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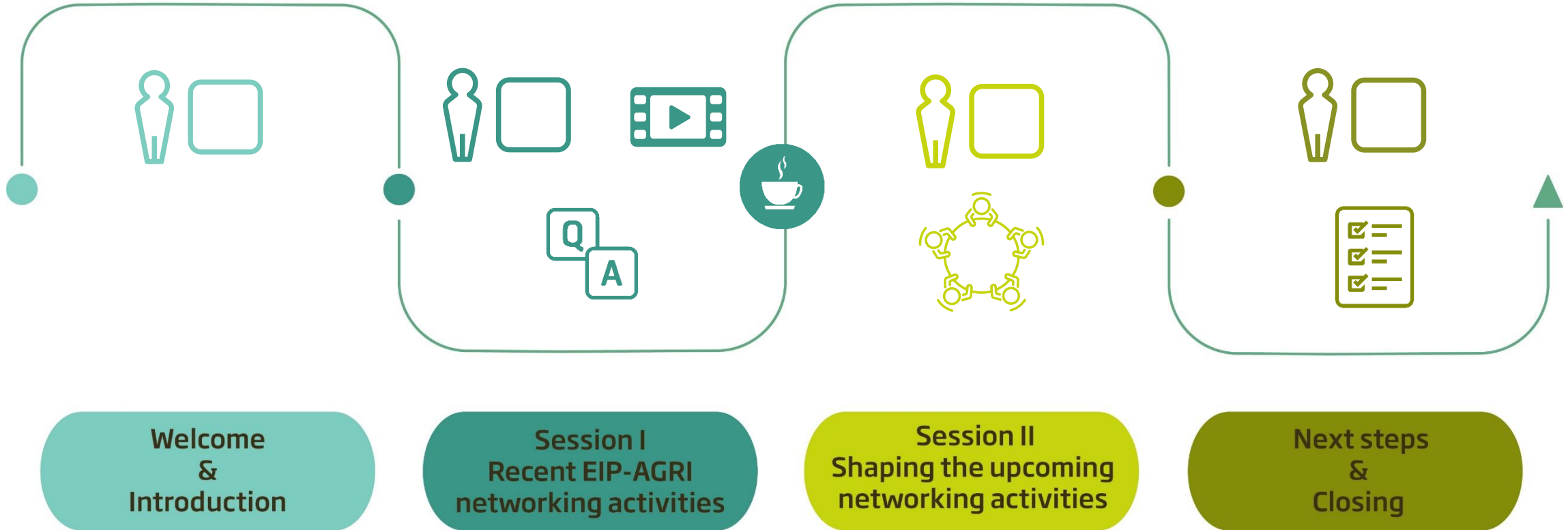
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***“EIP-AGRI SF”***

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# EIP-AGRI SF : New scope of activities

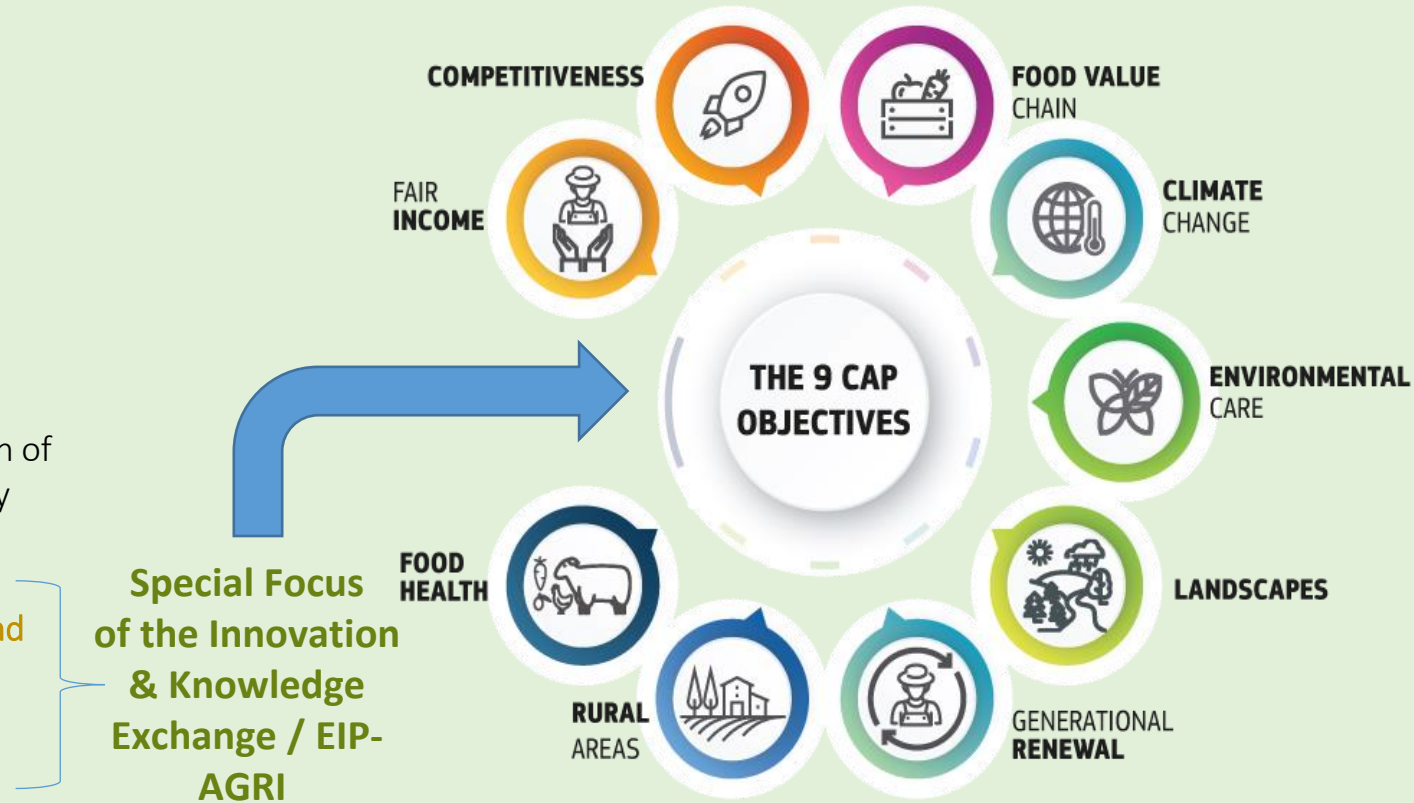
## Commission proposal for the new CAP

- Cross-cutting objective complementing the 9 other objectives: modernising the sector by fostering and sharing knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

**This will continue to be a key task for the EIP-AGRI.**

- European CAP network shall have the following 6 objectives:

1. Increase the involvement of all stakeholders in the design and implementation of CAP Strategic Plans;
2. Accompany the Member States' administrations in the implementation of CAP Strategic Plans and the transition to a performance-based delivery model;
3. Facilitate peer to peer learning and interaction among all agricultural and rural stakeholders;
4. Foster innovation and support the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process;
5. Support the monitoring and evaluation capacities of all stakeholders;
6. Contribute to the dissemination of CAP Strategic Plans results.



# EIP-AGRI SF: New scope of activities

## Concretely, the EIP-AGRI SF will focus on:

- Developing an EU-level Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) by providing a platform for more exchange of knowledge, it supports the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge-exchange and knowledge-building process in order to capture the results and added value of European policies, particularly the results generated under the Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe Research Framework Programme.
- Promoting bottom-up innovation through networking activities taking into account farmers', foresters' and rural actors' needs for research, innovation, technologies and innovative practices.
- Collection of information and networking of OGs, including transnational OGs, as key networking activity, along with collection and dissemination of outcomes of OGs and Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe multi-actor projects, and all kind of good innovation practices.



# EIP-AGRI SF: Networking tools

Depending on the Work Programme prepared in collaboration with the Subgroup on Innovation, the main networking activities:

➤ For knowledge building

- ✓ **Focus Groups:** group of up to 20 experts with the relevant technical knowledge and geographical coverage that collect and summarise knowledge and best available practices in a specific field, listing problems as well as opportunities.
- ✓ **Ad-hoc national expert meetings:** group of up to 15 or up to 30 experts to discuss and plan specific activities linked to the successful implementation of activities related to the innovation, knowledge exchange including EIP-AGRI and digitalisation.

➤ Regarding knowledge exchange

- ✓ Networking events (including field visits when feasible) with the main objective to discuss relevant issues, exchange knowledge, share practical experiences, network and explore potential future partnerships between participants.
  - ❖ **Workshops** (80-100 participants)
  - ❖ **Seminars** (150-200 participants)
  - ❖ **Conferences** (250-300-450 participants)



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➤ Regarding knowledge exchange

- ✓ **Cross-visits between projects** to enable peer-to-peer learning and exchange on the innovations that the involved projects address; discuss common challenges and potential solutions; exchange and further disseminate project findings across the EU; establish future collaborations and/or partnerships.
- ✓ **Brokerage activities linked to workshops, seminars and conferences** to provide an exchange forum for innovative projects and actors to meet each other, discuss potential project ideas or other forms of cooperation.
- ✓ **Competition and award ceremony for innovative projects** aiming at showcasing innovative practice(s), projects etc...



# EIP-AGRI SF Team

## □ CAP EUROPE Innovation Consortium

18 organisations from 15 Member States

### PUBLIC AGENCIES

**VLM** - Vlaamse Landmaatschappij / **Group Leader**

**RVO** - Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland

**CDR** - Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów

**TEAGASC** - Agriculture and Food Development Authority

**ETRT** - Ente Terre Regionali Toscane

### RESEARCH INSTITUTES

**ARC** - Agricultural Research Centre

**NAIK AKI** - Research Institute of Agricultural Economics

**FiBL** - Research Institute of Organic Agriculture

**INIAV** - National Institute of Agrarian and Veterinary Research

### UNIVERSITIES

**USC** - University of Santiago de Compostela

**VMUAA** - Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy

### NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION

**Institute for Agrostrategies and Innovations**

### PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

**AC3A** - Association des Chambres d'Agriculture de l'Arc Atlantique

**CCA** - Croatian Chamber of Agriculture

### SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

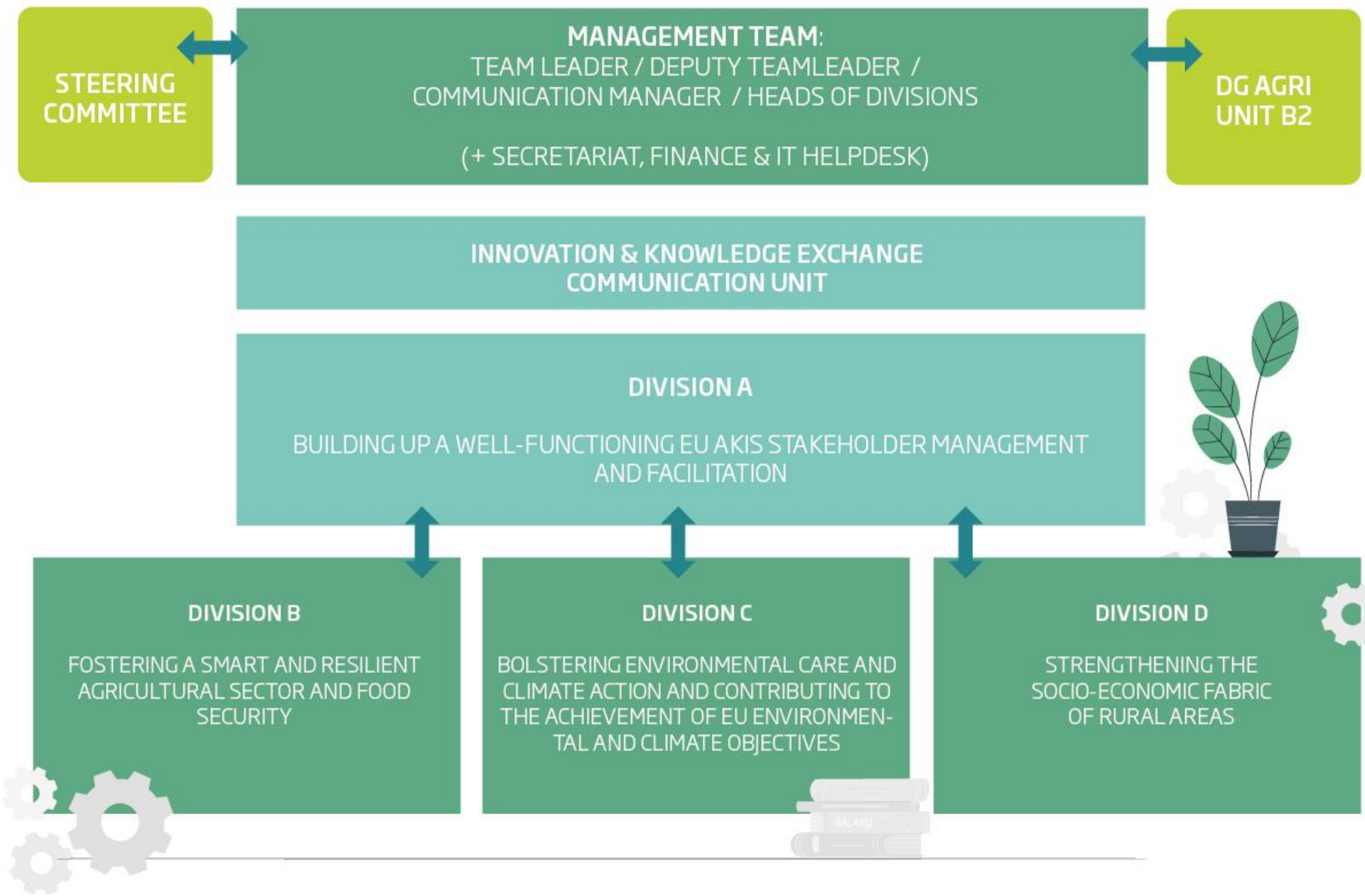
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# Thank you

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