

# The European Innovation Partnership “Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability” or EIP-AGRI and the Service Point



Workshop 'Establishing Operational Groups under Rural Development Programmes'  
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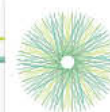


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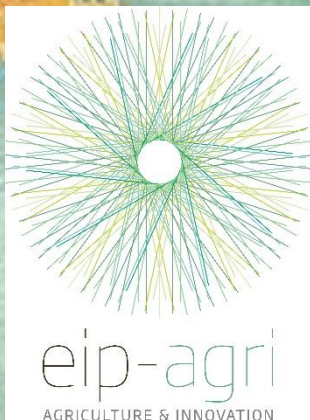
Connecting farmers, researchers, advisors,  
businesses, environmental groups,  
consumer interests groups or other NGOs



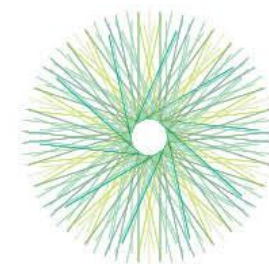
# EIP-AGRI Service Point

The EIP-AGRI Service Point  
acts as a catalyst within the EIP-AGRI Network,  
enhancing communication and cooperation between all  
innovation actors (farmers, advisors, agri-business, civil  
society, and researchers)  
working at EU, national and regional level.





# EIP-AGRI Service Point



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# EIP-AGRI Service Point services

- Helpdesk
  - Farmers
  - Researchers
  - Advisors
  - Agro-business
  - Farmers' organisations
  - Environmental groups
- Events
  - Workshops
  - Seminars
  - Conferences



# Focus groups

- Open calls for interest of participation
- 20 participants: farmers, advisers, research, others
- Temporary: short duration and focused
- 6 active focus groups:
  - Yield gaps in organic arable farming
  - Protein crops
  - Reduction of antibiotic use in pig farms
  - Cooperation models in genetic resources
  - Organic matter content in Mediterranean soils
  - IPM in Brassica
- Reports available at: [http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/focus-groups/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/focus-groups/index_en.htm)





# Focus groups: call launched 11<sup>th</sup> March

- Topics:
  - High Nature Value (HNV) farming profitability
  - Mainstreaming precision farming
  - Profitability of permanent grassland
  - Fertiliser efficiency – focus on horticulture in open field
- More info: [http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/focus-groups/call-3-announcement\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/focus-groups/call-3-announcement_en.pdf)

# Website and database

Currently: background info, fact sheets, newsletters, calls, etc.

Transformation into a new interactive platform:

- Search for experts
- Funding opportunities
- Collecting research needs from practice
- Information on innovation actions and research projects
- Finding partners for your project
- Operational group reports

Operational in May

## 4 Easy to use E-forms

- Research projects
- Innovation actions and initiatives
- Research needs from practice
- Online sources of information

☞ Please help us to help you share your information!

(<https://googledrive.com/host/0B5UW-7uGIIJbWVkn24tYIBLUEU/index.html>)

LinkedIn group for Horizon2020 partner search

(<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Partner-Search-Horizon-2020-Food-7416906>)





# EIP-AGRI SERVICE POINT FORM



us fostering innovation in agriculture! The EIP Service Point will facilitate the effective flow of information in order to ensure that successful projects, relevant knowledge and innovative actions contribute to advancing and mainstreaming of new approaches beyond the local and regional level. For that your contribution is crucial! Using those forms you can provide a lot of relevant information regarding innovation initiatives and examples. We are going to include your contribution into our database and very soon it (and much more!) will also be available at new EIP-AGRI website.

Thank you for being part of this innovative community sharing and exchanging your knowledge and experiences within the EIP!

Please note that you can provide information in your own language; if you do so, we kindly ask you to indicate the language in which the data is introduced. Should you introduce the information in your native language, we really appreciate if you could also provide a short description in English in order to facilitate dissemination of information across the EIP network.

## Research project

Look for relevant research projects (both on-going and already executed), financed under EU Research and Development (R&D) policy or other funding sources, and which offer new knowledge in the realm of one or several EIP areas (see below). Are/Were you involved in one of them OR do you know about any project of interest? Share it with the EIP network!

[new Research project](#)

## Innovative action

Look for innovative projects, actions and/or activities that deliver EIP relevant practical solutions and which are "ready to go" in the field or that are easily put in practice. Those innovative actions may include development of new products, services, processes, or new organizational models. They can be technical, technological or social. This actually includes traditional or already known products/services/processes which are used in new situations, contexts or ways. Are/Were you involved in one of them OR do you know about any of interest? Share it with the EIP network!

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## Needs for research

EIP Network offers a platform for collection of research and innovation needs expressed by those who confront these needs in practice in their day to day activities (e.g. farmers,



Zoeken in groepen...



Startpagina

Profiel

Netwerk

Vacatures

Interesses

Business-services

Upgr...

**Alles Kan Beter!** - Vraag aan heel Vlaanderen en Brussel hoe u uw zaak kan verbeteren.



## Partner Search Horizon 2020: Food security, sustainable agriculture, forestry and bio-economy

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Discussies

Campagnes

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Uw activiteit

Een discussie beginnen of iets delen met de groep...



Populair

Recent



**Who has an Horizon2020 idea and is looking for partners? Please introduce yourself, your idea and (if possible) which partners you think...**

### Leden van deze groep



**Véronique Rebholtz**

Office Manager at Vlaamse Landmaatschappij  
[Niet meer volgen Véronique Rebholtz](#)

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### Het niveau van uw bijdrages

Begin door commentaar te geven op een discussie. Personen die aan groepen deelnemen worden vier keer zo vaak bekeken.



Aan de slag

# Monthly newsletters

- Subscribe:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/service-point/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/eip/service-point/index_en.htm)
- Topics
  - Upcoming events
  - Results from events
  - Innovative projects
  - EIP AGRI news
  - Publications and fact sheets (Horizon 2020, operational groups, innovation support, ...)

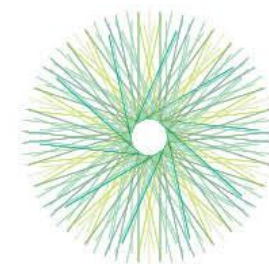


# Multipliers tool-kit

- Ready-to-use articles
- Images, infographics
- Dedicated EIP-AGRI logo
- Comprehensive information
- Stay up-to-date



# Thank you for your attention!



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