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Innovation – shaping the future

**Strengthening links between
research and practice
in the agri-food sector**

Thursday 12 October



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- 14:00 Opening words
Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 14:05 – 14:10 Winter harvest – Seasonal, energy-extensive and innovative vegetable production
Alexandra Depisch, Winter Harvest Operational Group, Austria
- 14:10 – 14:15 Knowledge networks: How to optimize and value existing knowledge and know-how across Europe?
Eric Serrano, WINETWORK
- 14:15 – 14:20 EIP-AGRI – Bridging research and practice**
Fabio Cossu, DG AGRI, European Commission
- 14:20 – 14:25 Introduction to the interactive session
Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 14:25 – 15:00 Interactive session
Question 1: Looking at the present policy tools, what works well and what doesn't?
Question 2: What needs to be kept/improved at policy level? Please make concrete proposals to address the selected issues.
- 15:00 – 15:30 Harvesting
- 15:30 End of the session



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Bridging Research & Practice



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*Fabio COSSU
European Commission
DG Agriculture and Rural Development
Unit B2 – Research & Innovation*

Agriculture
and Rural
Development

EIP-AGRI: the basics



Interactive innovation model:

Collaboration between various actors to make **best use of complementary types of knowledge** (scientific, practical, organisational, etc.) **in view of co-creation** and diffusion of solutions/opportunities **ready to implement in practice.**

EU wide **EIP network** linking actors: communication, partnering, dissemination, knowledge flows and collecting practice needs

Connecting policies: the bigger EIP picture

CAP /Rural development
(regional/national level)



Funding for:
OG preparation
OG projects
Innovation support services



Unique EU knowledge repository of contacts and practice abstracts



- **Research projects**
- **Multi-actor projects and thematic networks** (interactive innovation)



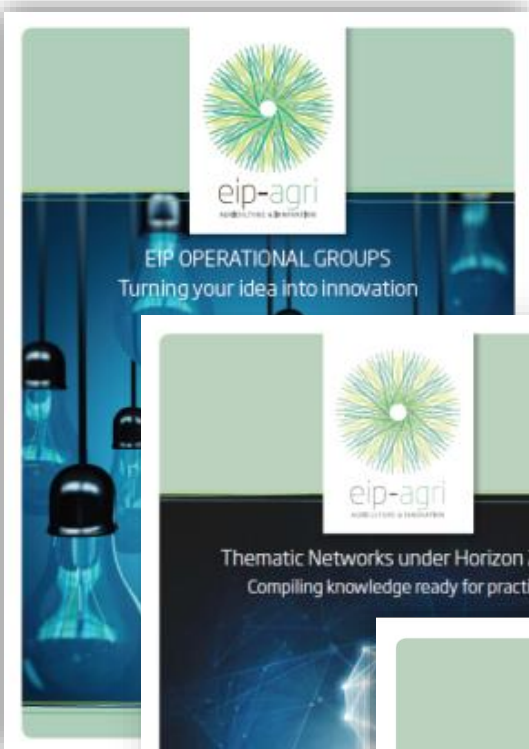
Involvement of OGs is strongly recommended



EIP-AGRI: WHERE ARE WE?

- 27 Member States, **98 rural development programmes** implementing the EIP
- Around 3 200 OGs planned in 2014-2020. **Over 400 OGs** already running
- **61 H2020 multi-actor projects** ongoing, including **17 thematic networks**
- A growing a thriving Network

An increasing volume of practice-oriented knowledge !



Thank you for your attention!
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