

EIP-AGRI Seminar

"Digital Innovation Hubs: mainstreaming digital agriculture"

Kilkenny, Ireland – 1 – 2 June 2017

OBJECTIVE

"Enable policymakers, research and technology organisations, the agricultural sector and investors to share knowledge, expertise, needs and identify priority actions for developing DIHs for agriculture"

WHO

- Around 150 participants
- 24 EU member states + Serbia

WHAT

- DIH concept / building blocks / needs & barriers / priority actions
- Sectorial approach

HOW

- Highly interactive
- Based on participants' experience and knowledge of existing initiatives



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KEY CONCLUSIONS / PRIORITY ACTIONS

1. Identify local/regional needs and specialisations to develop DIHs that can deliver integrated services adapted to the context.
2. Mapping of existing initiatives.
3. Based on the "interactive innovation model".
4. Solid business model for DIH sustainability.
5. Nurture the entrepreneurial ecosystem and foster participation.
6. Fostering the collaboration between DIHs across Europe (mutual learning / technology transfer)

→ Substantial support under H2020 (WP 2018-2020) for EU networking





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More information:

- <http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/content/eip-agri-seminar-digital-innovation-hubs-mainstreaming-digital-agriculture>

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