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16th Meeting of the
Subgroup on Innovation



Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

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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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12:30 – 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30

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



CAP networks

Framing elements

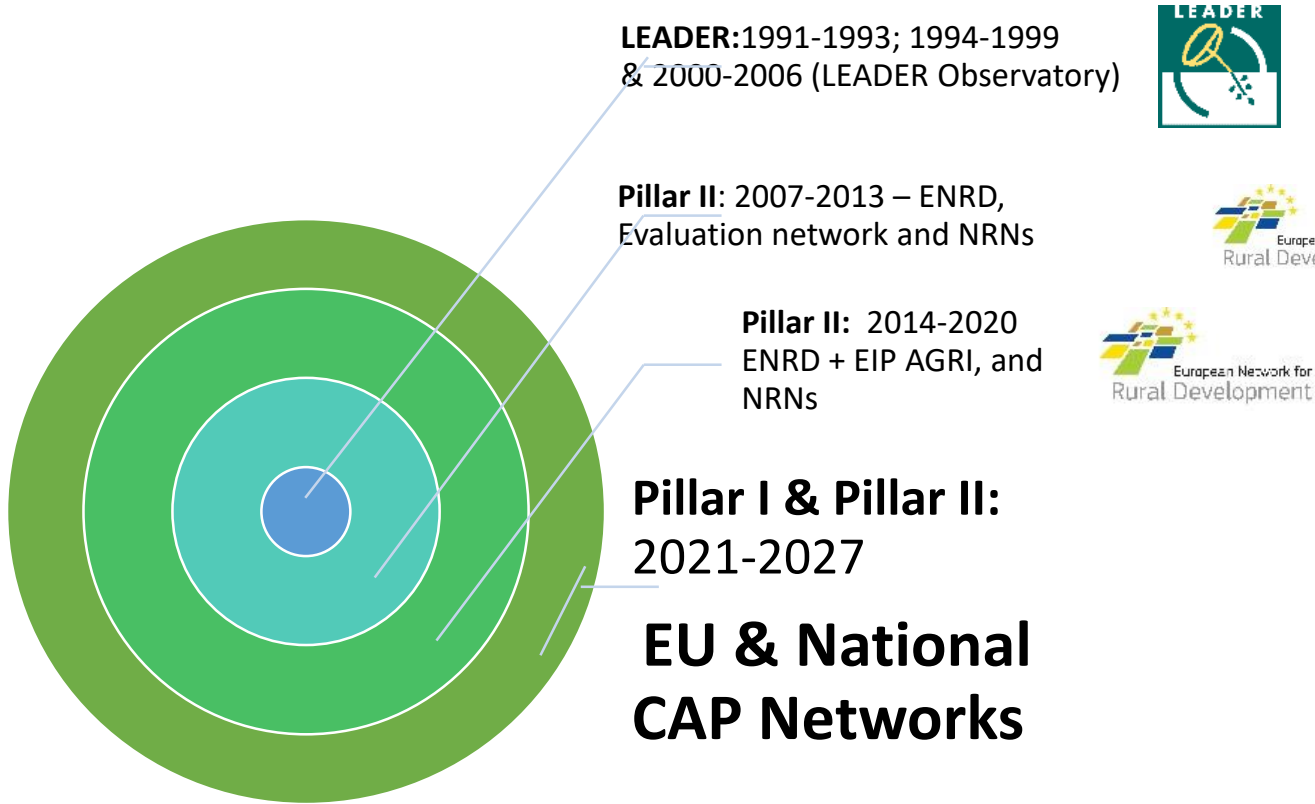
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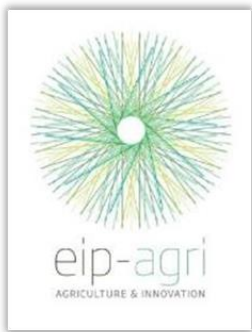
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30 years evolution of rural networking : a success story
post 2020: CONTINUITY – NEW CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES -FIT
FOR A MODERN CAP (no status quo)





The EIP-AGRI network success story

Specific & Targeted

1. Specific topics
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Relevant outcomes for practitioners/end-users
2. **Clear target groups:**
 - Operational Groups
 - Multi-Actor Projects
 - Advisors, ISS
3. Expertise by DG AGRI & EIP-AGRI Service Point



Connection CAP-Horizon 2020

1. Farmers and researchers work together, e.g. within Focus Groups, OGs, MA projects, network events
2. **Coordination of EIP and H2020 strategies and workplans**
3. **Joint management by Unit AGRI B2**



Subgroup on Innovation

1. Bottom up steering of networking activities
2. Innovation experts
3. Different perspectives
4. All innovation actors represented



OBJECTIVES

CONTINUITY – NEW CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES -FIT FOR A MODERN CAP

| 2014-2020 | 2021-2027 |
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| <p>Increase the involvement of (all) stakeholders in the implementation of rural development programmes</p> <p>EIP: facilitate the exchange of expertise and good practices</p> | <p>Increase the involvement of all stakeholders in the design and implementation of CAP Strategic Plans</p> <p>Facilitate peer to peer learning and interaction among all agricultural and rural stakeholders;</p> |
| <p>Improve the quality of implementation of rural development programmes</p> | <p><i>Accompany the Member States' administrations</i> in the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans and the transition to a performance based delivery model</p> |
| <p>Foster innovation in agriculture, food production, forestry and rural areas.</p> <p>EIP: establish a dialogue between farmers and the research community and facilitate the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process</p> | <p>Foster innovation and support the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process</p> |
| <p>Inform the broader public and potential beneficiaries on rural development policy and funding opportunities</p> | <p><i>Contribute to the dissemination of CAP Strategic Plans results</i></p> |
| <p>Sharing and dissemination of monitoring & evaluation findings (task)</p> <p>ENRD: support the evaluation of RDPs</p> | <p>Support the monitoring and evaluation capacities of all stakeholders</p> |

TAKS (1)

CONTINUITY – NEW CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES -FIT FOR A MODERN CAP

| 2014-2020 | 2021-2027 |
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| <p>Collect examples of projects covering all priorities of RDPs</p> <p>Collect, consolidate and disseminate good rural development practices, including on evaluation (ENRD)</p> <p>Collect, analyse and disseminate information on action in the field of rural development. Provide information on developments in rural areas of the Union and in third countries (ENRD)</p> <p>Collect and disseminate information in the field of the EIP, including research findings and new technologies relevant to innovation and knowledge exchange and exchanges in the field of innovation with third countries (EIP)</p> <p>Provide information about the opportunities provided by Union policies (EIP)</p> <p>Cooperate with bodies set up by the ERDF, the ESF and the EMFF (ENRD)</p> | <p>Collection and dissemination of good practice</p> <p>Collection, analysis and dissemination of information on actions supported under CAP Strategic Plans</p> <p>Collection of information, including statistics and administrative information, and analysis on developments in agriculture and rural areas relevant to the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1)</p> <p>Creation of links to other Union funded strategies or networks</p> <p>Contribution to the further development of the CAP and preparation of any subsequent CAP Strategic Plan period</p> |

TAKS (2)

CONTINUITY – NEW CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES -FIT FOR A MODERN CAP

2014-2020

Facilitation of **thematic and analytical exchanges** between rural development stakeholders, sharing and dissemination of findings

Sharing and dissemination of **monitoring and evaluation** findings
ENRD: provide support on **evaluation processes** and on data collection and management

Participation in and contribution to the European network for rural development

2021-2027

Creation of platforms, fora and events to facilitate exchanges of **experience** between stakeholders and peer to peer learning, including where relevant exchanges with networks in third countries

Contribution to **capacity building** for Member States administrations and of other actors involved in the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans, including as regards **monitoring and evaluation processes**

Participating in and contributing to the activities of the European CAP network.

TAKS (3)

CONTINUITY – NEW CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES -FIT FOR A MODERN CAP

2014-2020

Training and **networking for local action groups** and in particular technical assistance for inter-territorial and **transnational co-operation**, **facilitation of co-operation among local action groups** and the **search of partners for Article 35 measure** (cooperation)

Networking for **advisors and innovation support services**

2021-2027

Collection of information and **facilitation of networking** of funded structures and projects, such as **LAGs, OGs** and equivalent structures and projects;

Support for cooperation projects between LAGs **and between EIP OGs** or similar local development structures, **including transnational cooperation**



The « innovation dimension » of the CAP networks

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| Mission | « A platform providing for more exchange of knowledge in order to capture the results and added value of the policy at European level, particularly the Horizon Europe policy » (recital) |
| Pillar of the AKIS | « Advisory services, research and CAP networks will work together within the framework of the AKIS » (Art. 102) |
| Members | « Network of organisations and administrations, advisors, researchers and other innovation actors in the field of agriculture and rural development » |
| Objectives | Fostering innovation and supporting the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process » |
| Tasks | i.a. « Collection of information and facilitation of networking of funded structures and projects, such as [...] Operational Groups »... |
| Working with EIP Operational Groups | « Operational Groups shall disseminate their plans and the results of their projects, in particular through the CAP networks » (Art. 114) |

How can CAP networks help strengthening innovation and knowledge exchange on all 9 CAP objectives?

1. Collecting and sharing outcomes of 3200+ EIP OGs from current CAP
2. Collecting and sharing outcomes of 180 H2020 multi-actor projects + Horizon Europe
3. EIP website + knowledge reservoirs being prepared under H2020
4. **Connecting OGs with Horizon** projects = great added value
5. All this **material provides great input for local AKIS actors** (farmers, advisors, businesses, researchers,..): training for advisors and farmers, peer-to-peer events, demonstrations, website, e-learning, ISS etc
6. Organising **events to link and network AKIS actors** for future cooperation
7. **Start now**, already testing future interventions under current period and **brainstorm in AKIS coordination platforms**

An EU wide EIP network, supported under Rural development policy - Linking with H2020

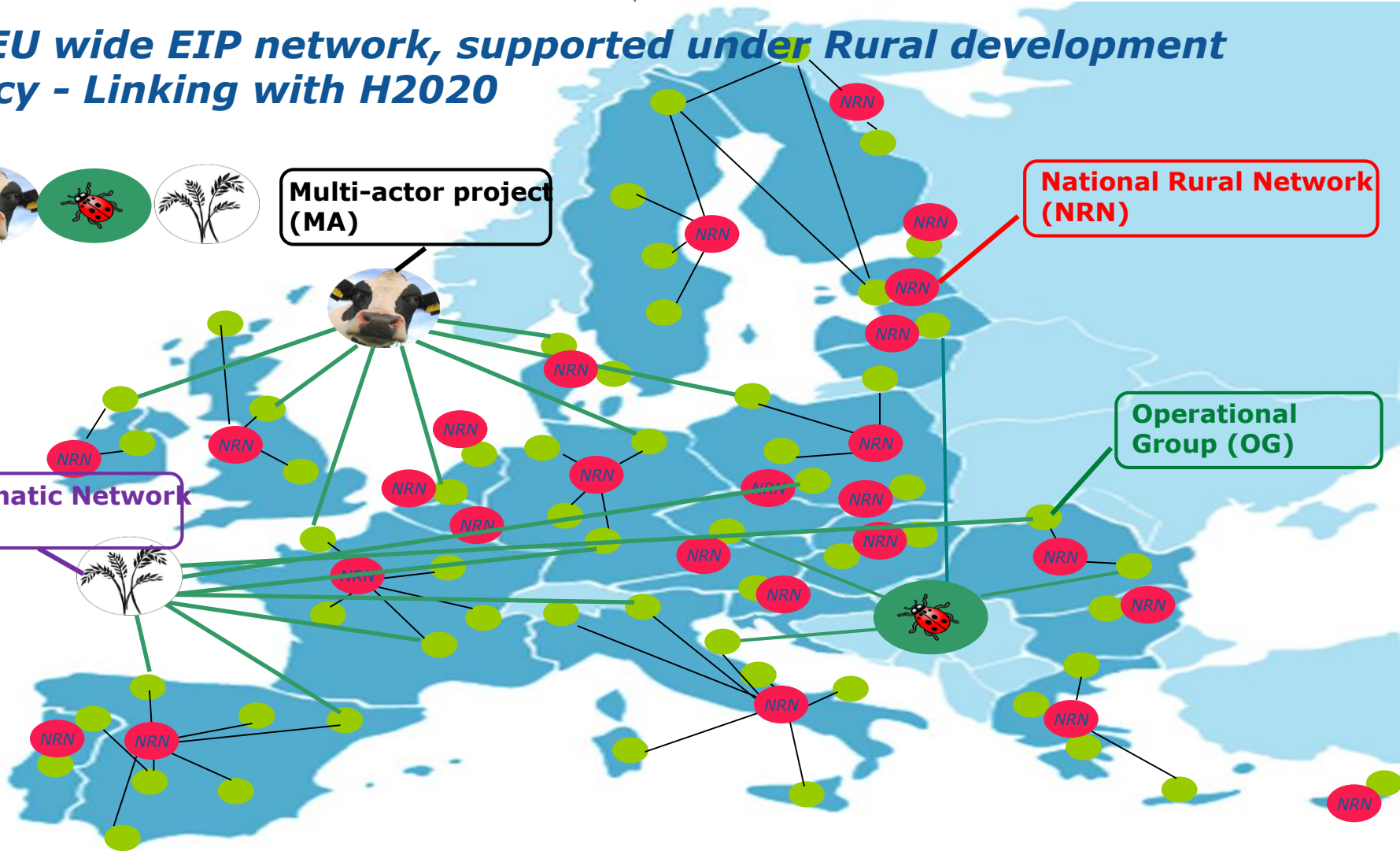


Multi-actor project (MA)

National Rural Network (NRN)

Operational Group (OG)

Thematic Network (TN)



The Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe (HE) dimension of the EIP-AGRI

=> induces the **need for intensifying CAP innovation networking and efficiency of Horizon Europe National Contact Points**



Future animation of EIP network at EU level

- Prior information notice published 13/12/2020: Contract for Networking Activities in Support of the CAP
- One specific contract lot regarding networking for innovation and knowledge exchange

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:500328-2019:TEXT:EN:HTML>



Thank you

Questions?



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