



European Rural Networks' Steering Group

Capacity-building activities of the Rural Networks

EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Operational Groups: First experiences'
EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Developing the role of NRNs in EIP-AGRI' (provisional)

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5th Meeting
Brussels – 16.06.2016

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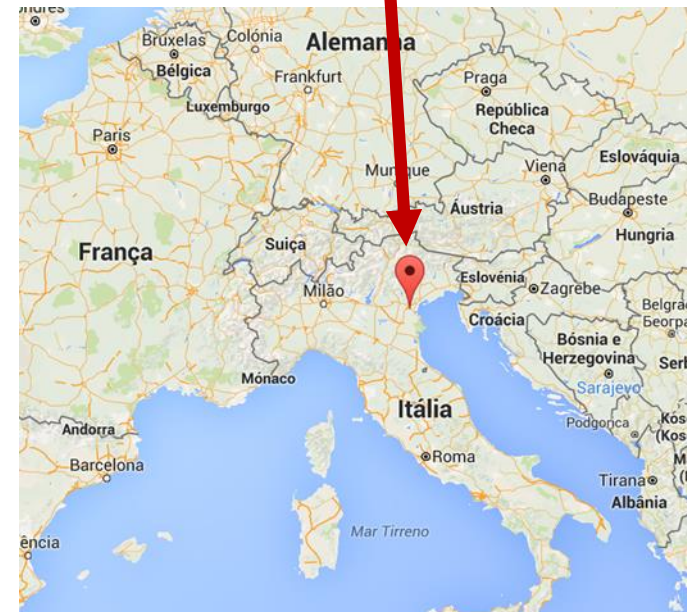
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20-21 April 2016 – Legnaro, Italy



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Hosts: Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies, Italian National Rural Network, Veneto Region and Veneto Agricoltura



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EIP-AGRI Workshop

'Operational Groups: First experiences'

Purpose of the Workshop

To bring together the first Operational Groups (OGs), potential partners in OGs and actors who are creating a supporting environment for OGs, in order to:

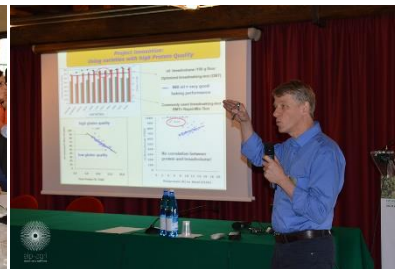
- exchange ideas and learn from the first experiences
- discuss the role of the various actors
- learn and discuss what kind of supporting environment is most useful for OGs and good practices to create it
- disseminate those first experiences in the EIP-AGRI network



EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Operational Groups: First experiences'

Participants

- 102 participants from 23 countries
 - ✓ Actors of Operational Groups
 - ✓ MAs, EIP-AGRI network support units, advisors, innovation brokers, innovation support services
- 11 OGs projects represented – leaflet
https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/sites/agri-eip/files/field_event_attachments/20160420-21_ws-legnaro-2016_ogs_represented_final_25042016.pdf



EIP-AGRI Workshop

‘Operational Groups: First experiences’

Programme Day 1 – focus on OGs

- Presentation of 6 OG projects (Austria, France and Germany)
- Interactive discussions about experiences, lessons learned

Programme Day 2 – focus on the supporting environment

- Presentation of examples from MSs and regions (Veneto region, Germany, Hungary and UK – Wales)
- Interactive discussions about experiences, needs and lessons learned

“I’ve really learnt a lot from this meeting. The presentation of practical experiences from OGs already selected in Austria, France and Germany was especially useful. It’s obvious that we all face similar challenges in getting our Operational Groups up and running, but some good practices are emerging and I’ve a lot to discuss with my colleagues when I get home.”



EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Operational Groups: First experiences'

Workshop page on EIP-AGRI website

<http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/content/eip-agri-workshop-operational-groups-first-experiences>

All presentations and related documents

Coming soon...

- Report from the workshop
- Dedicated EIP-AGRI newsletter

Besides...

- Updated brochure on OGs
- Video: concept of OG



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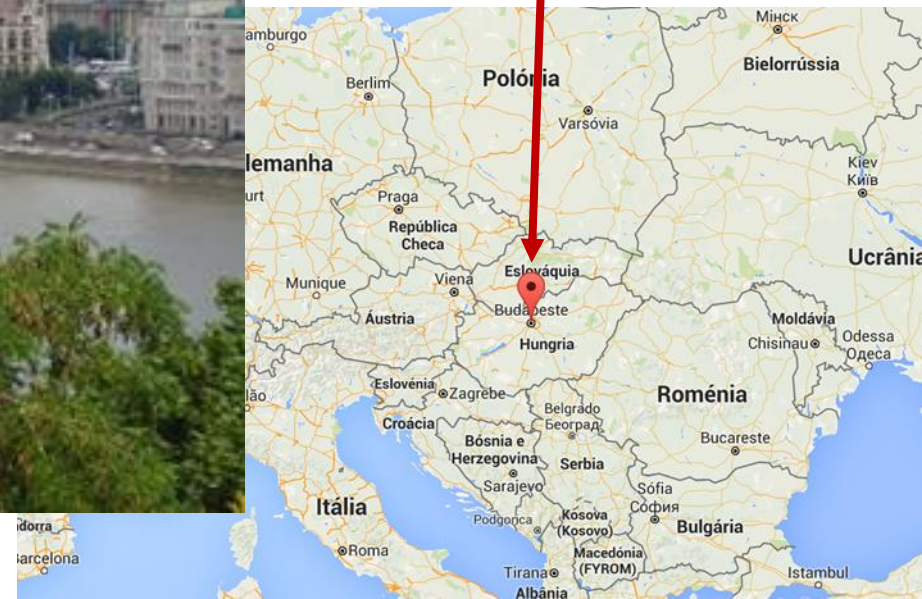
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4-5 October 2016
Budapest, Hungary



Host: Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture



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'Developing the role of NRNs in EIP-AGRI' (provisional)

Purpose of the Workshop

To understand and promote the role of National Rural Networks and other relevant networks in the practical implementation of the EIP-AGRI at regional, national and EU level.

(Precise scope and specific objectives to be further developed)

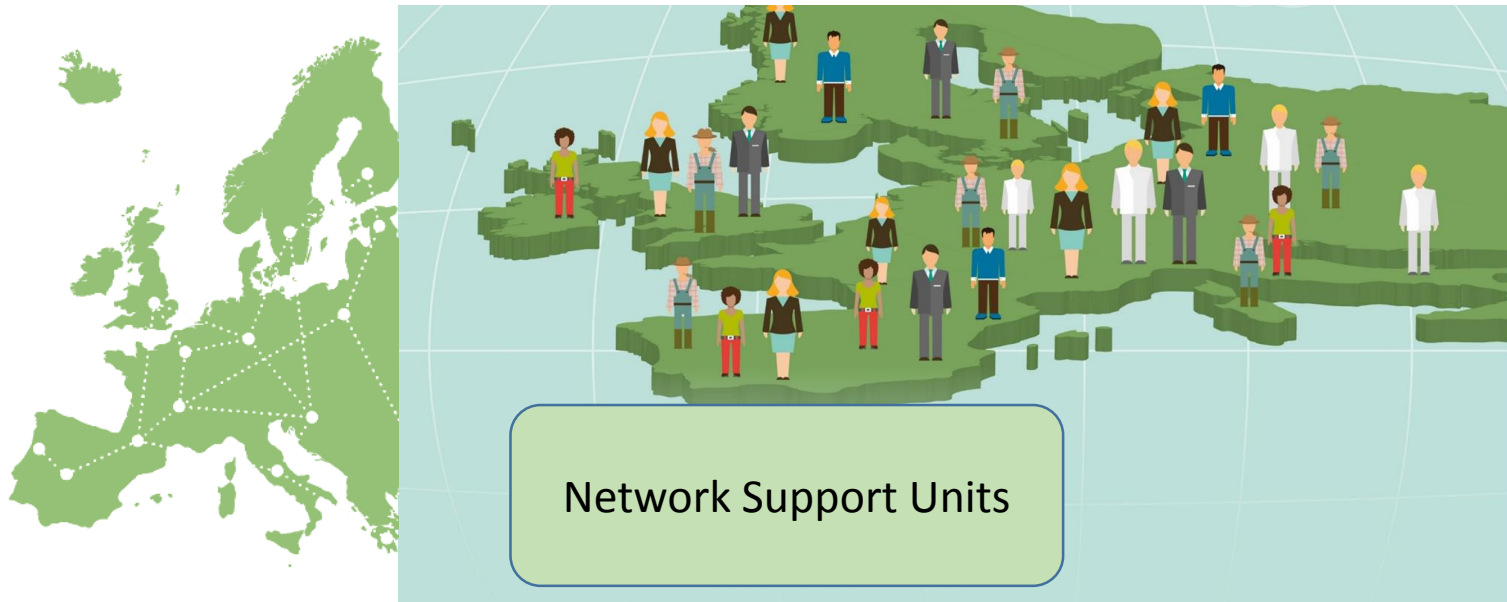


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Participants

Main target group - support units of the NRNs and dedicated EIP-AGRI networks (national and regional level) who are working directly to support the EIP-AGRI Operational Groups.





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Thank you for your attention!

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