

## *Update on Focus Groups*

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# EIP-AGRI SF networking activities - Knowledge building and exchange

## Knowledge building: Focus Groups (FG)



## 2021-2022 EIP-AGRI Focus Groups (FG)

- ✓ [FG 44: Sustainable ways to reduce the use of pesticides in pome and stone fruit production](#)
- ✓ [FG 45: Digital tools for sustainable nutrient management](#)
- ✓ [FG 46: Nature-based solutions for water management under climate change](#)



All three had their second meeting in June 2022



Final report and Factsheets coming soon



[Video](#) nature-based solutions for water management



[Video](#) sustainable pome and stone fruit



## New EU CAP Network Focus Groups 2022 - 2023

Call for applications closed on 19 September 2022

212 applications:

- **Enhancing biodiversity on farmland through high-diversity landscape features (FG 47)**
  - 85 applicants
- **Social farming and innovations (FG 48) - 78 applicants**
- **Recovery of abandoned agricultural lands (FG 49) - 49 applicants**

## Next steps for the new Focus Groups

- Select and inform applicants
- Prepare discussion papers
- Prepare first meetings (January, early February)
- Second meetings April / May
- Reports in June

# Thank you

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