

Preparing the CAP Strategic Plans – the role of innovation networking in the Member States

Introduction to EIP-AGRI webinars

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**For the Green Deal & Farm To Fork,
and for more and more other challenges:
Research & Innovation are key enablers!**



CAP post 2020 – 9 Specific Objectives and one enabling cross-cutting objective



Time to step up the efforts!

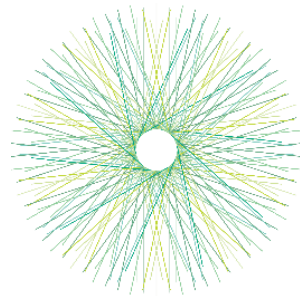


...by 2030 = 9 years = 9 growing seasons...

CAP and Horizon Europe: working in close synergy already now

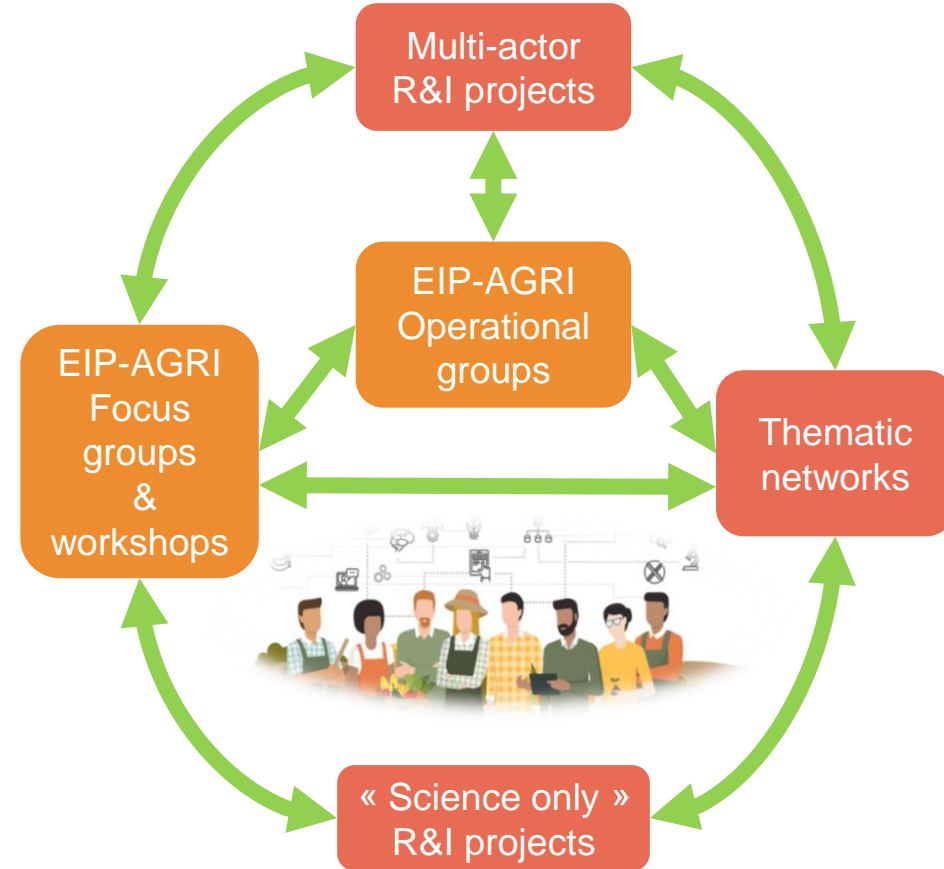


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Horizon 2020



2014

2016

Today

From strategy to action: achievements so far



- ✓ 315 projects – EUR 1,9 billion under Horizon 2020
- ✓ 190 H2020 multi-actor projects (EUR 1 billion), including 34 thematic networks; 50% newcomers
- ✓ 27 Member States implementing the EIP; over 2000 out of 3200 OGs already running

=> A growing and thriving **network** and increasing volume of practice-oriented knowledge and innovations = **a challenge to manage interaction, communication and dissemination**

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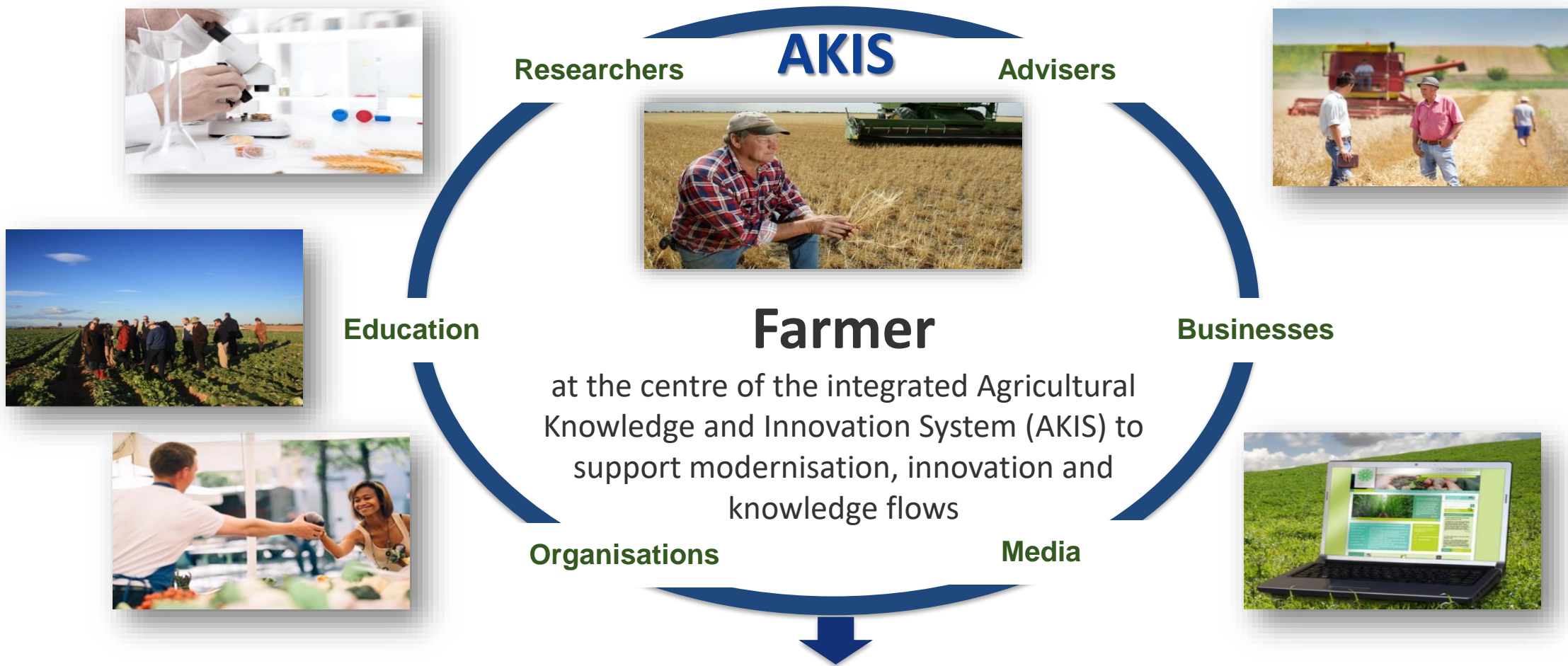
Impressive achievements, and more can be done now that the basis is there

- ✓ We can build on an improved understanding on cooperation for innovation with the **interactive innovation model**, working “multi-actor”
- ✓ **Many Member States enthusiast** and having learnt a lot
- ✓ We miss a full interactive innovation ecosystem in Member States: **knowledge exchange should become structured and regular** to constantly encourage innovation and connect and use EU outputs
- ✓ Efforts needed for **better communication and sharing of outcomes** of innovation projects and multi-actor projects and other, within the country and across the borders
- ✓ An **EU knowledge reservoir for practice** on its way to **connect** with MS



2. CAP post 2020

AKIS: Why? A reinforced AKIS integrates all AKIS actors and ensures knowledge flows inside MS & across border



AKIS coordination and structuring will bring actors together on a structured and regular basis, creating continuous interaction to speed up knowledge exchange, innovation and implementation in practice => Great support for EIP-AGRI, capturing innovative ideas for OGs

The CAP post 2020

- Trilogues ongoing (EP, Council, EC), but AKIS elements almost all agreed without substantial change
- The CAP Strategic Plan regulation provides many tools for AKIS, including many functions (in red) for which **the innovation strand of the CAP networks' role is very important:**
 - The AKIS strategic approach under the Cross-cutting objective: researchers, advisors and **CAP networks to collaborate more intensively** creating regular knowledge flows
 - Support for knowledge exchange and information, including advice and training, could also strategically be used **in combination with CAP network innovation actions**
 - Impartial advisors to be **integrated within the AKIS** covering all sustainability fields with **up-to-date K&I**
 - **CAP networks** to continue current **but also** need new activities for better interaction between (cross-border) EIP OGs and other AKIS actors



3. Why are we here today?

Rural Networks become CAP Networks



EU CAP Network



National CAP Networks

Innovation Strand

Online webinars Preparing the CAP Strategic Plan - The role of innovation networking in the Member States

- **WHY?** Raise awareness
- Develop common understanding of CAPNETs' "innovation strand"
- Help build capacity of national CAPNETs
- Exchange practical experience - mutual learning
- Harvest practical experience and make it available for all key actors in the MS

WHO?

Managing Authorities
NRNs
Horizon NCPs
Advisors



WHEN?

3 June

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- 27 MS
divided in 3
groups -



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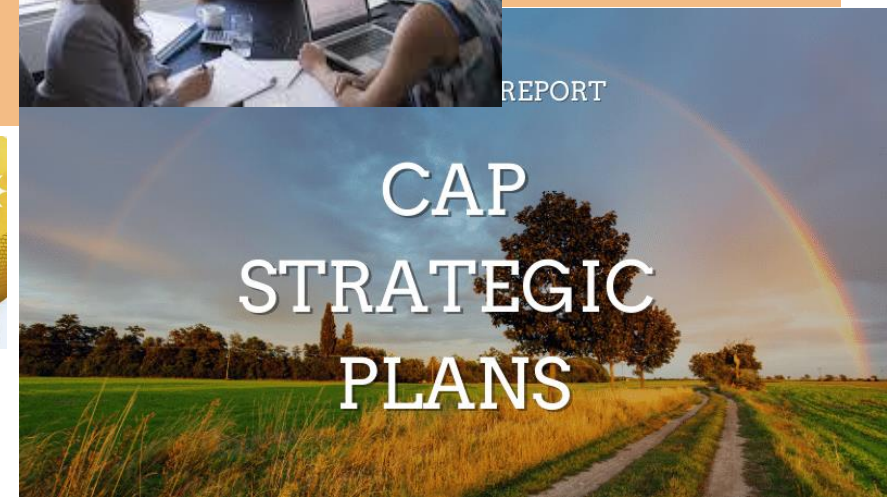


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Aim of the event

We believe in successful future innovation networking, to support all 9 CAP Specific Objectives. Therefore we need:

- ✓ Understanding of AKIS and of the **potential of the innovation strand of the CAP network** to improve the AKIS functioning
- ✓ Find out how to develop **better linkages** among EIP OG innovation projects, **research** and with the Horizon Europe projects, to **improve knowledge flows** within and across borders
- ✓ Integrate advisors into CAP networks, advisory and research networks, by organising more **dedicated networking activities for advisors**, to promote innovation support and knowledge exchange