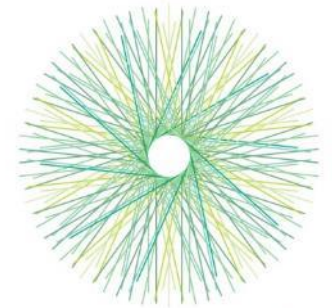


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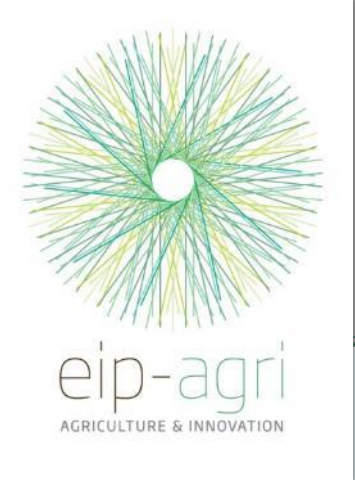
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Rural Networks Steering Group meeting

Brussels, 23 October 2017

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Connecting farmers, researchers, advisors, businesses, environmental groups, consumer interest groups and other NGOs

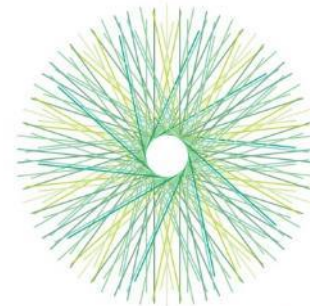
Funding opportunities
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Case Studies
Finding partners



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November

Focus Group 25
Grazing for carbon

Focus Group 28
Energy at farm level

Focus Group 26
Moving from source to sink in arable farming

Focus Group 27
Horticulture and circular economy

Focus Group 24
Forest and climate change

January

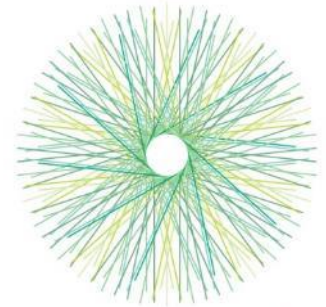
Workshop
Supply chain issues with Operational Groups

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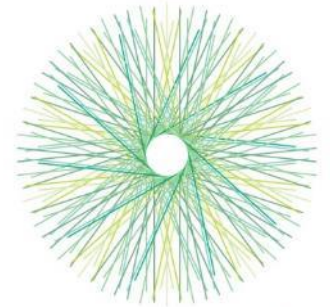
Events for 2018



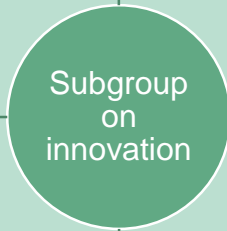
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- ≥ 5 Focus groups (20 experts)
- ≥ 2 Workshops (80 participants)
- ≥ 1 Seminar (150 participants)

Process



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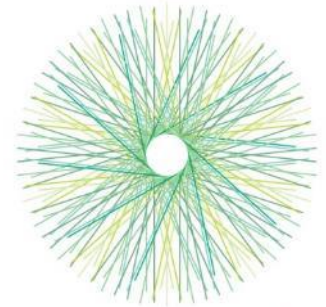


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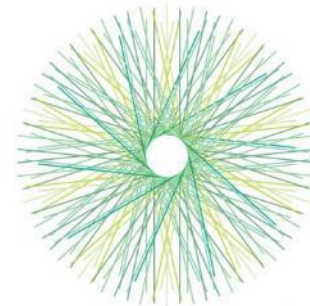
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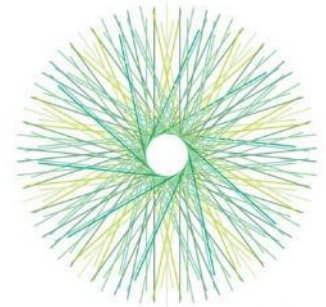


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Soil management

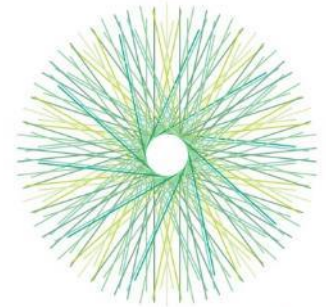


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- Possible focus:
 - **disseminate outcomes** from previous related activities
 - **showcase good practices** on how knowledge about soil has been implemented (transfer the scientific debate into concrete farming practices)
 - gather **Operational Groups** working on soil-related projects
 - inspire new Operational Groups
 - look at opportunities offered by **digital technologies for nutrient management**

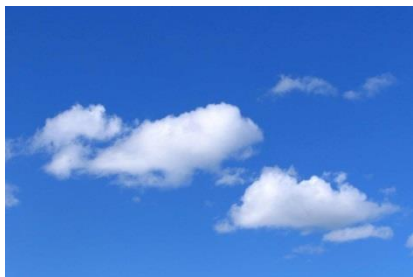


Water Quality

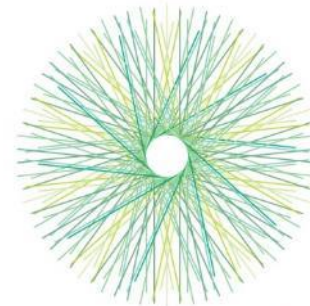


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- Possible focus:
 - **exchanging outcomes** of previous activities and Operational groups
 - **territorial (catchment)** approaches
 - **tools** at farm level



Air quality

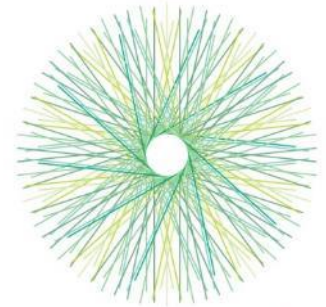


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- Possible focus:
 - air pollution from agricultural activities (ammonia) and **health**-related problems
 - **manure management**



Animal welfare



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- Possible focus:
 - **Socio-economic aspects** of animal welfare: how to meet consumer expectations and how to get a better price?
 - Animal welfare in the **poultry** sector
 - Implementation is going on

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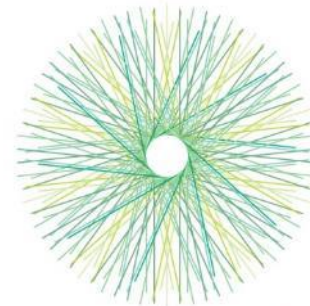
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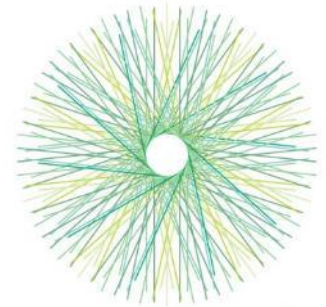


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Non chemical weed management

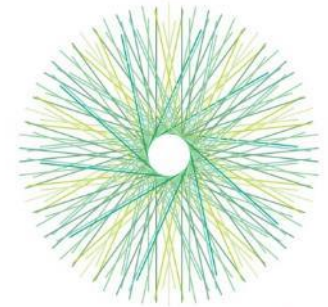


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- Possible focus:
 - **strategies** for non-chemical weed management: crop management, tillage, weeding technologies, tools...
 - link to **digitisation** technologies and machinery, robots, drones
 - implementation is going on



Technologies for protection from frost damage

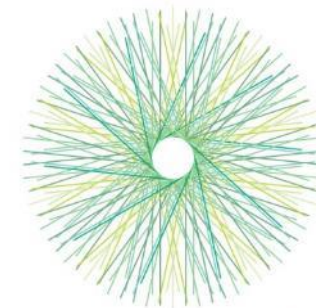


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- Possible focus:
 - **innovative practices** in permanent crops
 - new **technologies**



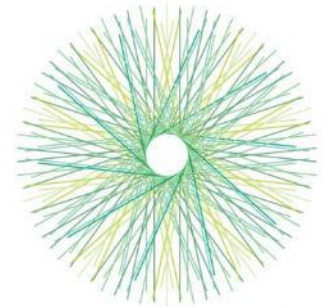
Antimicrobial Resistance



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- Possible focus:
 - **poultry**
 - **biological** treatments
 - options for **organic** livestock

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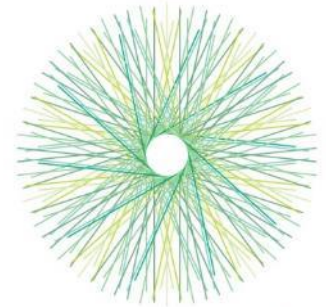
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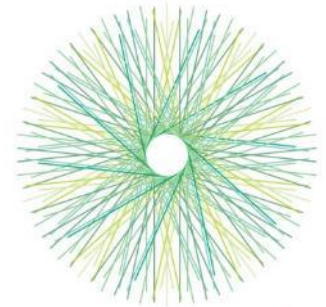
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Diversification



New avenues for diversification - new business models on the farm



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- Possible focus:
 - diversification as a way of **managing risks**
 - new **uses of biomass** from agricultural supply chains and cities
 - **new products, new markets** and related logistics



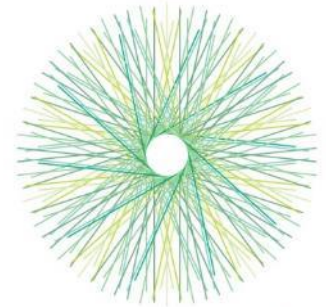
New feed for livestock



- Possible focus:
 - **new types** of feed
 - **adaptation** of livestock
 - alternative **protein**



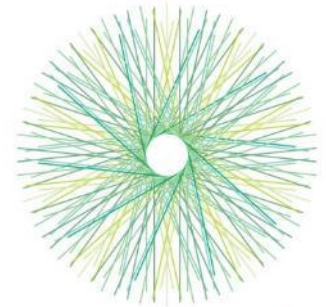
Food loss-waste



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- Possible focus:
 - fresh **fruit** and **vegetables**
 - **meat** – also looking at the entire chain (e.g. focus mycotoxins)

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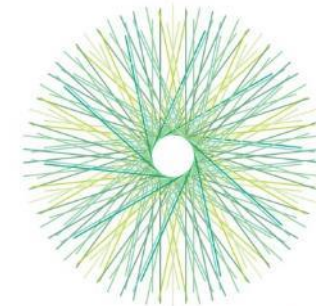
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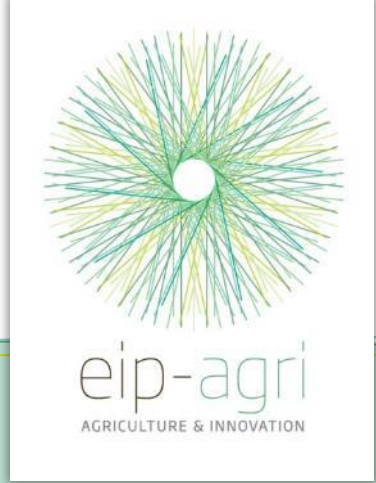
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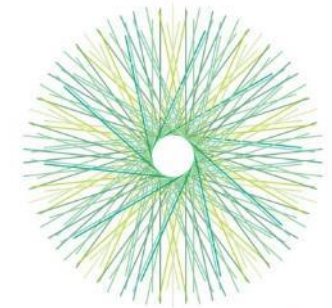
EIP implementation – Putting Operational group results into practice



- Possible focus:
 - EIP **implementation**:
 - Simplification
 - Impact evaluation
 - Transnational cooperation
 - **upscaling** Operational Groups results to be successful in the market
 - **supporting firms** to take over Operational Groups results and make innovations available for all farmers



Agricultural knowledge and innovation systems and interactive innovation

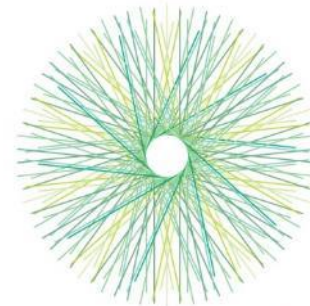


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- Possible focus:
 - incl. **advisory services** and **education** systems/farmers' schools
 - role and functioning of advisory services



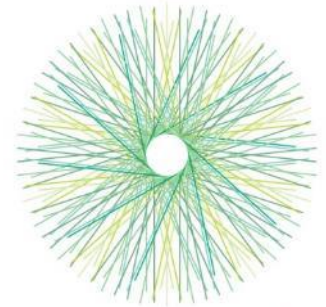
Digitisation



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- Possible focus:
 - **cross cutting** issue for all other activities
 - develop digitisation **strategies** at multi-level: local, regional, national, EU level
 - make digitisation **simple and accessible**
 - the need of a **toolbox** for making knowledge more accessible to people on the ground
 - Optimizing the **logistics** of (rural) businesses / farm businesses

Thank you for your attention!



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