



Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

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Expansion from 40 to 60

Relation to LEADER which also deals with Innovation



First meeting Innovation Subgroup 10 March 2015, Brussels



- Mandate
- Innovation priorities
- Networking Tools
- Workplan 2015



Mandate

- Support the implementation of the EIP-AGRI in Rural Development Programmes
- Identify common issues, problems and good practices
- Support networking between EIP-AGRI Operational Groups
- Provide input for the work programme of the EIP-AGRI Network
- Cooperate with the National Rural Networks to support innovation

Sub groups permanent or ad hoc
No hierarchy to Steering Group, we all report to Assembly

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Innovation
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Networking tools



- Operational groups
- Thematic networks
- Multi actor projects
- Focus groups
- Website
- Seminars and workshops

2015 budget

- 3 focus groups
- 2 workshops
- 1 seminar

What themes and objectives would you propose for the EIP-AGRI tools?

EIP-AGRI work plan for the second half of 2015

The topics of the events are based on the results of the discussions in the breakout sessions during the first meeting of the Subgroup in March.

Focus groups:

Volunteers asked to contribute

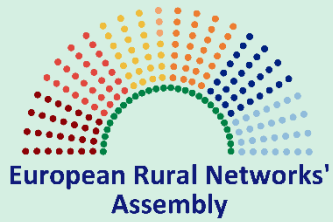
Focus Group	Indicative dates
1. Emissions from livestock production	November 2015
2. Agroforestry / mixed systems / farms diversification	November 2015
3. Benchmarking farm performance (on sustainability)	December 2015

Workshops:

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1. Circular economy / waste management / reducing food waste	Last week of October 2015
2. First experiences of the Operational groups	20-21 January 2016

Seminar:

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1. Knowledge systems and interactive innovation – how to get all actors involved	3-4 December 2015 (2 half days)



Thank you !

