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Converting your production systems
EIP-AGRI Workshop Conversion to organic farming

CONVERTING YOUR PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

1. Problems
2. Knowledge exchange methodology
3. Broad range of results achieved
4. What's missing



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**ORGANIC
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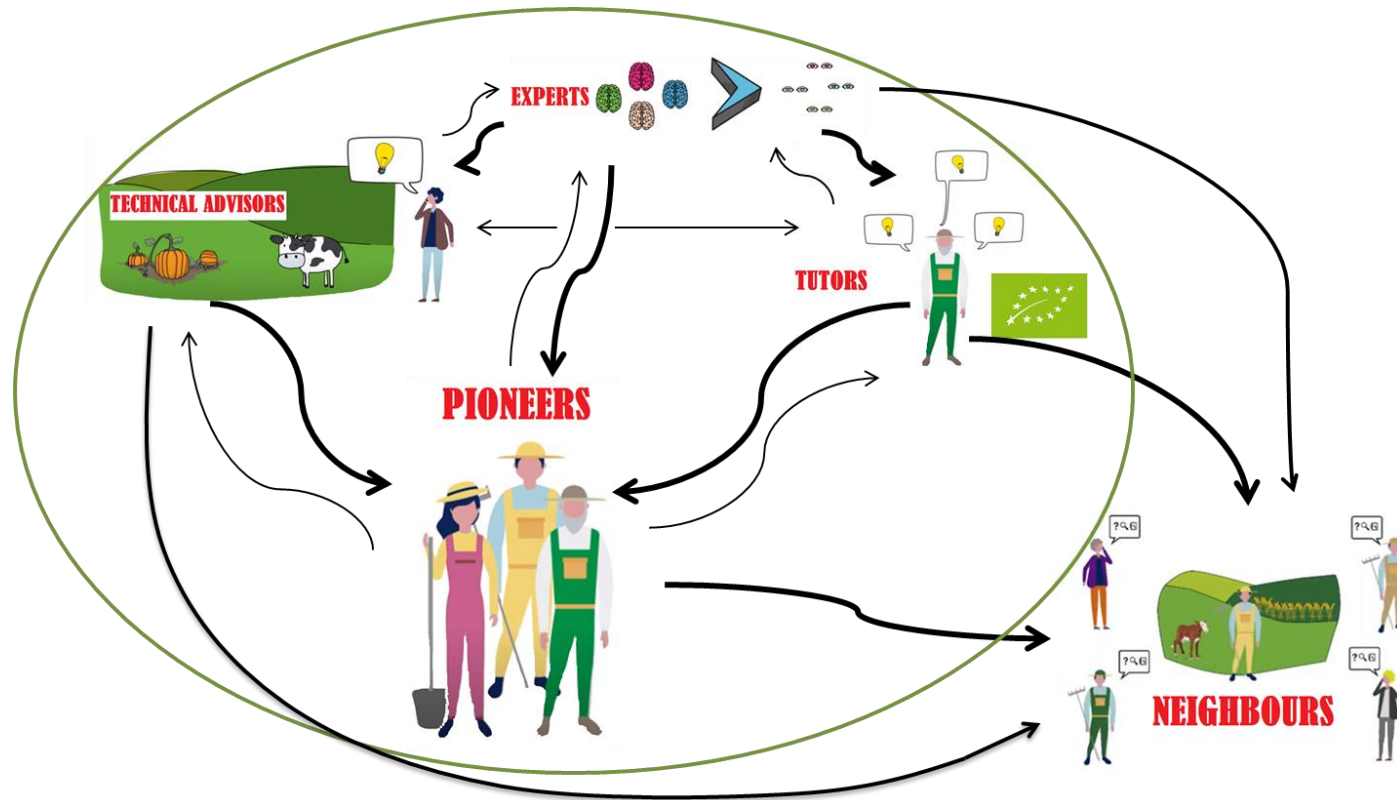
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(Innovative and Transcendent Knowledge Exchange Methodology - ITKEM)



2. Knowledge exchange methodology



3. Results achieved

- ✓ Social interaction effect: more effective and faster knowledge exchange thanks to peer-to-peer learning
- ✓ Income of the farmers ↑20-30% → Maintain rural employment
- ✓ The foundations have been laid for the development of a future producer organisation
- ✓ Improvement of the advising services provided by the professional Agricultural Organizations
- ✓ Research centers can focus in a better way their projects: the network with farmers helps them to know better producers' needs
- ✓ Saving indirect costs (e.g. water contamination)



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HUMAN FACTOR



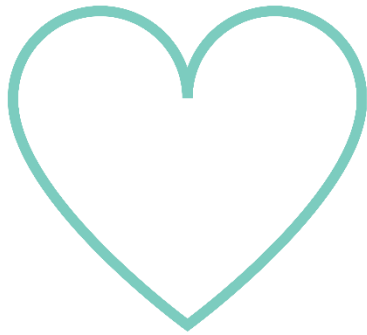
ACTIONS



RESULTS



UPGRADE



ORGANIC PRODUCTS



CEREALS



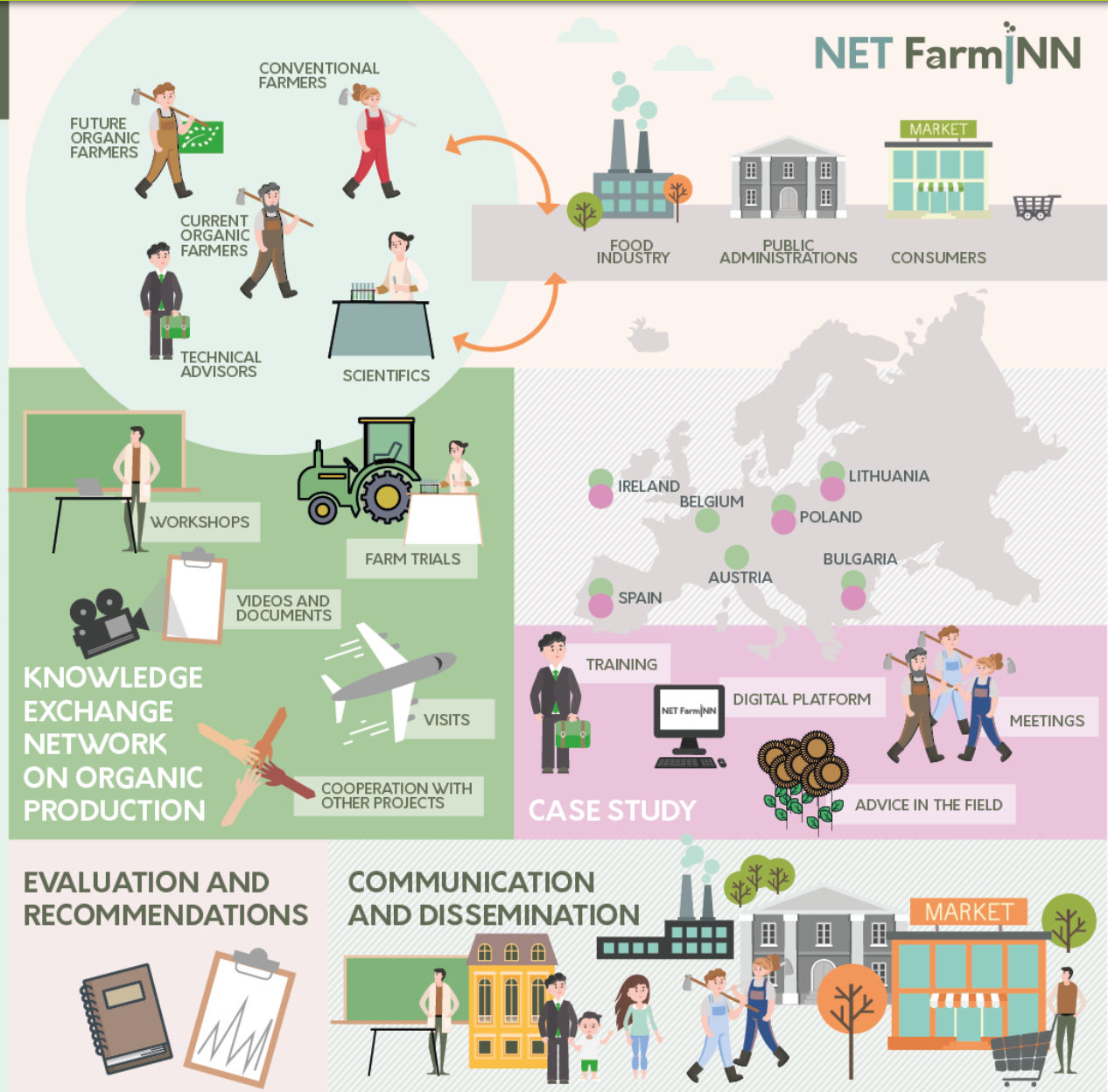
OIL SEEDS



PROTEIN CROPS



LIVESTOCK



WHAT'S MISSING?

DYNAMIZATION AND COMPETITIVENESS OF PRODUCERS

- Lack of cooperation/inorganic growth
- Lack of focus-market orientation

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Thank you

