



## European Rural Networks' Steering Group

# EIP-AGRI Service Point State of Play and Priorities

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# Collaborative work in the subgroup innovation

- Based on the priorities identified by the Assembly the Subgroup established innovation topics in the first two meetings 10<sup>th</sup> of March and 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- The subgroup members have engaged collaboratively – volunteers worked in small groups to define the content for EIP-AGRI events and focus groups.
- All inputs have been considered and used for refining the content of the 2015 work programme



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- **Upcoming Subgroup Innovation meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November in Brussels.**
- **On the preliminary agenda:**
  - **state-of-play EIP- AGRI in Rural Development Programmes,**
  - **shaping the EIP -priority themes for 2016 by actively involving stakeholders using the same interactive process as in 2015,**
  - **preparing for the European Rural Network's Assembly.**



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# Upcoming Focus Groups

- **2-3 February 2016, Emissions from livestock production 1st meeting**
- **24-25 November 2015, Agro-forestry / Mixed systems / Farms diversification 1st meeting, Ireland**
- **9-10 December, Benchmarking farm productivity and sustainability performance 1st meeting, Spain**
- **3-4 November 2015 EIP-AGRI Focus Group on New Entrants Into Farming 2nd meeting, Sicily**
- **4-5 November 2015 EIP-AGRI Focus Group on Water & Agriculture 2nd meeting, Spain**



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# Upcoming workshops and seminar

- **27-28 October 2015 Workshop ‘Networking for Innovation under measure 16 in Rural Development Programmes’ – organized in cooperation with the ENRD CP**
- **28-29 October 2015 EIP-AGRI Workshop Circular Economy, Finland**
- **20-21 January 2016 EIP-AGRI workshop on Operational Groups, Italy**
- **03-04 December 2015 EIP-AGRI Seminar Knowledge Systems, Ireland**



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