



## ***Recent and Planned EIP-AGRI Network Activities***

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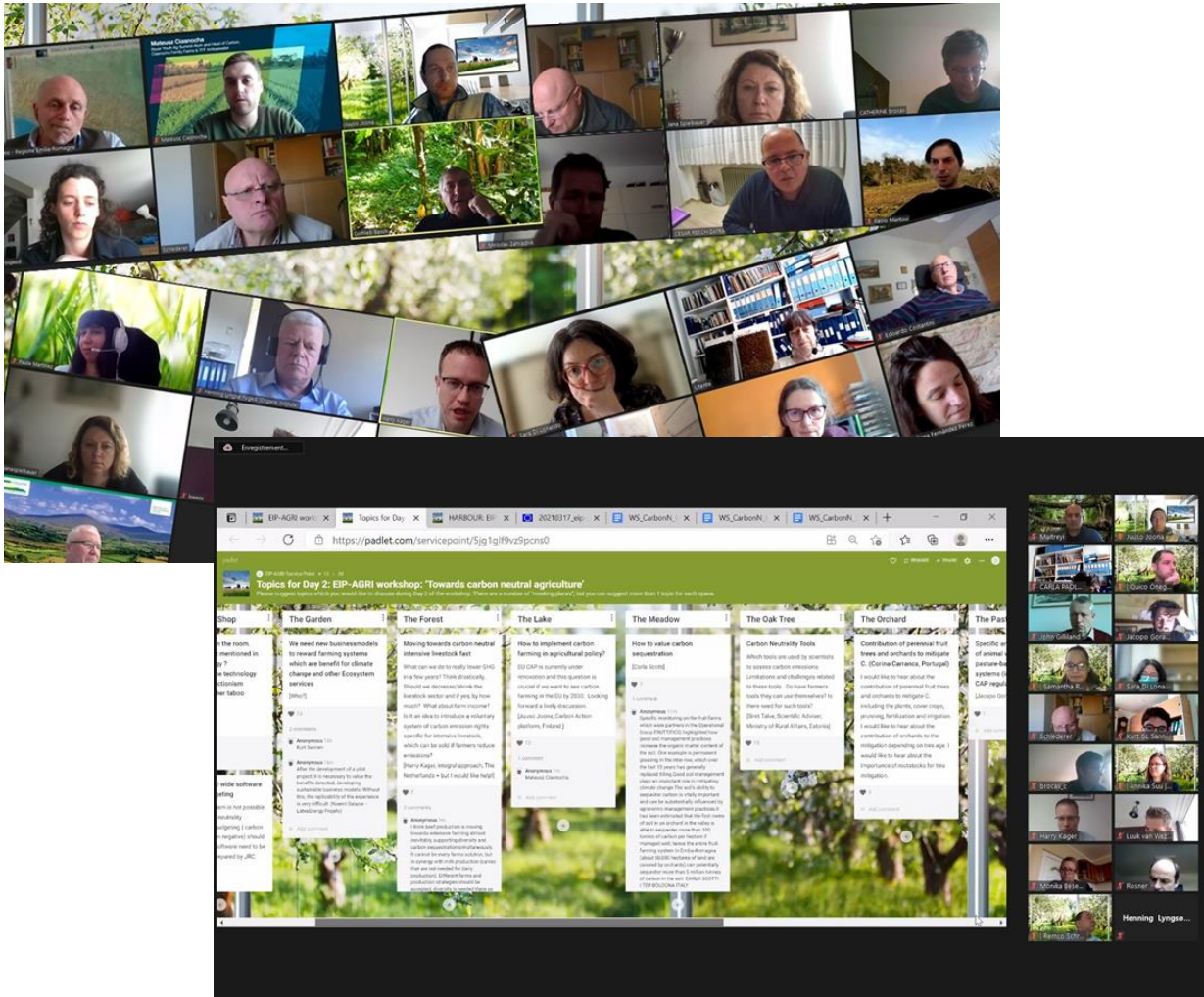
15<sup>th</sup> RURAL NETWORKS STEERING GROUP  
*25 May 2021*



# EIP-AGRI virtual workshop “Towards carbon neutral agriculture”

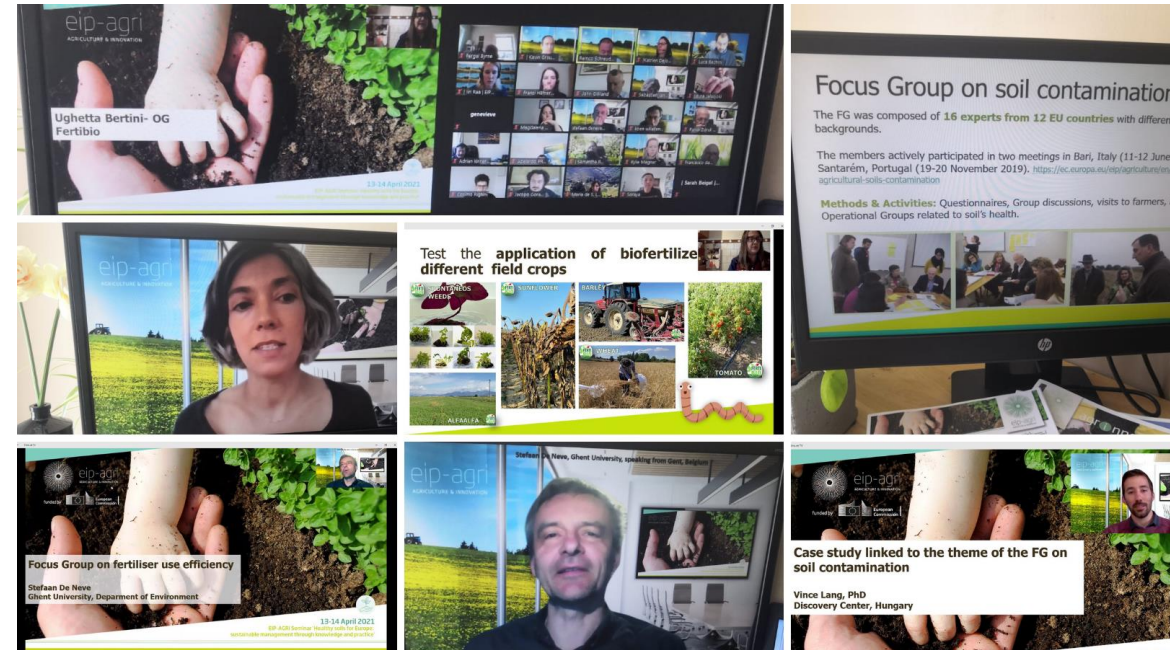
## 24-25 March 2021

- aimed at networking and sharing experiences and practices contributing to the optimisation of carbon balance in the European farming systems
- focused on four different farm types (permanent crops, annual crops, intensive livestock, and mixed systems and extensive livestock)
- provided the space to identify practices, challenges, and practical solutions to be further supported and disseminated across Europe



# EIP-AGRI virtual seminar “Healthy soils for Europe: sustainable management through knowledge and practice” 13-14 April 2021

- aimed to exchange practical solutions to soil health problems and to discuss what needs to be done, especially for farmers, to take them up
- built on the outcomes of previous EIP-AGRI soil related events and their results
- discussions structured around soil functions (productivity, biodiversity, carbon sequestration, nutrient cycling and water storage and filtering)



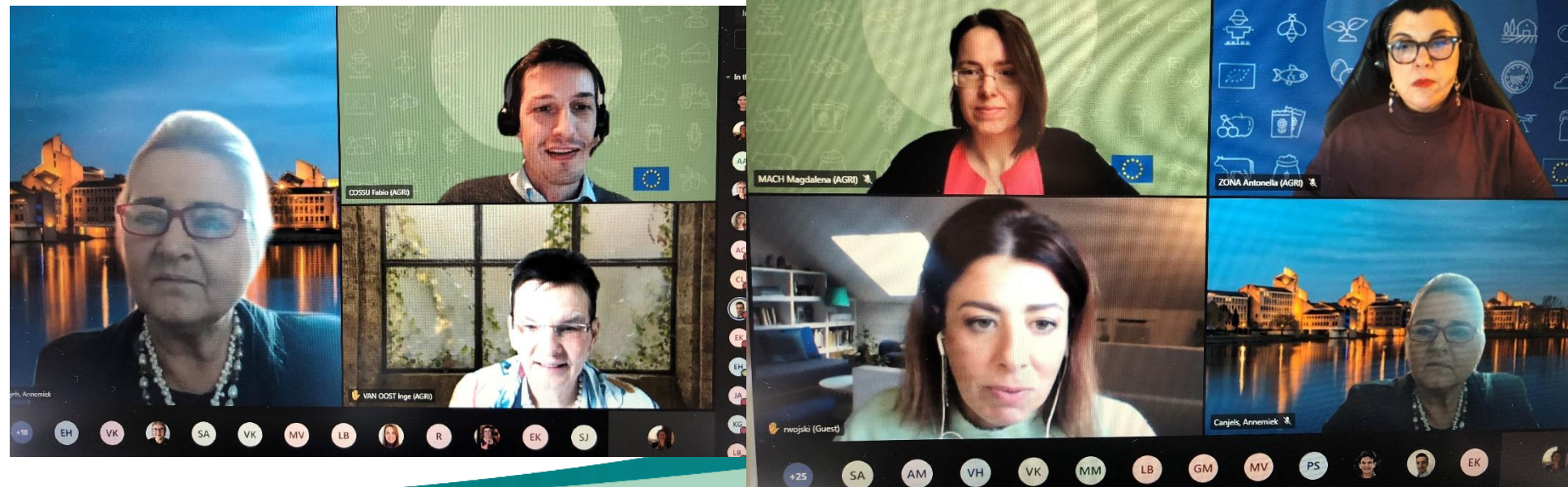


## Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

### 18th Meeting – 18 March 2021

The objectives:

- to present the latest developments in Horizon Europe and discuss possibilities for strengthening its links with EIP-AGRI;
- to consult on the concept of online webinars on the role of innovation networking in the Member States after 2020



# 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

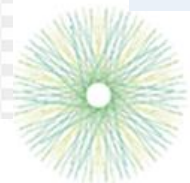
8 June

10 June

(27 MS divided in  
3 groups)



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# Online webinars Preparing the CAP Strategic plan

## The role of innovation networking in the Member States

### Practical themes to be discussed:

- What is the role of the innovation strand of the CAP networks in AKIS co-ordination, including the interaction with the AKIS co-ordination bodies?
- How can CAP networks and their innovation strand help facilitate the effective integration of all advisors (public and private) into the national AKIS?
- What can CAP networks and their innovation strand do to create and strengthen linkages between Horizon Europe and EIP Operational Groups at national level?





**Thank you for your attention**

