

# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

European Rural Networks' Assembly

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#### Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting – 18 February 2016

08:30 - 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome & introduction – Rob Peters, Head of Unit AGRI H.5

09:10 - 10:10 Session I "Rural Networking in 2016

Presentation by DG AGRI & discussion in groups

10:10 – 10:30 Session II "Supporting Operational Groups"

EIP-AGRI implementation in RDPs: first elements from the 94 RDPs supporting

OGs through Measure 16 – Presentations by DG AGRI & EIP-AGRI Service Point

- 10:30 11:00 Coffee break
- **11:00 13:00 Session II "Supporting Operational Groups" (continued)** Discussion in groups **Support for Operational Groups – DG AGRI** & MAs from Austria, Spain, Sweden, England
- 13:00 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 15:00 Session III "EIP-AGRI Focus Groups"

State of play – EIP-AGRI Service Point & DG AGRI

Making best use of Focus Groups' outcomes – Presentations by Portugal, Hungary

& Spain / Presentation by Mark Redman

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:40 Making best use of Focus Groups' outcomes – Discussion in groups

16:40 – 17:00 Wrap up / next steps

17:00 Closing













## **Reporting on EIP operational groups**

Regulation (EU) 1305/2013, **Art. 57(3)**: "Operational groups shall disseminate the results of their project, in particular through the EIP network"

**Guidelines** on Programming for Innovation and the Implementation of the EIP–AGRI (update Feb 2016) introduce a:

"A common format, incl "practice abstract(s)", to communicate on operational groups during their activities and to disseminate their results ..."



### **Common format for practitioners ('practice abstracts'):** info shared through the EIP network

- Short and easily understandable **title** (one key sentence, max 150 char.)
- Short summary ("practice abstract") in easily understandable language (max 1500 char.):
  - What problem will the knowledge generated solve for the end-user? What will be the main benefits to the practitioner?
  - *Main outcome/recommendation* (2-3 main results)
- **Contact data:** Project coordinator (+ address, e-mail, telephone), text editor, project partners (+ address, e-mail, telephone), geographical location, project period, funding source & budget, link to project website and to a website where info stays long-term available



## **Common format template in SFC**

1	A	В	С	D	E	G	
1	Project Information						
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3	Project unique Id		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 10			
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	Title of the project in native language: short and		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 150			
	easily understandable (one key sentence on the		-				
	project; max 150 characters, word count - no						
5	spaces)						
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-	Title of the project in English: short and easily		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 150			
	understandable (one key sentence on the project;						
7	max 150 characters, word count – no spaces)						
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9	Geographical location						
10		2014AT06RDNP001: Austria - Rural Development Programme (National)	Mandatory				
11	Geographical Location 1		Mandatory				
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	Editor of the text: person/organisation responsible for		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 150			
13	delivering the text						
14							
15	Project coordinator (lead-partner) according to the c	ooperation/consortium agreement:					
16	Name		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 150			
17	Address		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 150			
18	E-mail		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 150			
19	Telephone		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 150	e		
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	Project period:						
22	starting date (DD/MM/YYYY)		Mandatory			-	
23	end date (DD/MM/YYYY)		Mandatory				
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	Project status: ongoing (after selection of the		Mandatory				
25	project) <u>or</u> completed (after final payment)				×		
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	Main funding source (Rural development		M nuâ ry				
	programme, H2020, or other EU, national/regional or						
27	private funds)						
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29	Total budget of the project (in euros)		Mandatory				
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	Objective of the project in English: what		Mandatory	0 character(s) / 600			
	problems/opportunities does the project address that						
M -	EIP-AGRI Common format / INSTRUCTIONS	PROJECT INFORMATION / PARTNERS / KEYWORDS / AU	JDIOVISUAL MATER	RIAL / WEBSITES / PA	<u>1 / PA2 / PA3 / PA4 </u>	<u>/ PA5 / PA</u>	



# **Common format template in SFC**

### By WHOM:

- **RD managing authorities**: transmission of information to the EC through SFC
- **Operational Groups**: expected to provide main information to managing authorities through the template
  - At the beginning (in principle through the *application form*)
  - For following updates
  - At the end (+ final report)



# **Common format template in SFC**

#### WHEN:

 at any moment when useful, all along the life-cycle of the project, at least at the beginning and the end (= results) of the project

#### WHY:

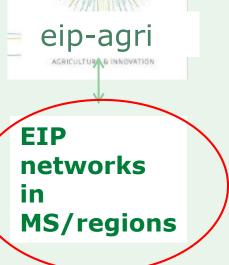
- (1) to enable <u>contacting</u> partners and incentivise efficient knowledge exchange, and
- (2) to <u>disseminate output and results of the project</u> "ready and relevant for practice", in a concise and easy understandable way to practitioners.
- https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/content/eip-agri-commonformat



## **European Innovation Partnership EIP-AGRI**

#### Rural Development

- Funding for setting up of an "Operational Group": farmers, advisors, agribusiness, researchers, NGOs, etc) planning an innovation project (Art 35)
- <u>Project funding</u> for the Operational Group's project (Art 35). This co-operation could be combined with other RD measures (e.g. investment, knowledge transfer, advice)
- Supporting innovation support services



- Horizon 2020
- Research projects, to provide the knowledge base for innovative actions
- Interactive innovation formats such as multiactor projects and thematic networks genuinely involving farmers, advisors, entreprises, etc.... "<u>all</u> along the project"

Involvement of OGs is strongly recommended

### An EU wide EIP network, supported under Rural development policy

