



Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

1st Meeting

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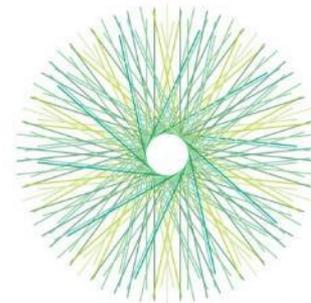
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- 09:00 – 9:15 Opening – Aldo Longo, Director DG Agriculture and Rural Development
- 09:15 – 9:30 Who is who? – Margarida Ambar – Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 09:30 – 10:00 Subgroup on Innovation – Iman Boot, DG AGRI.H.5
- 10:00 – 10:10 Introduction to interactive session 1 “Priorities for innovation”
Margarida Ambar, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 10:10 – 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40 – 11:40 Interactive session 1 “Priorities for innovation”
- 11:40 – 12:10 Reporting back from interactive session 1
- 12:10 – 12:15 Practical announcements
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 – 13:50 The EIP-AGRI networking tools – Willemine Brinkman, EIP-AGRI Service Point**
- 13:50 – 14:00 Introduction to interactive session 2 “Networking tools”
Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 14:00 – 15:00 Interactive session 2 “Networking tools”
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:00 Reporting back from interactive session 2
- 16:00 – 16:30 Matching priorities and tools: EIP-AGRI work plan 2015
- 16:30 – 17:00 Wrap up – next steps
- 17:00 Closing



EIP-AGRI catalysing innovation together



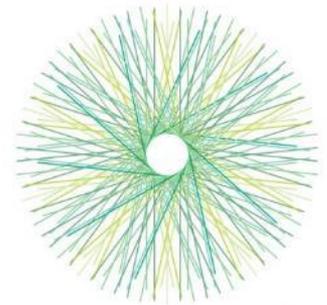
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**Rural Networks' Assembly Subgroup on
Innovation, first meeting**

**Willemine Brinkman, EIP-AGRI Service Point
Brussels, 10 March 2015**

the EIP-AGRI Network



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Key building blocks:

- Multi-actor projects
- Thematic networks
- Operational Groups



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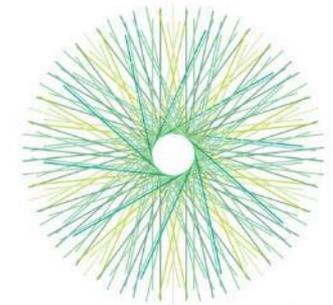


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The one-stop-shop for agricultural innovation

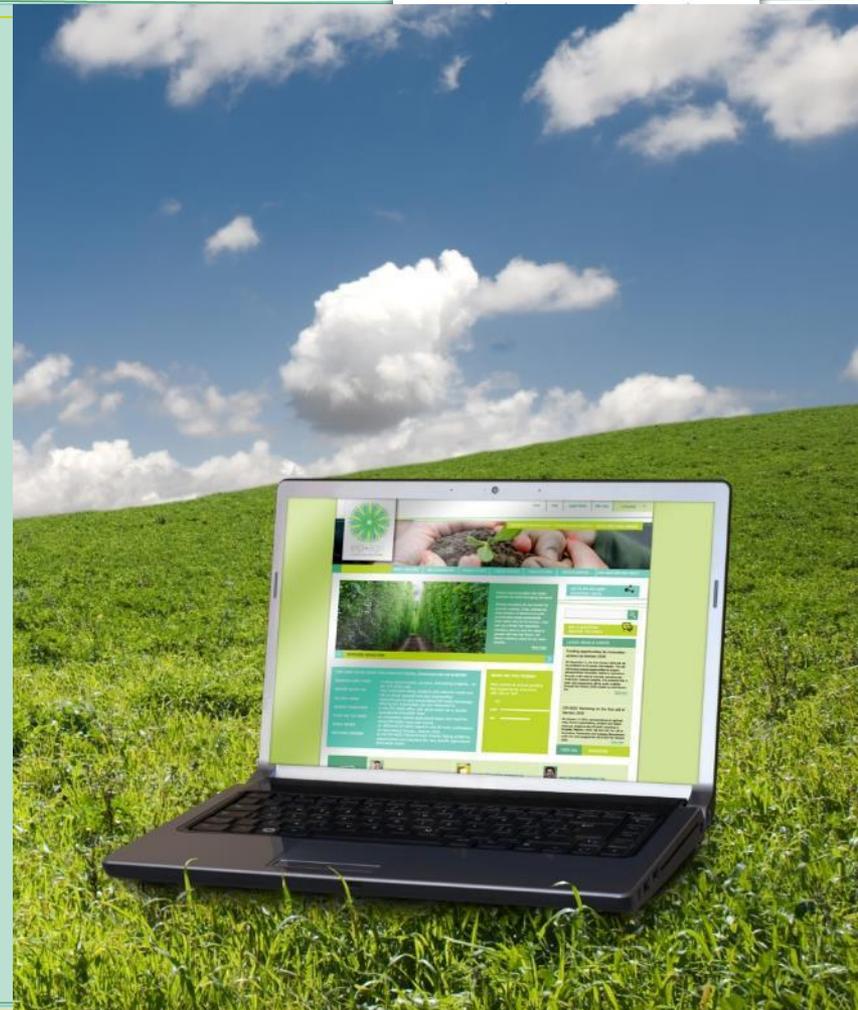


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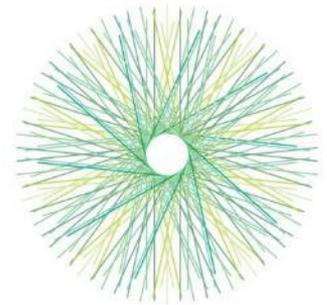
- Find inspiration
- Find innovative solutions
- Search for people, partners, projects
- Share your needs for research

Register on the website and start searching the network today!

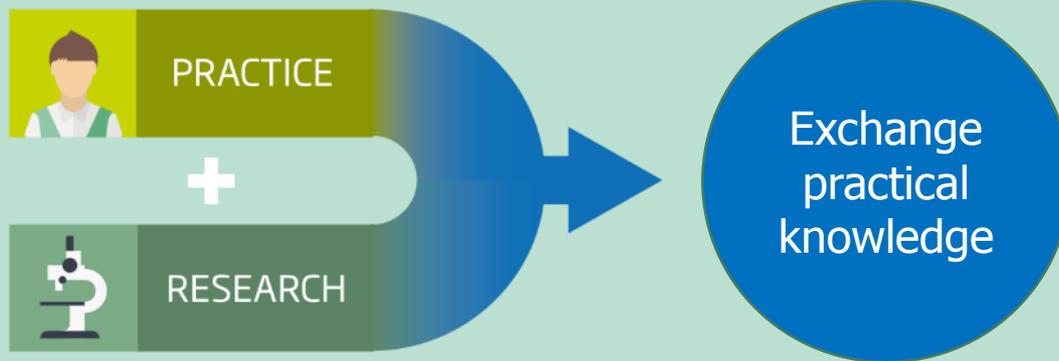
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EIP-AGRI Focus Groups, tackling agricultural challenges



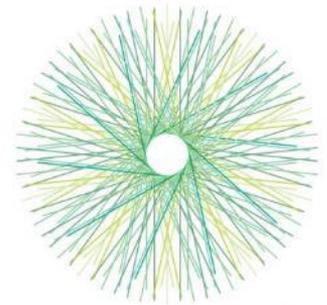
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EIP-AGRI Focus Groups

Tackling agricultural challenges

- Organic Farming
- Protein Crops
- **Reduction of antibiotic use in the pig sector**
- Cooperation models in genetic resources
- Soil Organic Matter content in Mediterranean soils
- Integrated Pest Management in Brassica
- ...more on the website

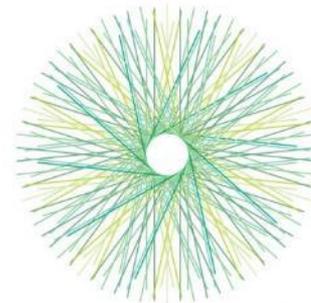


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Workshops and seminars

Bringing people together - Sharing knowledge - Building partnerships



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- Interactive
- 1 day
- Workshops: 80 participants, no translation provided
- Seminars: 120 or 150 participants
- Often a follow – up to focus groups, or vice versa



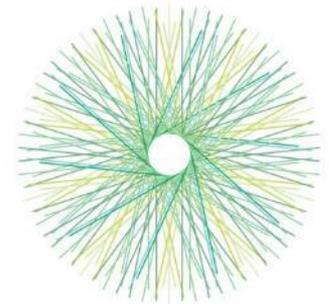
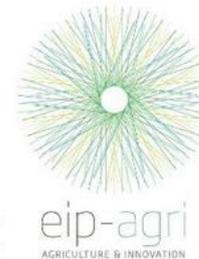
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SHARING KNOWLEDGE **CONNECTING PEOPLE** TACKLING CHALLENGES



EIP-AGRI WEBSITE

Join the EIP-AGRI network!

Become a member of the EIP-AGRI network by registering to the [new EIP-AGRI website](#). You may have noticed that the EIP-AGRI website looks different, and it is still in the process of being developed further to suit your needs, so your feedback will be most welcome. As a registered member you will be able to get the most out of the website: share and search for innovative ideas and practices, and information and results about research projects.

You will also be entitled to search and connect to other people from the EIP-AGRI network. This networking tool means you can exchange and gather information with co-workers in Europe. It may even be the start of a new partnership, project, or business.

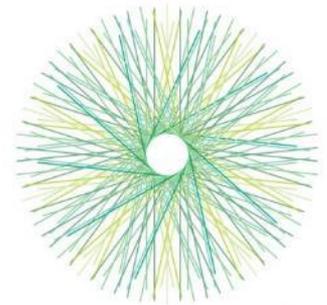
As more and more people join the EIP-AGRI network, the EIP-AGRI website will gradually become a one-stop-shop for agricultural innovation in Europe.

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Call for **Focus Group** experts to be published 16 March:

- Pathways and strategies of **newcomers in farming**
- **Water & agriculture:** drought adaptive strategies at farm level
- 3 Focus Groups to start Autumn 2015

Workshop: Building new biomass supply chains for the bio-based economy

- 2 workshops for Autumn/Winter 2015/16
 - one on Operational Groups?

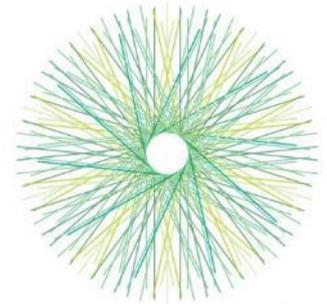
Seminar on ?

Other activities

WORK IN PROGRESS



Thank you for your attention!



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