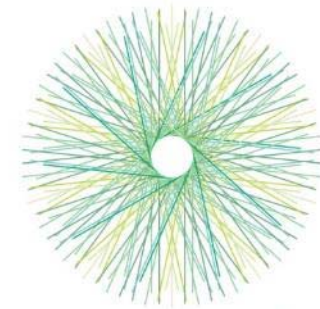


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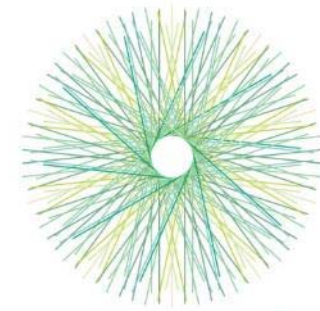


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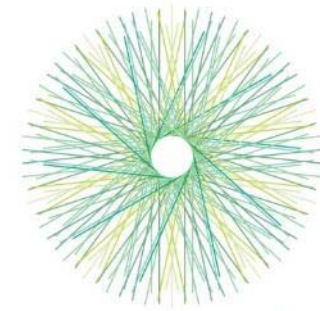
# EIP-AGRI in a nutshell



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- Aim: Fostering a competitive and sustainable agriculture and forestry sector that 'achieves more from less'
- Approach: Closing the innovation gap between research and practice and forming partnerships by:
  - Using the interactive innovation model
  - Linking actors through the EIP-AGRI Network

# EIP-AGRI: Interactive Innovation Model



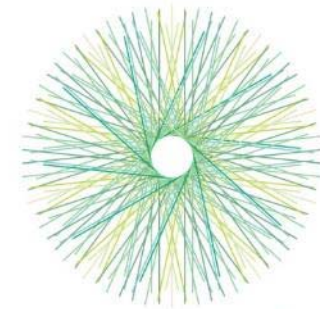
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## Beyond speeding up transfer:

- Partnerships: bottom-up approaches in Operational Groups
- Shape existing knowledge into solutions
- Co-ownership: solutions put into practice very quickly
- Help to target the research agenda



# EIP-AGRI connects all actors in the EIP-AGRI Network



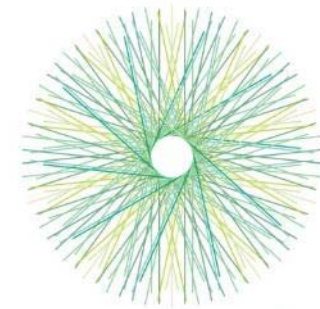
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How can the Service Point help you?



# EIP-AGRI website

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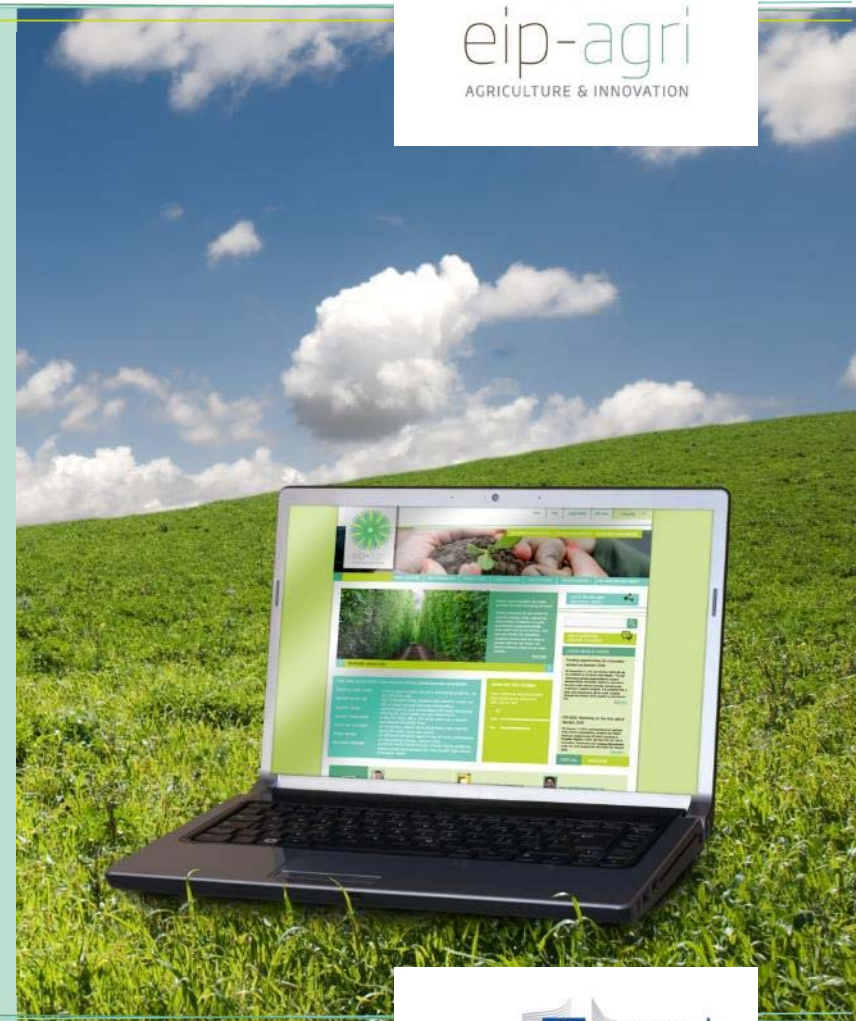
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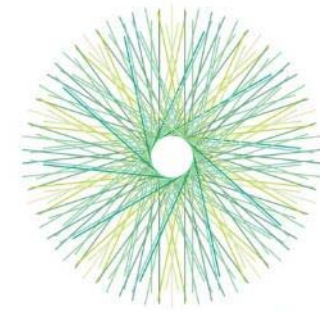
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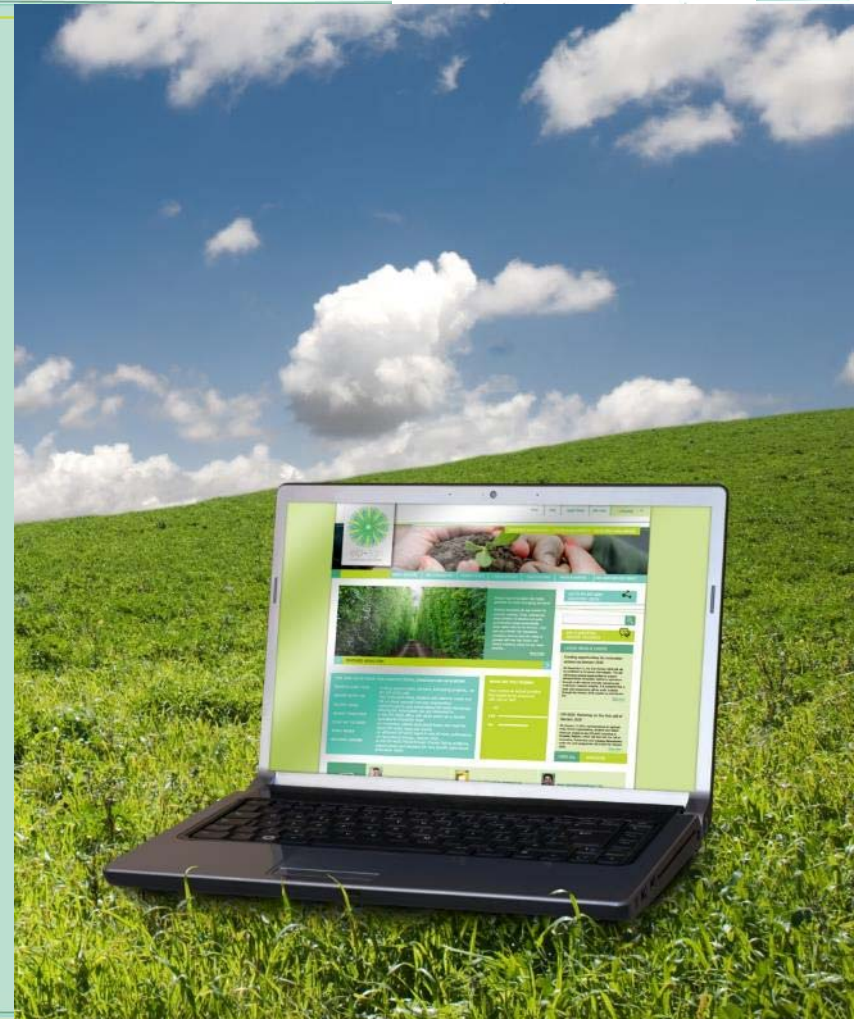


Use the website to:

- Search for people, partners, projects
- Search for research needs
- Find inspiration
- Share your results

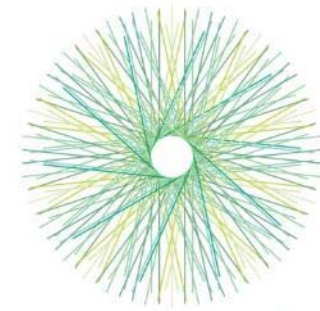
Register on the website and start searching the network today!

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# EIP-AGRI Focus Groups

## Tackling agricultural challenges



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- Open calls for participation
- 20 participants, **different types of people**
- Short duration, focused
  
- Inspiration for setting up Operational Groups
- Practical solutions
- Research needs

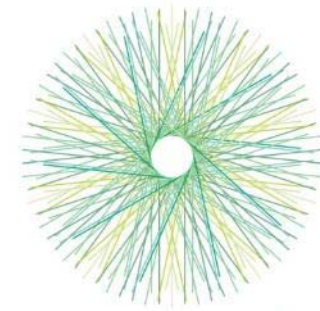


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# EIP-AGRI Focus Groups

## Tackling agricultural challenges

- Organic Farming
- Protein Crops
- Reduction of antibiotic use in the pig sector
- Cooperation models in genetic resources
- Soil Organic Matter content in Mediterranean soils
- Integrated Pest Management in Brassica
- ...more on the website



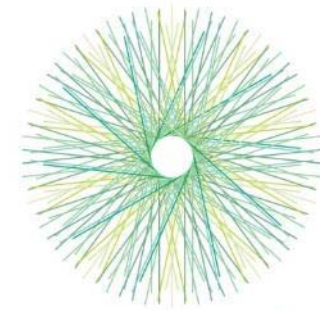
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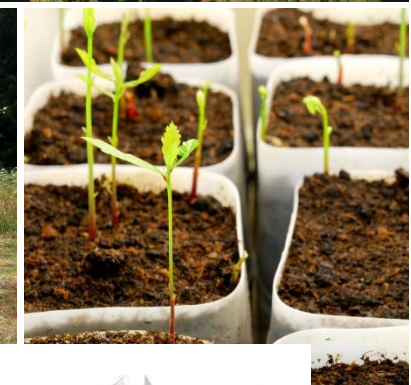


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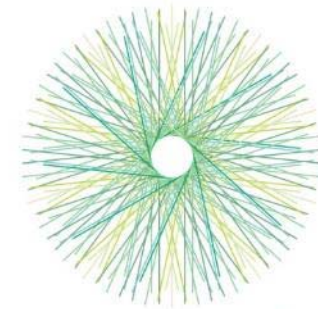
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- propose FG themes
- propose coordinating experts
- Disseminating calls to encourage experts to apply
- disseminate, take up the outcomes of the EIP-AGRI Focus Groups



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# Use EIP-AGRI Publications to share your results



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**More than the sum of its parts: PLATFORM**

**An article by Dr. Christine Bumbal**

The year many of Europe's leaders of bioeconomy research met in the greenhouse museum Liden (NL) to discuss how to effectively pool funding and knowledge for those fields of research that are essential to innovation in the agri-, food and forestry sectors. The PLATFORM project had its second workshop in this conservation building when science is inseparable from the 17th century: it's how the farmers' and industrial museum of science and medicine, where the history of life sciences is presented to school children, tourists and anyone else asking it to connect today.

The participants in the PLATFORM project are ERA-NETs, European Research Area Networks, and Joint Programming Initiatives, or JPIs, in both ERA-NETs and JPIs. EU Member States coordinate, and some have national research funding. In other researchers across Europe to work together on solving problems and creating knowledge for an innovative and competitive Eurozone.

The PLATFORM project invited the EIP-AGRI service team to organise one of the workshop sessions to explore potential synergies and collaboration between the ERA-NETs, JPIs and the EIP-AGRI. The participants were very interested in the EIP-AGRI, and explored how they could integrate the interactive innovation model advocated by the

EIP-AGRI in their own approach, to ensure that the research results would be put to use. They also considered that the EIP-AGRI network would be very useful in promoting research results and in identifying research needs from practice for their future calls.

The Platform for knowledge Based Bio-Economy relevant (EBA-NET)

The EU-funded FP7 project PLATFORM brings together the ERA-NETs and JPIs in the area of the knowledge based bio-economy with the aim to enhance exchange and cooperation between ERA actions and to strengthen the impact of ERA-NETs in the European bio-economy. The work of PLATFORM includes mutual learning and networking, outreach and interlinkage, and establishing a forum for overarching strategic discussion. An annual workshop and other project meetings are key facilitating events. Research teams, and science translators and discussion sessions towards a common vision are leading.

**Looking for inspiration?**

Farmers across Europe have experimented on their farms for centuries, testing out new, creative ideas and methods. Inspiration can be drawn from those experiences. Sharing what has been learnt and applying the lessons learnt to current or future, competing solutions and setting up pilot initiatives within business, academic, research, and companies and industries, these partners are an invaluable way to overcome the lack of knowledge and experience sharing between organic farmers. When they are given the opportunity to test the solutions created by the new, innovative organic farmer about a new result, there are some more powerful solutions developed by real farmers.

**Fin-tuning of composting techniques**

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**Carbon and nutrient management with industrial by-products**

"This technique gives value to waste products and contributes to solving the carbon lock where it belongs", says Jari-Pekka Peltola, Group expert farmer, researcher and entrepreneur Jarmo Joutsen, who initiated the project, says, "We take a significant improvement in the soil quality. This technique gives value to waste products and contributes to getting the carbon back where it belongs".

Using waste from pulp and paper industry, agro-food, and compost can be a solution for carbon and nutrient management and for the environment in all regions in Europe.

More information?  
<https://ec.europa.eu/eip-agri/>

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions – grants for the mobility of research staff**

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA), which are part of Horizon 2020, support the career development and learning of research staff with a focus on skills-based innovation. MSCA provides grants for all researchers from PhD candidates to highly experienced researchers for fundamental, experimental and interdisciplinary research. [Read more](#)

**Horizon 2020: Find out funding possibilities for innovation in agriculture and forestry**

The updated EIP-AGRI factbook on Horizon 2020 presents the 2023 programme with a particular focus on the current call and the future work we are conducting for innovation in agriculture and forestry. [Download the factbook here.](#)

**A smart way to irrigate crops – and save water**

EIP-AGRI researchers have developed a smart irrigation system that calculates the exact amount of water crops need each day. The technology allows farmers to save time, effort and water and achieve the best yield possible. [Watch the video.](#)

**Find more details about the Horizon 2020 website.**

**Looking for partners to start a project with Horizon 2020 funding?**

The new EIP-AGRI website has a "Partner Portal" where you can search for interesting projects, experts, and potential partners to start a project with Horizon 2020 funding. [Read more about the Partner Portal.](#)

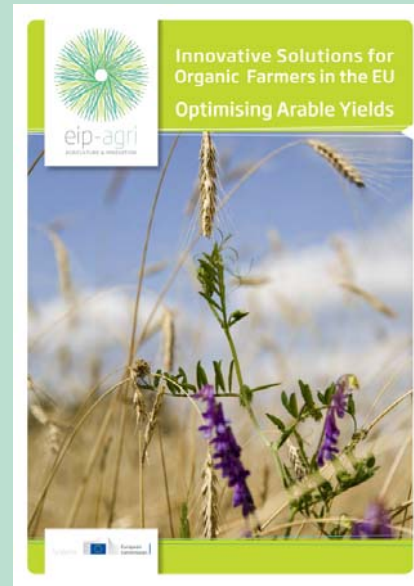
The EIP-AGRI website also offers "Partner Search Horizon 2020: Find locally sustainable agriculture, forestry and bio-economy" for more than 100 members and could help you search for the right partner for your project.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you looking for funding to fund your innovation ideas?

In addition to the Horizon 2020 calls and the Rural Development funding, there are also several other opportunities. A new EIP-AGRI factbook lists a clear list of some of these funding opportunities:

- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP)
- ERDF (ERDF)
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**Innovative Solutions for Organic Farmers in the EU**

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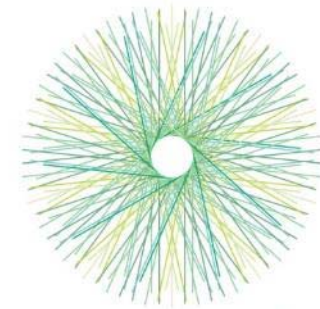
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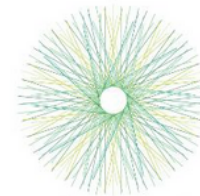
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## Join the EIP-AGRI network!

Become a member of the EIP-AGRI network by registering to the [new EIP-AGRI website](http://www.eip-agri.eu). You may have noticed that the EIP-AGRI website looks different, and it is still in the process of being developed further to suit your needs, so your feedback will be most welcome. As a registered member you will be able to get the most out of the website: share and search for innovative ideas and practices, and information and results about research projects.

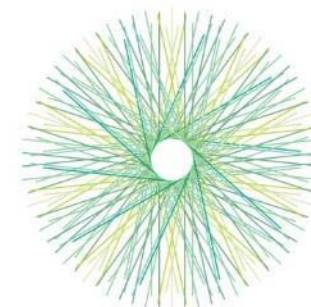
You will also be entitled to search and connect to other people from the EIP-AGRI network. This networking tool means you can exchange and gather information with co-workers in Europe. It may even be the start of a new partnership, project, or business.

As more and more people join the EIP-AGRI network, the EIP-AGRI website will gradually become a one-stop-shop for agricultural innovation in Europe.

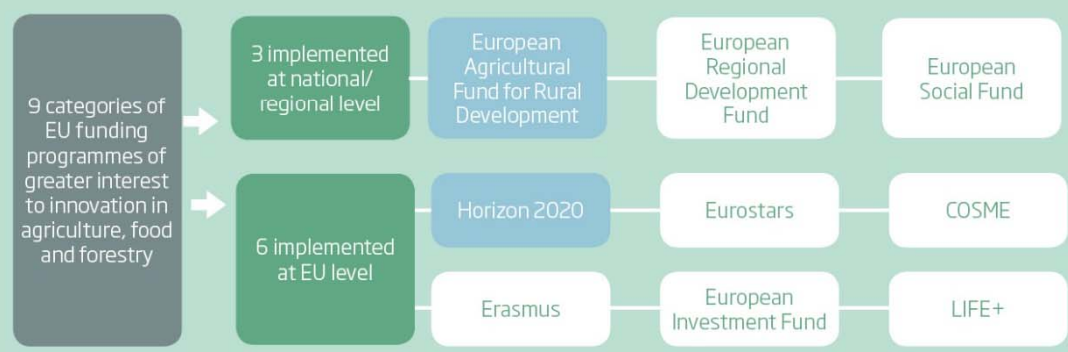
Join the [EIP-AGRI network](http://www.eip-agri.eu) now and take a look at our new website [www.eip-agri.eu](http://www.eip-agri.eu).

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# Funding opportunities to become part of the EIP-AGRI Network

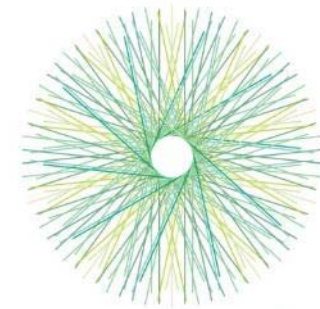


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# Means to implement the EIP-AGRI



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## Horizon 2020 (EU Research Policy)

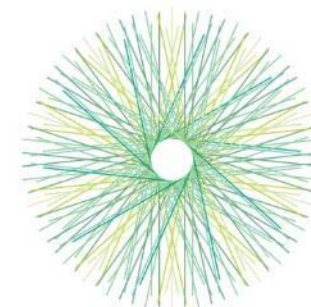
- Multi-actor research projects involving the agricultural community
- Five thematic networks, unlocking and exchanging knowledge across the EU



## Rural Development Programmes

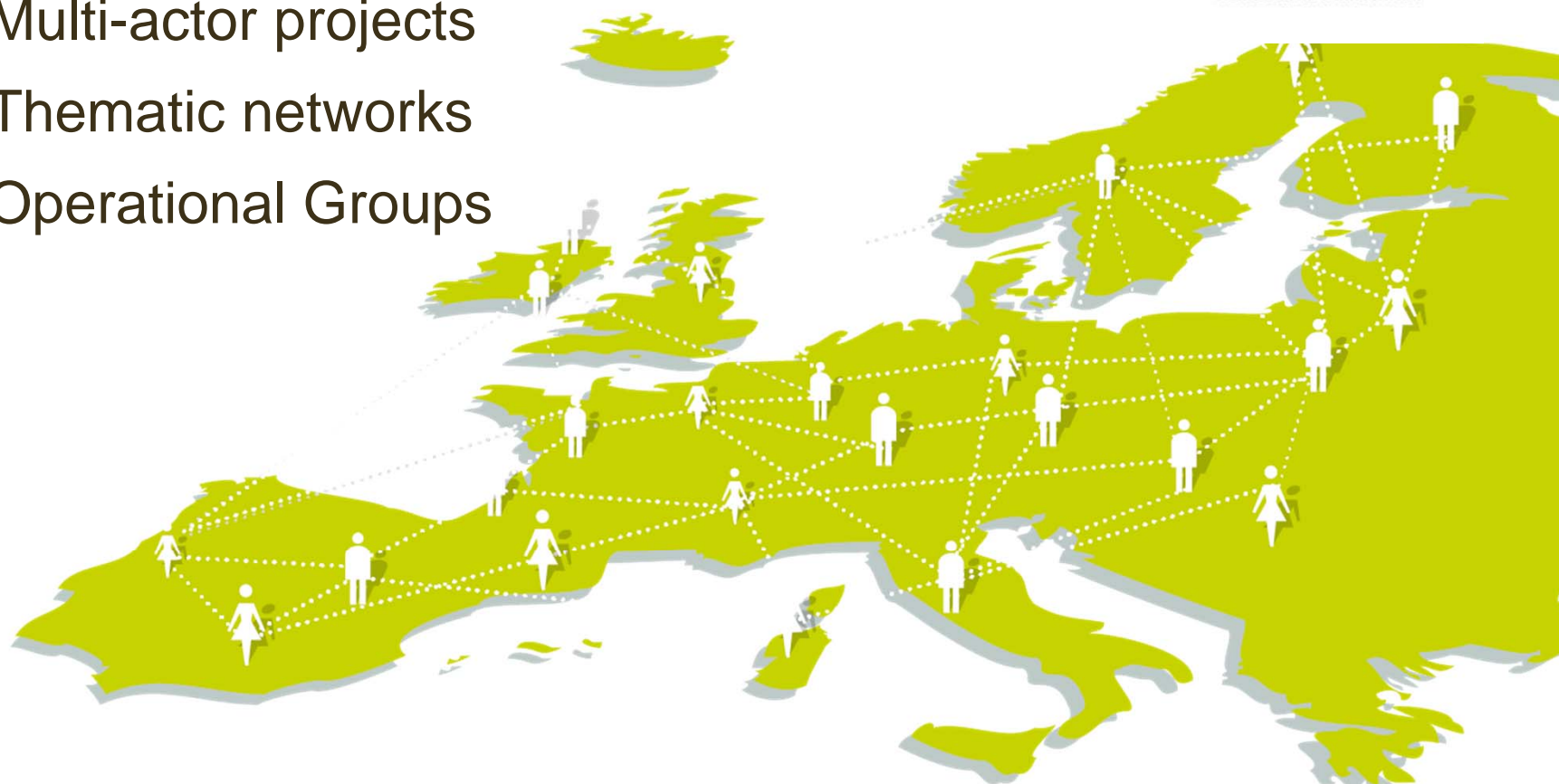
- Operational Groups
- Project funding
- Innovation support services

# The core of the EIP-AGRI Network

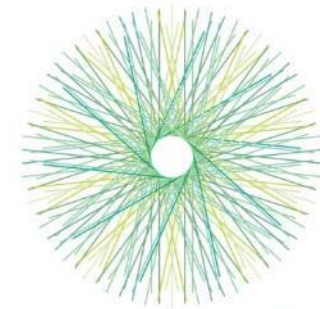


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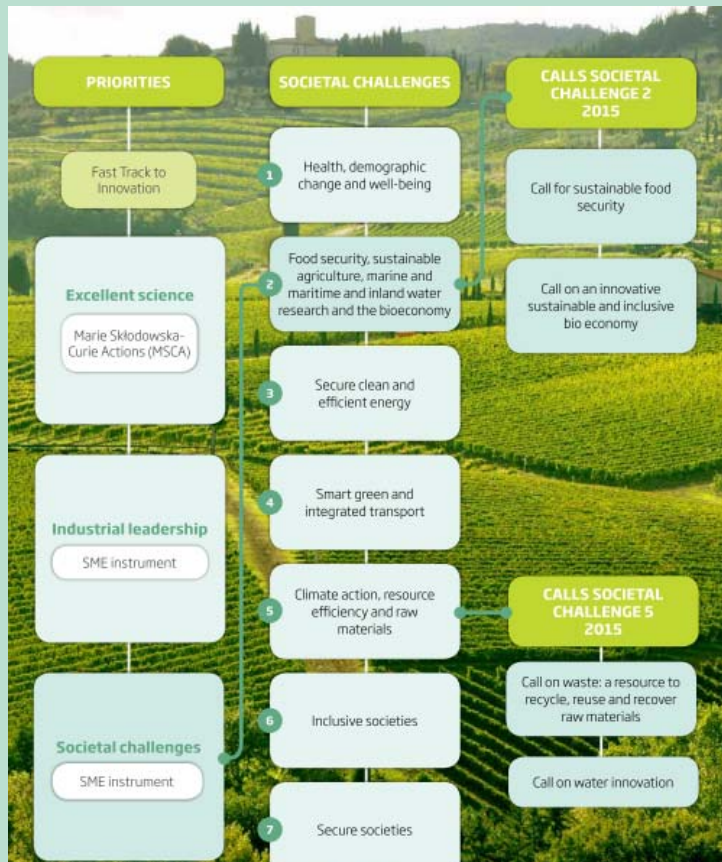
- Multi-actor projects
- Thematic networks
- Operational Groups



# Horizon 2020 funding opportunities

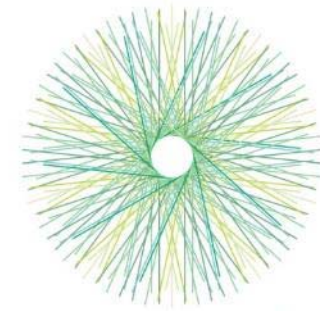


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# EIP-AGRI bringing the lab to the field



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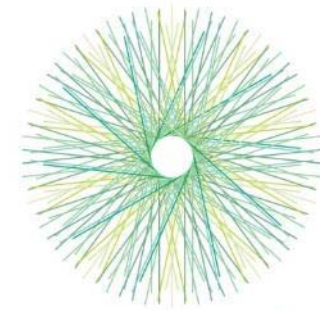
Researchers work together with farmers and other people from the value chain to have better and quicker results that can be implemented in the field.



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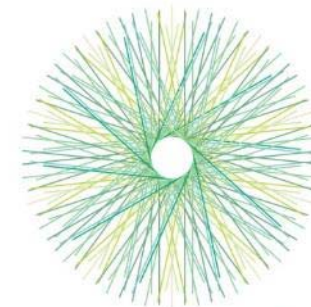
# Universities and EIP-AGRI



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- **Is your university ready to implement this new approach together with your researchers?**
- **How will your university tell its researchers to bring their lab to the field?**
- **How will your university prepare future researchers to deal with this approach?**

# Thank you for your attention!



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