







Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

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Morning sessions

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome & introduction by Kerstin Rosenow (DG AGRI)

09:30 – 11:00 Session I "Shaping the work of the EIP-AGRI network for 2019"

Introduction by Antonella Zona (DG AGRI)

Overview of the collected proposals for future activities, organised in clusters – Koen

Desimpelaere (EIP-AGRI Service Point)

Discussion in groups of the proposals by cluster (1st round)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Session I continued

Discussion in groups of the proposals by cluster (2nd and 3rd rounds)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch









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14:00 – 14:40 Session I: reporting and conclusions

14:40 – 15:40 Session II "Upcoming networking activities"

Launch of calls for experts for:

- FG 32 'Non-chemical weed management'
- FG 33 'Pests and diseases in olive trees'

Update on available SFC data regarding Operational Groups – Fabio Cossu (DG AGRI)

Ongoing study assessing Operational Groups – Sirpa Karjalainen (DG AGRI)

Seminar 'EIP-AGRI: From OG project to impact. Building the innovation ecosystem for

the future' (Spoleto, Italy, 17-18 October 2018) – Margarida Ambar (Service Point)

15:40 – 16:10 Coffee break



Workshop "Enabling farmers for the digital age: the role of AKIS"

(Latvia, 26-27/04 2018) - Fabio Cossu (DG AGRI)

Workshop "Innovative water management in agriculture" (Spain, 30-31 May 2018)

Anikó Seregélyi (DG AGRI)

12th Subgroup on Innovation meeting (Spoleto, IT, 18-19/10 2018) – Antonella Zona (DG AGRI)

Information about the new simplified system for the organisation of future Subgroup

meetings (AGM – Advanced Gateway to EU Meetings) – Isabelle Tranchant (DG AGRI)













EIP-AGRI Workshop Connecting innovative projects: water & agriculture

30 – 31 May 2018 – Almería, Spain





Reasoning

- FG water and agriculture
- critical number of OGs
- thematic workshop for OGs
- linking projects under different policy areas and funding schemes agriculture, research, environment, regional
- connecting two EIPs





Who were present at the workshop?

- 78 participants + organisers
- 12 countries (ESP, PT, IT, NL, DE, BE, FR, FI, SWE, LT, HU, SLO)
- 35 Operational Groups with 38 participants
- 6 H2020 projects (incl 2 TNs)
- 3 life projects
- 1 EIP-water action group
- 1 interreg project





EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Connecting innovative projects: Water & Agriculture'

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY 2018

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and introduction

- Concepcion Cobos, General Secretary of European Agrarian Funds, Andalusia Regional Ministry of Agriculture
- Anikó Seregélyi, European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development

9:30 – 10:45 **Setting the scene**

Part 1: The Framework

Policy background and European Innovation Partnerships

- Gerard Shortle, European Commission DG Environment
- Anikó Seregélyi, *European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development*
- Carlos Mario Gomez, representative of EIP Water

Part 2: The Projects

Interviews with EIP-AGRI Operational Groups, H2020 research, EIP-Water Action Group, LIFE and INTERREG project representatives





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Part 3: The Discussions

Main outcomes of Focus Groups at European and National level

- Helena Gomez Macpherson, coordinating expert of EIP-AGRI
 Focus Group: Water & agriculture: adaptive strategies at farm level
- Raquel Bravo Rubio, coordinator of **Spanish Focus Group on Water management, energy and environment**

Coffee break

11:15–13:00 Interactive exhibition of projects

Lunch

14:00 Field visits





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DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 31 MAY 2018

9:00 – 9:30 Interactive plenary

9:30 – 11:00 Breakout sessions

- Water quantity

- Water quality

- Water re-use

- Integrated water management

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Discussions in open space

12:30 – 13:00 Plenary session: Main outcomes and next steps

Lunch and goodbye





Workshop objectives

- connect Operational Group projects with each other and to relevant H2020 research, EIPwater, life, interreg projects
- exchange good practices, experiences between the projects
- identify common challenges and explore potential solutions
- promote building new potential partnerships and continuous cooperation beyond the workshop











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All presentations and main background documents are available on www.eip-agri.eu

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