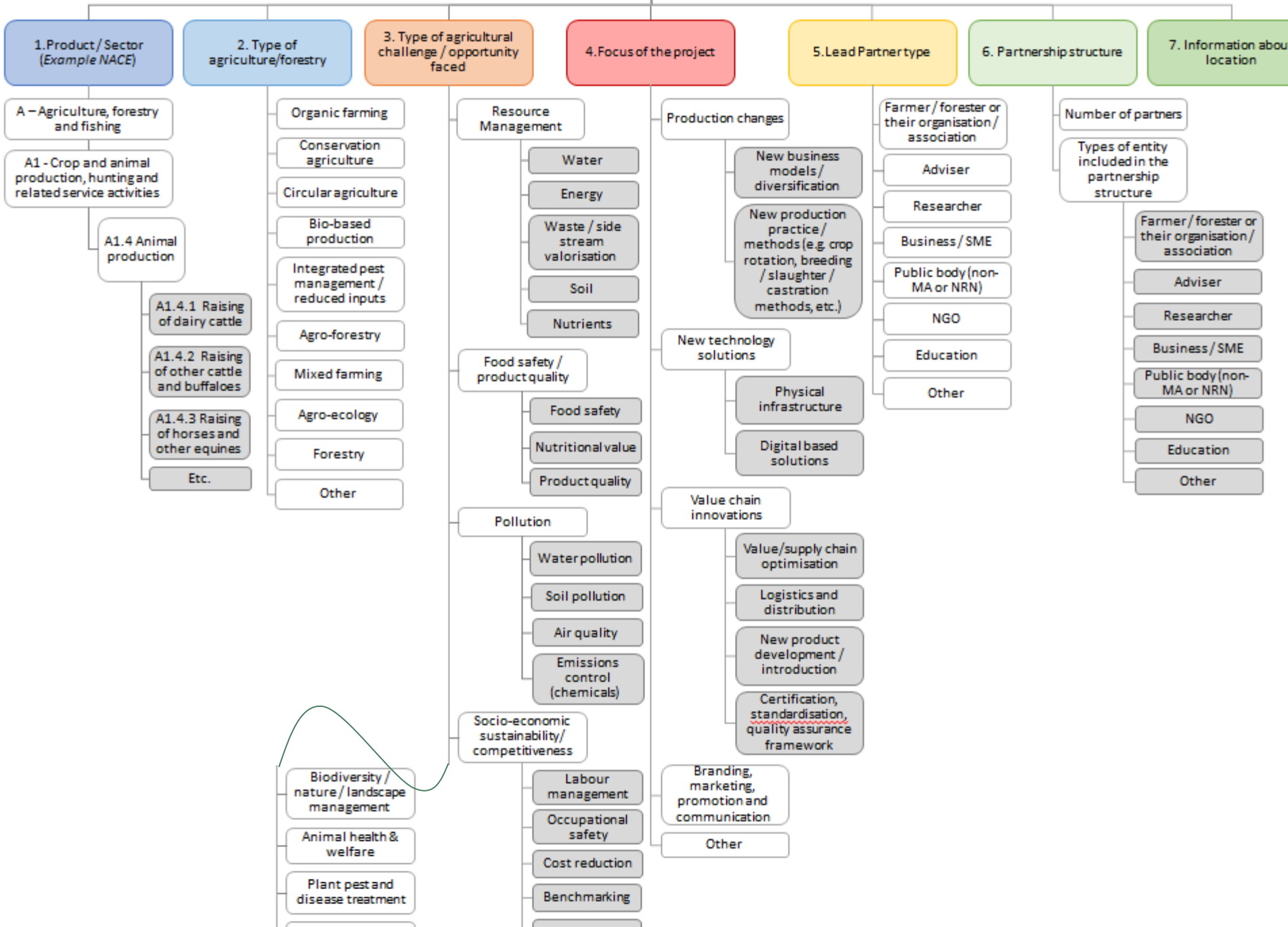
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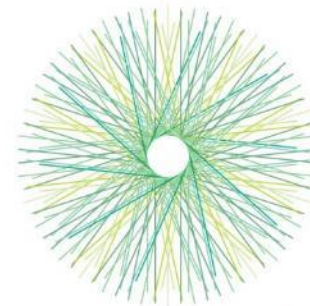
Situation at the beginning of 2018



# Identified Cluster Categorisation



# Operational Groups Assessment



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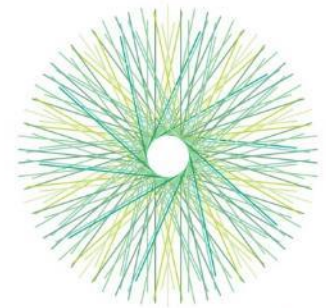
## E-mail survey to better understand the actual implementation of EIP-AGRI Operational Group actions:

### 28 questions concerning:

- Partnership building and facilitation needs
- Project defining
- Application and funding procedures
- Partners and the collaboration between actors
- Collaboration outside the OG and between OGs
- Communication and dissemination



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*Communicating the digital transformation in agriculture*

## Digitisation Toolbox (ongoing)

### Objectives:

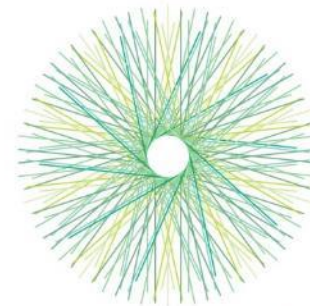
1. Raise awareness and stimulate the understanding and uptake of digital technologies/solutions by farmers.
2. Facilitate the exchange of experiences and good practices with digital tools .
3. Collect information gaps and needs for further action/activities.
4. Propose a 'model' for communicating about digital opportunities

This will be implemented on the EIP-AGRI website, developments are ongoing.





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### *Communicating the digital transformation in agriculture*

#### **Seminar:**

Multi-level digital strategies for agriculture and rural areas

Networking activity built upon previous digitisation events promoted by DG AGRI in 2016 and 2017, in particular by the EIP-AGRI network. It aims at promoting multi-level strategic plans for digitisation in agriculture and rural areas.

#### **Objectives:**

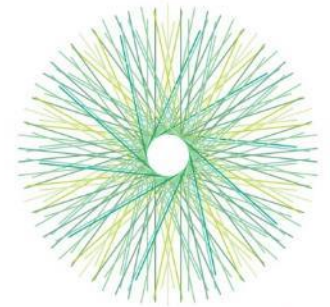
Illustrate the framework and the process for developing strategic plans for digitisation that are multilevel (local-regional-national-European) and based on the needs of farmers, rural businesses and rural citizens.

1. Showcase and discuss existing examples.
2. Showcase the tools developed at EU level to accompany the digital transformation

#### **Date & Location**

12 – 13 December 2018, Antwerp (Belgium)

# EIP-AGRI Network Priorities in 2018



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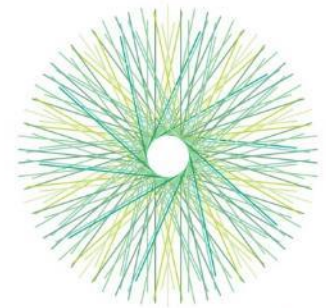
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## Promoting innovation in managing natural resources and improving farm resilience



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### Focus Groups:

- Non-chemical weed management (1st meeting)

#### Date & Location

21-22 November 2018, Bucharest (Romania)



- Protecting agricultural productions from frost damage (2nd meeting)

#### Date & Location

27-28 November 2018, Brussels (Belgium)



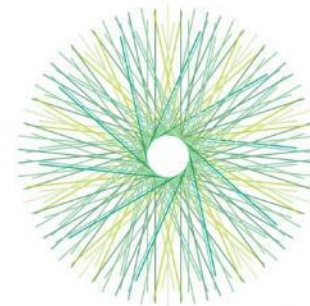
- Pests and diseases of the Olive tree (1st meeting)

#### Date & Location

15-16 January 2019, Lisbon (Portugal)



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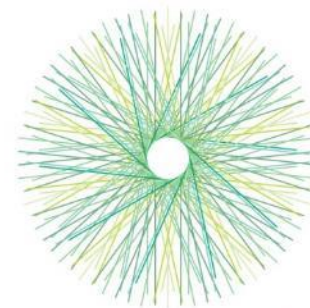
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## Strengthening agricultural value chains within a circular, decarbonised bio-economy



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### Focus Groups:

- New feed for livestock (2nd meeting)

#### Date & Location

30-31 January 2019, Brussels (Belgium)



- Reducing food loss on the farm (2nd meeting)

#### Date & Location

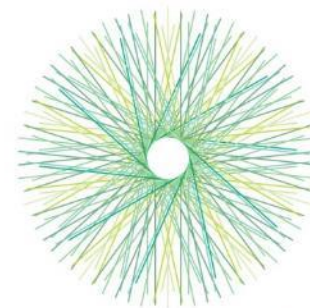
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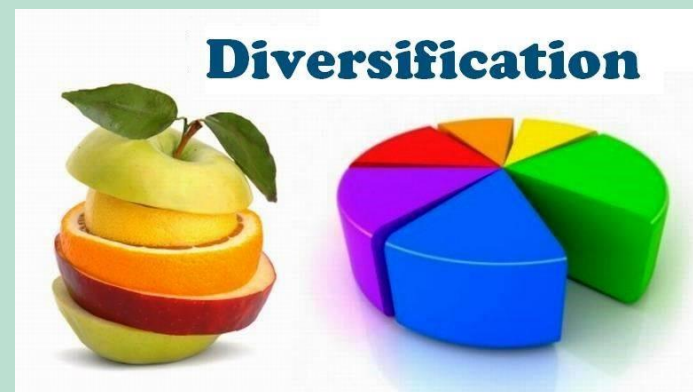


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### Workshop:

## Opportunities for farm diversification in the circular bio-economy

- Diversification as a way of managing risks
- Strategies for optimising the use of biomass on the farm, consistently with the farm size and type
- New uses of biomass from agricultural supply chains;
- New products, new markets and related logistics
- Involvement of new entrants
- Digital aspects specific to the topic
- Identify and showcase new ways of diversifying farm activities and income flows in the context of the circular bio-economy.

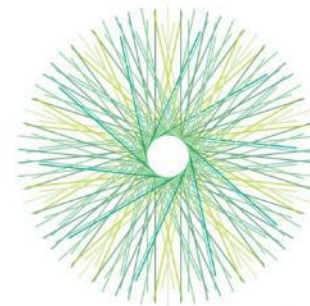


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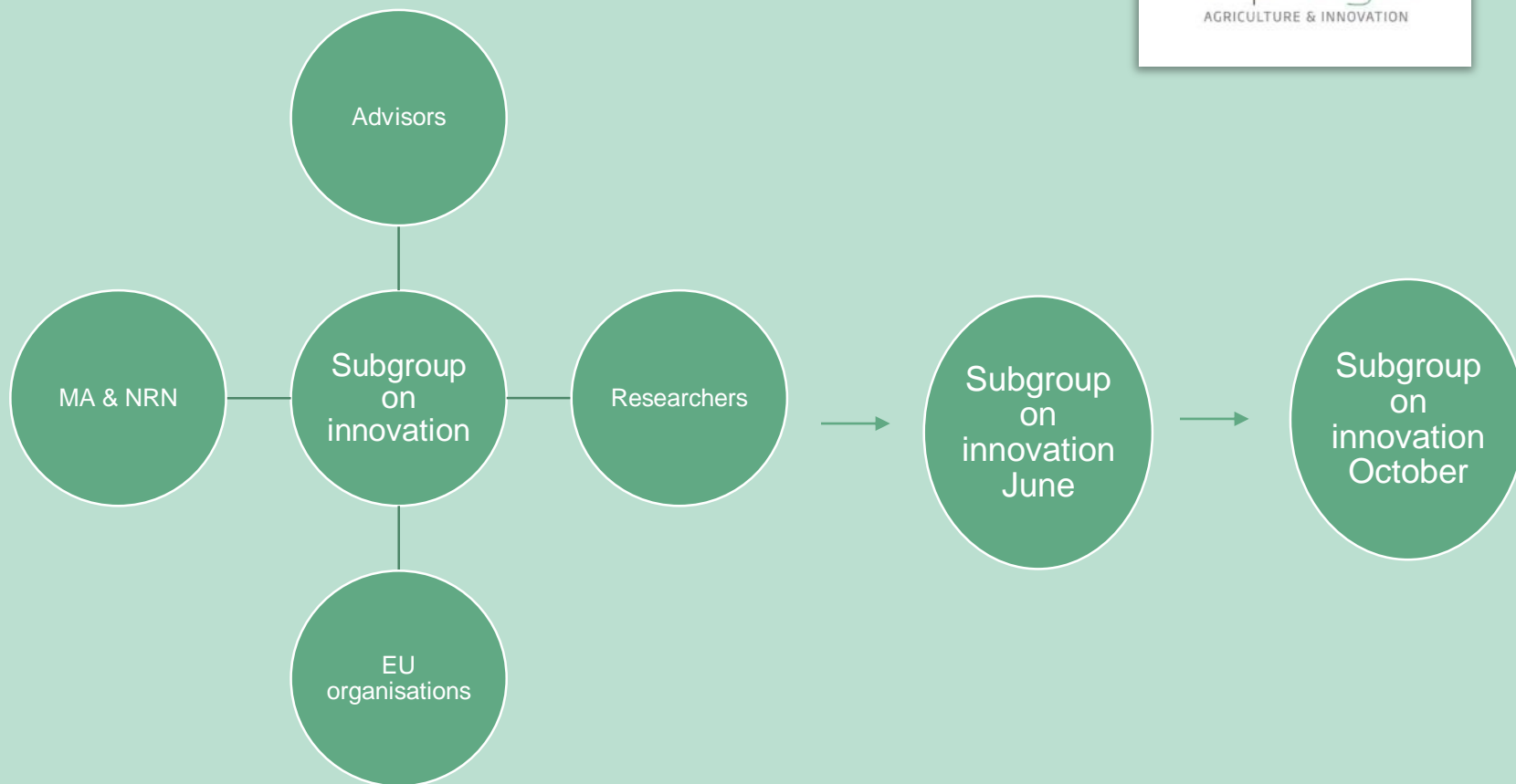
6-7 February 2019, Vilnius (Lithuania)



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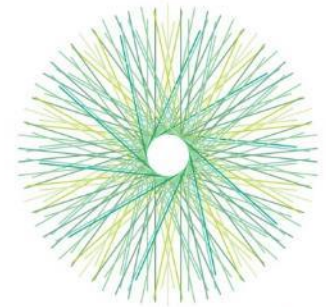


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