

Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability 14th Meeting 14 June 2019

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for agricultural productivity and sustainability

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- 9:00 9:30 Welcome and introduction DG AGRI
 9:30 10:20 Session I "Shaping the work of the EIP-AGRI network for 2020 Cluster 1 & 2"
 Overview of proposals organised in cluster 1
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- 10:20 10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50 12:00 Session I: Continuation
 - Overview of proposals organised in cluster 2
 - Group discussion
- 12:00 12:30 Session I: Reporting
- 12:30 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 14:00 Session II "Ongoing activities"
 - Key messages from the workshop 'Cropping for the future'
 - Information about the Agri-Innovation Summit 2019
 - Self-assessment of the European Rural Networks edition 2019
 - Information on the EU survey on Precision Farming Technologies









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14:00 – 15:10 Session III "Shaping the work of the EIP-AGRI network for 2020 – Cluster 3 & 4"

- Overview of proposals organised in cluster 3
- Group discussion
- 15:10 15:40 Coffee break
- 15:40 16:30 Session III: Continuation
 - Overview of proposals organised in cluster 4
 - Group discussion
- 16:30 17:00 Session III: Reporting
- 17:00 Conclusions and closing









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4-5 June 2019 – Almere, the Netherlands





OVERALL AIMS:

Networking among OGs and other innovative projects + creating awareness and promoting the adoption of crop rotation and crop diversification (multiple environmental benefits, short and long term)

Event webpage: https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/event/eipagri-workshop-cropping-future-networking-crop



PARTICIPANTS 88 in total (all incl.) Including:

- 15 farmers / foresters
- 12 representatives agricultural organisation, industry or manufacturing
- 12 advisers
- 37 researchers
- 9 representatives innovation support services

Representing over 80 projects (OGs, H2020, LIFE, INTERREG, etc.)



PROGRAMME

DAY 1

- ✓ Welcome and introduction
- Discovering diversity sharing projects (30 projects presented)
- ✓ Building common ground challenges and opportunities (world café)
- ✓ Field visits (Dutch NSU/NRN)
- ✓ Networking dinner (Regiebureau POP RDP MA)

DAY 2

- Looking into solutions to identified main challenges (carrousel)
- Ideas for future collaboration (open space and market place)
- ✓ Wrap up
- ✓ Closing







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EIP-AGRI Workshop 'Cropping for the future' Field visits



Location 1: Test Facility Agroecology and Technology (WUR) in Lelystad – focus on crop rotation and crop diversification

Location 2: Dairy farm of Matthé Eikelenboom in Lopikerkapel – focus on diversification in grassland



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SOME CONCLUSIONS

CR&CD are important components of agroecological farming and tools to increase quality of European agriculture

Obstacles to innovation in CR&CD:

- Valorization of ecosystem services
- Cultural habits and behaviors at farm level
- Specific agronomic conditions

Need:

- Education & knowledge
- Training and advise
- Linkages (industries, breeding, ICT) and organization
- $\circ~$ Awareness at all levels



Promoting future collaborations – collecting needs and offers Networking Market Place:

- 45 offers
- 30 needs



