

**Subgroup on Innovation
for agricultural productivity and sustainability**
2nd Meeting – 23 June 2015



**Tools and possibilities for interaction
between EIP-AGRI and H2020**



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08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:05 Opening words - Rob Peters, Head of Unit AGRI H.5

09:05 - 09:20 State of play EIP-AGRI in the Rural Development Programmes
Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI

09:20 - 09:50 First experiences with implementing EIP-AGRI – Call for Operational Groups
Carola Ketelhodt, Innovationsbüro Schleswig-Holstein

09:50 - 10:20 What happened since the first Subgroup meeting related to EIP-AGRI?
Rob Peters and Anikó Seregélyi, DG AGRI

10:20 - 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 - 11:35 Interactive session “Workshops and Seminar in 2015” – brainstorming on ideas and themes to address

1. Workshop on “Circular economy”
2. Workshop on “First experiences of Operational Groups”
3. Seminar on “Knowledge systems and interactive innovation”

Moderated by EIP-AGRI Service Point and DG AGRI

11:35 - 12:05 Reporting back from interactive session and plenary discussion

12:05 - 12:15 Practical announcements

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch break



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13:30 - 13:45 Interlinking EIP-AGRI and H2020 – First H2020 multi-actor projects and thematic networks - Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI

13:45 - 14:00 Presentation of the AgriSpin thematic network - Eelke Wielinga and Ilse Geyskens, AgriSpin consortium

14:00 - 14:20 Tools and possibilities for interaction between EIP-AGRI and H2020 – Discussion introduced by a short presentation
Iman Boot, DG AGRI and Willemine Brinkman, EIP-AGRI Service Point

14:20 - 14:40 Embedding EIP-AGRI Focus Group outcomes in the broader network activities
Iman Boot, DG AGRI

14:40 - 15:10 Coffee break

15:10 - 15:20 Preview of the year 2016 - Setting the scene - Iman Boot, DG AGRI

15:20 - 16:00 Interactive session 2 “First ideas for the EIP-AGRI work plan 2016”
Moderated by EIP-AGRI Service Point

16:00 - 16:20 Reporting back from interactive session 2

16:20 - 16:30 Wrap up / next steps:

- Reporting / organisation of further work
- Next meeting and what happens in between
- AOB

16:30 Closing



Focus Groups - Objectives

Focus

- Stock taking
- Research needs
- Inspiration to set up Operational Groups



Focus Groups - Format

- Short duration (2 meetings)
- Based on starting paper, written contributions, discussion
- Participation based on open calls for interest, 20 participants, different types of actors
- Results in a report



Focus Groups up till now:

- Adaptation to water shortages (excluding irrigation)
- Fertiliser efficiency in horticulture
- Genetic Resources
- IPM for Brassica's
- New Entrants into farming
- Optimisation of Ecological Focus Areas
- Organic arable optimisation
- Permanent Grassland optimisation
- Precision farming; barriers and opportunities
- Profitability of protein crops
- Profitability of High Nature Value farming
- Reducing the use of anti-biotics in the pig sector
- Short food supply chains
- Soil borne diseases
- Soil organic matter in Mediterranean soils

<http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/content/focus-groups>



Focus Group reports – Follow up

Publications

- Report
- Brochures
- Articles in EIP newsletter
- Website

Events

- Workshops
- Conferences
- Seminars





How to improve:

- NRN activities
- Link to sectoral organisations
- Subgroup Innovation ???
- Link to programming ???
- Other ???