

Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

16th Meeting

10 March 2020

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08:00 – 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introduction
09:15 – 09:35	Session I: the European Green Deal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General presentation & presentation of the 'Farm to Fork' Strategy• Q&A
09:35 – 10:35	Session II: achievements and challenges of the Subgroup on Innovation: experiences from the members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General introduction• Sharing experiences of Subgroup members• Interactive discussions on achievements and challenges
10:35 – 11:05	Coffee break
11:05 – 12:05	Session II: continuation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing experiences of Subgroup members• Interactive discussions on achievements and challenges
12:05 – 12:30	Session II: feedback on experiences with the Subgroup
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break



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Session II: continuation

- Interactive discussion: translating the Subgroup experiences into future priorities

14:30 – 15:00

Session III: Presentation of the study 'Farmers of the Future' and the symposium 'Spotlights on Young Farmers'

- General presentation of the results of the study
- General presentation of the results of the symposium
- Q&A



15:00 – 15:20

Session IV: the EIP-AGRI Service Point workplan 2020

- General presentation of the workplan 2020, with special focus on the activities to be launched in the first half of the year
- Information on the upcoming seminar on AKIS



15:20 – 15:50

Coffee break

15:50 – 16:05

Session V: Feedback on recent activities

- Workshop 'Small is smart' – Innovative solutions for small agricultural and forestry holdings
- Seminar 'New skills for digital farming'



16:05 – 16:15

Next steps and closing

Subgroup of Innovation – a flashback

Brussel 10 March 2020

Inger Pehrson, Swedish Rural Network



The international cooperation within EIP-Agri started with EIP-Agri Seminar "Launching Operational Groups and EIP Network in Rural Development Programmes" in November 2014

And then...

Subgroup meetings

Workshops

Seminars

Focus Groups

Agri Innovation Summits

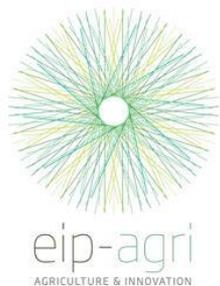


networking, knowledge and inspiration



Subgroup of Innovation has enabled;

- better understanding of conditions in different countries
- exchange of experiences
- help, to give and get, in the design and implementation of EIP-Agri
- comments and proposals to the EU Commission
- proposals and priorities concerning topics for different activities on EU-level
- friends from many countries – the SoI-family



A successful exemple inspired by the work in the Subgroup;

From a student's idea at a workshop to valuable tools for applicants for innovation support



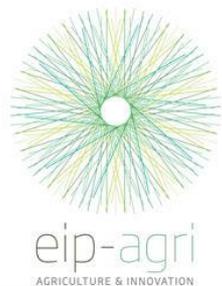
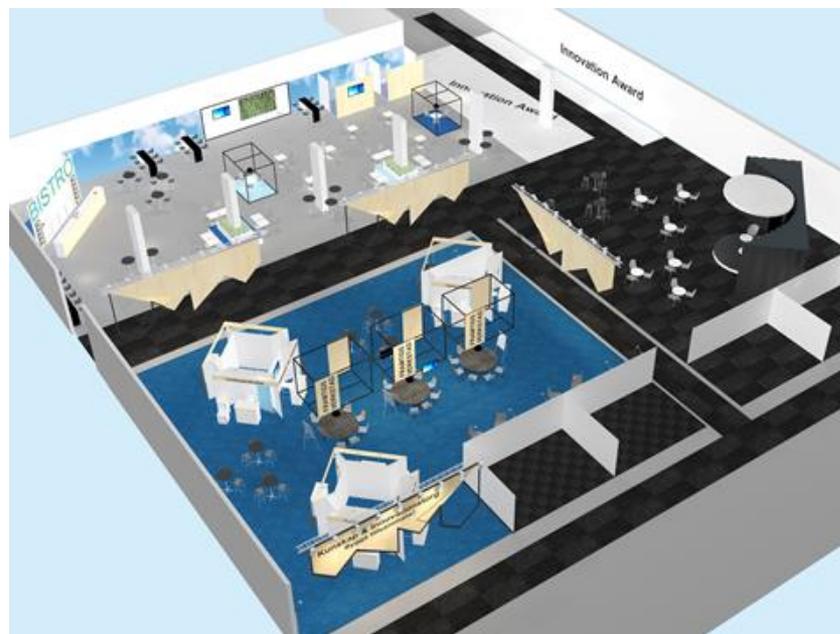
David Johansson and his alter ego

How we did it...

We arranged a **Knowledge and Innovation Square** at Elmia Agriculture. It's the biggest national trade fair for the Swedish farming.

We chose to cooperate with the following;

- A research institute
- Advisory organizations
- Agricultural University
- Biology School of Business
- Regional platforms uniting;
 - ✓ research
 - ✓ society
 - ✓ businesses



Mixed groups of students in various workshops faced challenges that would be solved in a limited time. To their aid they had researchers, advisors, exhibitors from industry and visitors at the fair. They worked in the middle of Knowledge and Innovation Square.



The students' innovative solutions were presented to a jury and the audience. The jury consisted of editorial editors from different agricultural newspapers.



David, who was one of the students, came up with a solution for controlling docks on pastures without chemicals

David's innovative idea, The Dock killer, is now used on The Swedish Rural Network's web site as an inspiring and educational example as follows:

- ❑ as a short instructional film about important steps in an innovation project called Innovation – from prototype to market
- ❑ example applications and budget that also contain checklists



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[Checklista till ansökan om projektstöd](#)



[Budget](#)



[Checklista till budget](#)



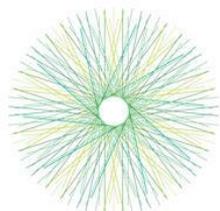
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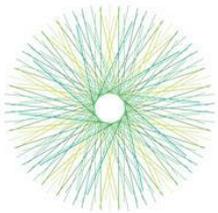
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