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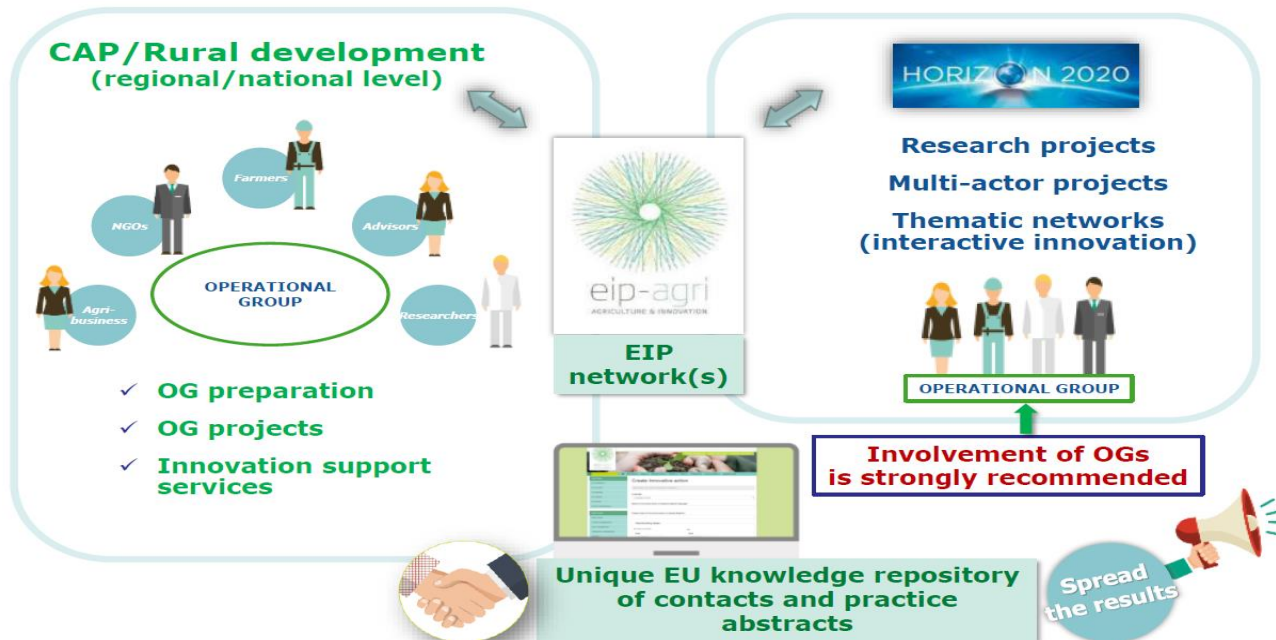


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# EIP AGRI- Conectando políticas H2020 y la PAC

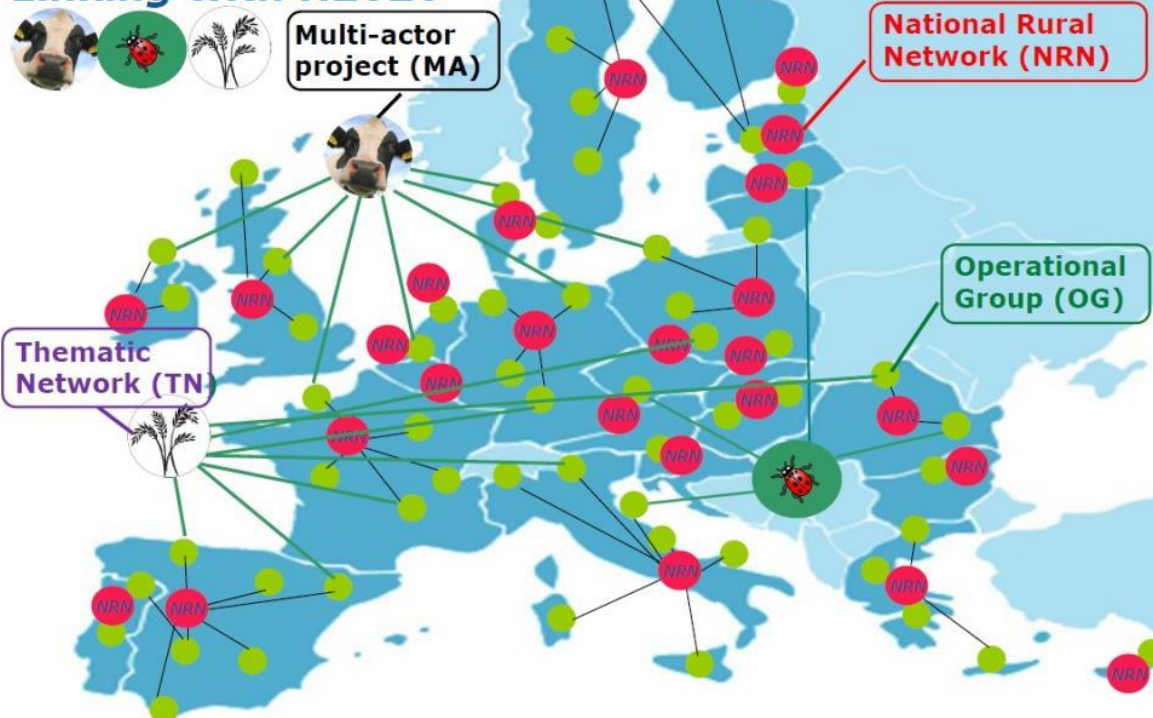
## Connecting policies: the bigger EIP picture



## EIP-AGRI

la red que conecta  
los proyectos y  
redes temáticas  
con enfoque  
multiactor y los  
grupos operativos  
de la PAC

*An EU wide EIP network, supported under  
Rural development policy  
Linking with H2020*



# EIP-AGRI Website – a lot going on

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Will John @WillJohn\_AOAS

@All\_F\_Baa @FarmingConnect @ADASGroup @RootWave @EIPAGRI\_SP @aldwyn\_clarke @lynnlatnell1 @kevin\_godfrey1 Docks are robust plants and will certainly remain a component of grasslands and other habitats. This project investigates non pesticide alternatives to weed control where high dock populations can impact on grasslands.

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# EIP-AGRI Website – multi-actor projects



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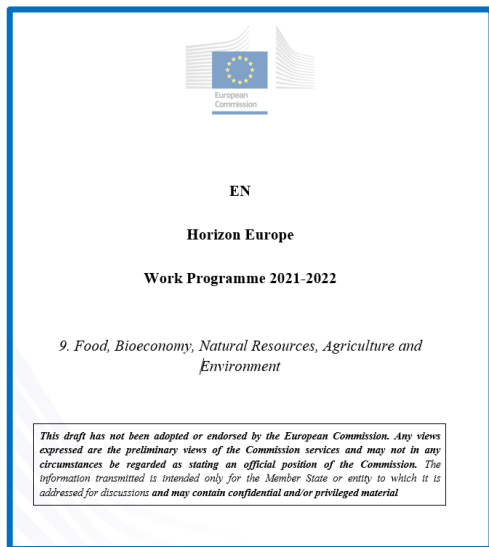
- **iSQAPER** - Interactive Soil Care for Resilience: [website](#) - CORDIS
- **LANDMARK** - LAND Management for Resilience: [website](#) - CORDIS
- **SOILCARE** - Soil Care for productivity: [website](#) - CORDIS
- **Diverfarming** - Crop diversification and ecosystems services to increase resilience: [website](#) - CORDIS
- **DiverIMPACTS** - Diversification of Cropping Systems Towards Sustainable Food Systems: [website](#) - CORDIS
- **FairWAY** - Farm systems that produce good: [website](#) - CORDIS (05/2021)
- **WATERPROTECT** - Innovative tools enable farmers to protect water resources: [website](#) - CORDIS (06/2017-05/2020)
- **BEST4SOILS** - Boosting 4 Billion Soil Carbon: [website](#) - CORDIS (06/2017-05/2020)
- **EXCALIBUR** - Exploiting the potential of soil: [website](#) - CORDIS (06/2019-05/2024)
- **SoildiverAgro** - Soil biodiversity for external inputs reduction and resilience: [website](#) - CORDIS

**Water, nutrients and waste**

- **FATIMA** - Farming Tools for external nutrient management: [website](#) - CORDIS
- **FERTINNOWA** - Transfer of INNOVative technologies for nitrogen management: [website](#) - CORDIS (Thematic network - 01/2016-12/2018)
- **AGRIFORVALOR** - Bringing added value to valorize and exploit sidestream biomass: [website](#) - CORDIS (03/2016-08/2018)
- **AgroCycle** - Sustainable techno-economic agroecology: [website](#) - CORDIS (08/2018)
- **NoAW** - Innovative approaches to turn agricultural waste into a resource: [website](#) - CORDIS (10/2016-03/2020)
- **SolACE** - Solutions for improving Agroecology: [website](#) - CORDIS (05/2017-04/2022)
- **TomRes** - a novel and integrated approach to tomato production: [website](#) - CORDIS (06/2017-11/2020)
- **FairWAY** - Farm systems that produce good: [website](#) - CORDIS (05/2021)
- **WATERPROTECT** - Innovative tools enable farmers to protect water resources: [website](#) - CORDIS (06/2017-05/2020)
- **Circular Agronomics** - Efficient Carbon, Nitrogen and Water: [website](#) - CORDIS (related up- and down-stream processes to improve agricultural productivity and sustainability) (09/2022)
- **Nutri2Cycle** - Transition towards a more circular economy: [website](#) - CORDIS (09/2022)
- **NUTRIMAN** - Nutrient Management and Nitrogen Use Efficiency: [website](#) - CORDIS (10/2018-03/2021)
- **SuWaNu Europe** - Network for effective knowledge exchange on water and nutrient management in Europe: [website](#) - CORDIS (Thematic network) (06/2019-05/2023)
- **LEX4BIO** - Optimizing Bio-based Fertiliser Production: [website](#) - CORDIS (06/2019-05/2023)

- Soils
- Water, nutrients and waste
- Sustainable cropping systems
- Animal production systems
- Plant and animal health
- Integrated ecological approaches
- Territorial dynamics - rural policies
- Provision of public goods
- Digital revolution
- Thematic networks
- AKIS - On-farm demonstrations

# El concepto “multi-actor approach – MAA”



## Pag 19 -21 Specific requirements for multi-actor projects:

- **Multi-actor approach** is a form of responsible research and innovation **RRI**,
- Aims to make the **R&I process** and its outcomes more **demand-driven**, reliable and **relevant to society**.
- **More than just widely disseminating the results of a project**, or listening to the views of a board of stakeholders.
- **Genuine and sufficient involvement** of a targeted diversity of **actors, (end-) users of the project results such as** farmers / farmers' groups, foresters / foresters' groups, fishermen / fishermen's groups, advisors, food processors, businesses, consumer associations, local communities, citizens, civil society organisations including NGOs, government representatives, etc.
- **All over the whole course of the project: from participation in project planning and experiments to implementation**, dissemination of results and a possible demonstration phase.
- **Building blocks** for the project proposal are expected to come **from science as well as from practice** and from intermediaries: it is a '**co-creation**' process. **End-users and practitioners are to be involved**, not as a study-object, but to use their practical and local knowledge and/or entrepreneurial skills to develop solutions and create 'co-ownership' of results for (end-) users and practitioners.

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# La definición del enfoque multiactor

## Pag 19-21 - Specific requirements for multi-actor projects:

Therefore, a multi-actor project proposal **must demonstrate**:

- how the **project proposal's objectives** and planning are targeting the **needs/problems** and opportunities of the **(end-)users** of the project results;
- how the description of the project concept and in particular the composition of the consortium reflects a balanced choice of key relevant actors who have **complementary types of knowledge (scientific and practical)**, and will ensure a broad implementation of project results which should be useful in practice;
- how the project intends to **include existing practices** and tacit knowledge in scientific work. This should be illustrated in the project proposal with a sufficient number of **high-quality knowledge exchange activities** indicating the precise and active roles of the different non-scientific actors in the work. Thanks to the **cross-fertilisation of competencies and ideas between actors**, this should generate innovative findings and solutions that are more likely to be applied;
- how the project will facilitate the multi-actor engagement process by making use of the most appropriate methodologies;
- the project's added value: **how the project will complement existing research and best practices**;

- the proposal should demonstrate how the project will **result in practical knowledge**, approaches or tools, made **easily understandable and accessible**, and how this free material for practice will feed into the **existing dissemination channels most consulted by the (end-) users** of the project results in the countries and regions;
- for topics linked to Intervention **Area 3**, for EU-wide communication, this knowledge should also be assembled in a substantial number of '**practice abstracts**' in the **common EIP format** of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability' (**EIP-AGRI**);
- for other topics, this EIP may also be used if they are covered under its innovative areas, as may other similarly effective solutions for dissemination through the main existing dissemination channels targeting (end-)users;
- for topics linked to Intervention **Area 3**, **involvement, as much as possible, of interactive innovation groups operating in the EIP-AGRI context, such as EIP-AGRI Operational Groups funded under Rural Development Programmes.**

The EIP common format for "**practice abstracts**" is available at:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/content/eip-agri-common-format>

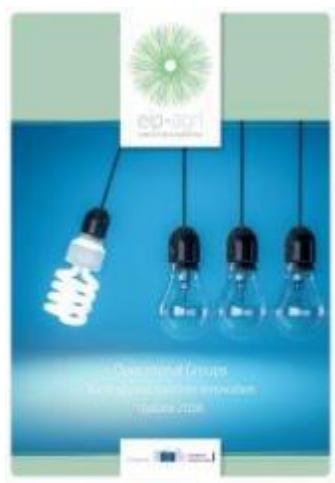
## 4 Formas de incluir a los GO en proyectos MAA y redes temáticas

1. The full **OG can be a partner** (=beneficiary) or 3<sup>rd</sup> party if it is constituted as a legal entity.
2. One **OG partner**, established as a legal entity is a partner or 3<sup>rd</sup> party.
3. **Partner from the H2020 project** can **earmark budget** under “other direct costs” to cover expenses for OG members (e.g: OGs invited to workshops, cross-visits across countries)
4. **Cooperation on a voluntary basis** (no impact on MA project’s budget) Very strong evidence is needed that the OGs will indeed undertake these linking activities (e.g: visible in the OG project plan as approved by rural development authorities, or bilateral agreement as annex to the H2020 proposal).

*Source: Info Day SC2 Calls 2020. 4th July. DG AGRI*



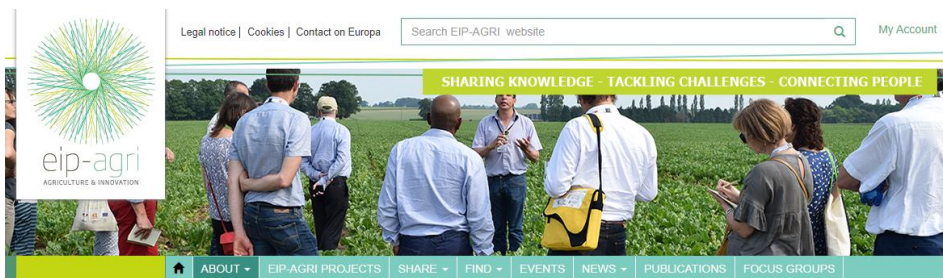
# Operational Groups – Rural Development Programmes



- The EIP implementation via rural development programmes aims at a flexible and open system for the creation of a multiplicity of Operational Groups (OGs)
- 98 MS/regions will be implementing the EIP in their 2014-2020 Rural Development programmes with regular calls for Operational Group projects during this period
- 3200 planned OGs in 2014-2020.

<http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/content/links-existing-operational-groups?stakeholder=3394>

# Grupos operativos en la EIP-AGRI



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## Operational Groups

Operational Groups are intended to bring together multiple actors such as farmers, researchers, advisers, businesses, environmental groups, consumer interest groups or other NGOs to advance innovation in the agricultural and forestry sectors.

Learn more about Operational Groups:

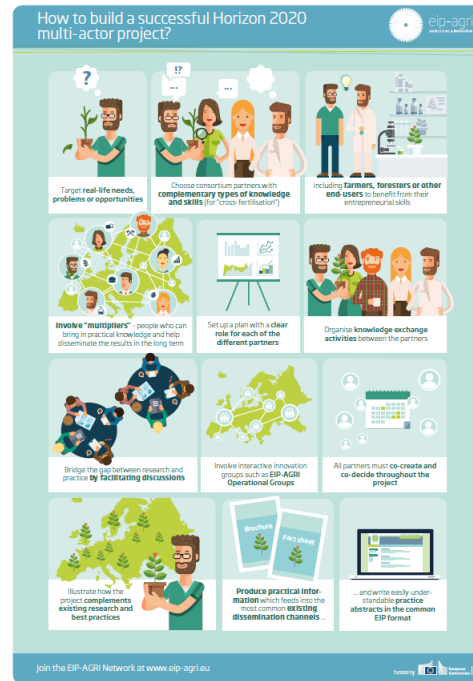
- What is innovation?
- Concept EIP-AGRI Operational Groups
- Video: Operational Groups, first experiences
- Operational Groups database
- Innovation support services
- How to evaluate innovation?
- Contact Managing Authorities
- Links to national Operational Group databases

<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/about/operational-groups>

# The multi-actor approach projects



<https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/publications/eip-agri-brochure-horizon-2020-multi-actor>





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