



# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

## 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting

7 March 2019

#RNSubInnovation - @EIPAGRI\_SP



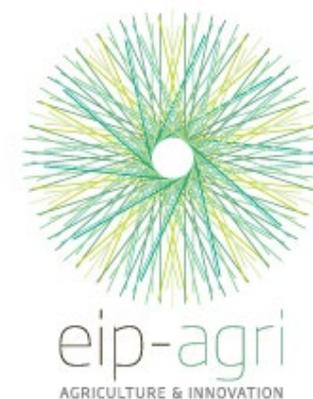
# Session III “Strengthening the links between CAP and Horizon through the EIP-AGRI network: today and tomorrow”

## Recent & planned activities done at national level to reinforce the links between CAP and Horizon 2020

Rocío Wojski Pérez  
Spain

SUBGROUP ON INNOVATION  
for agricultural productivity and sustainability  
13<sup>th</sup> meeting  
7 March 2019

13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Subgroup on Innovation



# The Spanish experience with national Focus Groups

**Rocío Wojski Pérez**

Sub-directorate general of innovation and digitization  
Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

eip-agri



Unión Europea  
Fondo Europeo Agrícola  
de Desarrollo Rural  
*Europa invierte en las zonas rurales*



GOBIERNO  
DE ESPAÑA

MINISTERIO  
DE AGRICULTURA, PESCA,  
Y ALIMENTACIÓN



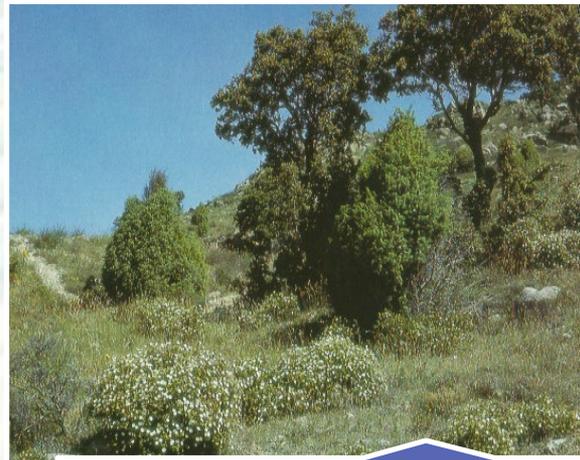
PNDR  
Programa Nacional  
de Desarrollo Rural  
2014-2020



## 3 Spanish Focus Groups



Irrigation, energy and  
environment



Innovation in forest  
sector



Digitization & big data  
in agri-food, forestry &  
rural areas

# Main characteristics of Spanish focus groups

Total: 78 experts, covering all areas of interest of the 3 GF (farmers, associations, technical & technological companies, universities, research & technological centers, etc.)

2-3 meetings; in-between tasks; participative decision-making

Took stock of the state of the art of research and innovation

Identified the needs, problems and priorities for future innovations

List of contacts, experts in each area of innovation of the GF

All the information in our national rural network:  
<http://www.redruralnacional.es/grupos-focales>

# How did we use the results of the focus groups in Spain?

## Situation analysis, requirements, problems and priorities for future innovations

- Useful for the private sector and the public administration
- e.g.: Digital agenda for digitization in the agri-food, forestry and rural areas elaborated by Spanish Ministry

## List of contacts, experts, and innovations required in each area of innovation of the GF

Useful for searching members for the creation of operational groups and partners in H2020 projects and for creating better networkings  
e.g.: member of H2020 project (LIAISON) identified forest innovative success cases and experts thanks to the forest FG

## Trigger factor for the creation of operational groups and for taking part in H2020 projects

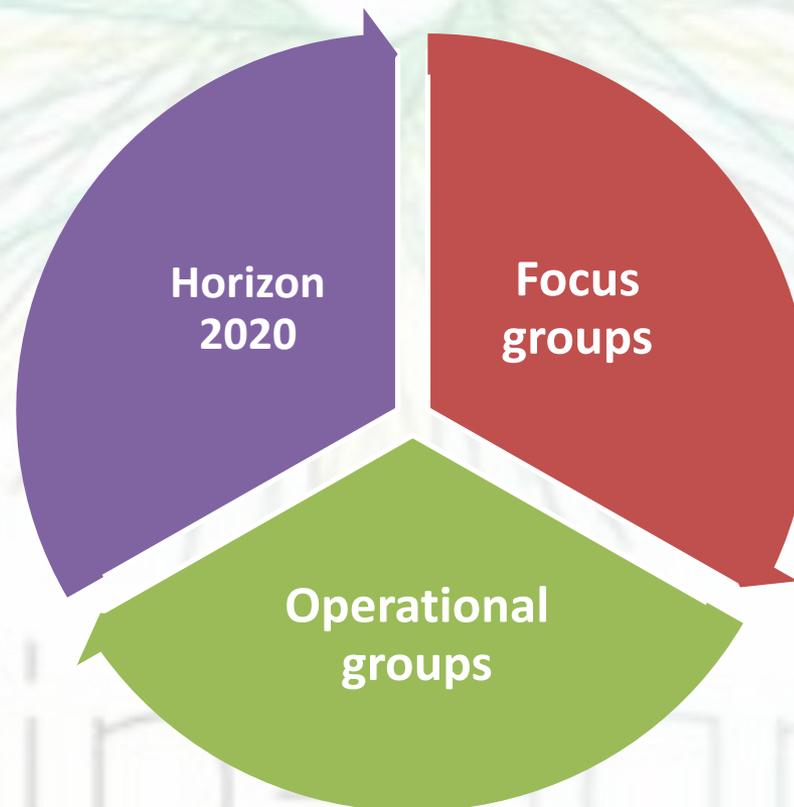
- e.g.: 10 experts of FG participated as members in 17 operational groups with innovative projects proposed for approval in the 2018 call (from a total of 22) → great success of forest projects (36% total)

## Analysis of the contribution of CAP to the area of the GF

- e.g: FG Irrigation analysed FEADER measures to reduce energy consumption
- e.g: FG Forest identified priorities related to the need to FEADER measures
- e.g: FG digitization analyse the strengthening of AKIS from a digital point of view

## What are areas for improvement?

**Strengthen the connection between members of FG & OG in order to improve the further participation in H2020 projects**





**Unión Europea**  
Fondo Europeo Agrícola  
de Desarrollo Rural

*Europe invests in rural areas*



GOBIERNO  
DE ESPAÑA

MINISTERIO  
DE AGRICULTURA, PESCA,  
Y ALIMENTACIÓN



**PNDR**

Programa Nacional  
de Desarrollo Rural  
2014-2020



**Thank you!**

**Rocío Wojski Pérez**

**Sub-directorate general of innovation and digitization  
Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food**

eip-agri