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**Breakout Session II:**  
**'Applying to Horizon Europe Work Programme'**  
**EIP-AGRI brokerage event**  
**'Get involved in the EU Mission: A Soil Deal for Europe'**



## Contributing to a Soil Deal for Europe

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### **Established in 2015**

**Partners:** Triple helix with over 100 partners (SMEs, Slovak University of Agriculture, National Agricultural and Food Research Center, Agro-Insitute, advisors, NGOs, and others ...)

**Thematic focus:** emerging bioeconomy (agri-food and bio-based sectors)

### **Active at various levels:**

**EU** - SCAR BE, AKIS, Subgroup for Innovation

**Macroregional** (Danube, Central Europe)

**National** (CAP SP, RIS3, R&I Programme,...)

**Regional** (NRN Regional Office)

### **Our priorities:**

Productive and sustainable rural areas through networking and co-operation of all actors

**SMEs** – networking, advisory services, innovative projects (EIP), access to new markets, internationalisation, education, investments, ...

**Policy** - BE strategy, CAP Strategy plan, RIS3

**R&D** – open innovation, technology transfer (ABT TTC, DTC), infrastructure (FNH-RI), EIT Food Hub

### EU level – knowledge exchange

- FP7, Horizon 2020
- COSME
- Horizon Europe
- Tenders (DG Agri, DG Grow)

### National level – policy development

- ESIF
- OP Research and Innovation - RIS3
- RDPs (Advisory services, EIP, ...)

### Macro-regions – building partnerships

- INTERREG projects
- Danube Region
- Central Europe

### Regional / field level – action piloting

- Voucher scheme for innovative bio-based SMEs

### How we do it...

**Trust & Long-term building (healthy soil) community** (farms, NGOs, research, university, policy makers, ...)

**Strong thematic expertise** – identify/involve the best experts (network)

**Strong PM skills**

**To network all stakeholders**

**Benefiting from synergies:**

EIP OGs, Advisory services, RIS3, ...

***Preparatory mtg for Soil Mission***

*June 1, 2022 at a Regenerative farm*



### Basics

- Language (English)
- Professional experts available
- Project Management and Communication skills
- Networking as a lifestyle

### Benefit from existing sources and tools

- NCP
- Funding & Tenders Portal
- Existing / running projects/ platforms/ newsletters /

### Added Value

- bring practical examples/solutions to HE project (from a farm)
- in respect to new policies, be ahead in your country/region – HE is for leaders
- invest in meeting /discussions with people (SWGs, ...)
- when searching for consortium - start from zero, learn and grow

### Personal advice

- don't be afraid of new ideas
- be honest with what you don't know
- do not rush from a meeting / the most important comes after meeting (beer 😊)



**Bioeconomy  
Cluster**

**Looking forward to working with you**



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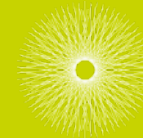
**[www.bioeconomy.sk](http://www.bioeconomy.sk)**

# **EIP-AGRI brokerage event** **'Get involved in the EU Mission:** **A Soil Deal Europe** **8-9 June 2022, Brussels, Belgium**

All information on the brokerage event is available on  
[www.eip-agri.eu](http://www.eip-agri.eu)

on the event webpage:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/event/eip-agri-brokerage-event-%E2%80%99get-involved-eu-mission>

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