



1st Meeting of the
**European Rural Networks'
Steering Group**

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Subgroup on innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

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European Network for
Rural Development



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Mandate

Support achieving the aims of the EIP network

- *facilitating the exchange of expertise and good practice*
- *establishing a dialogue between farmers and research community*
- *facilitating the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process*

EIP
implementati
on in the
Rural
Development
Programmes

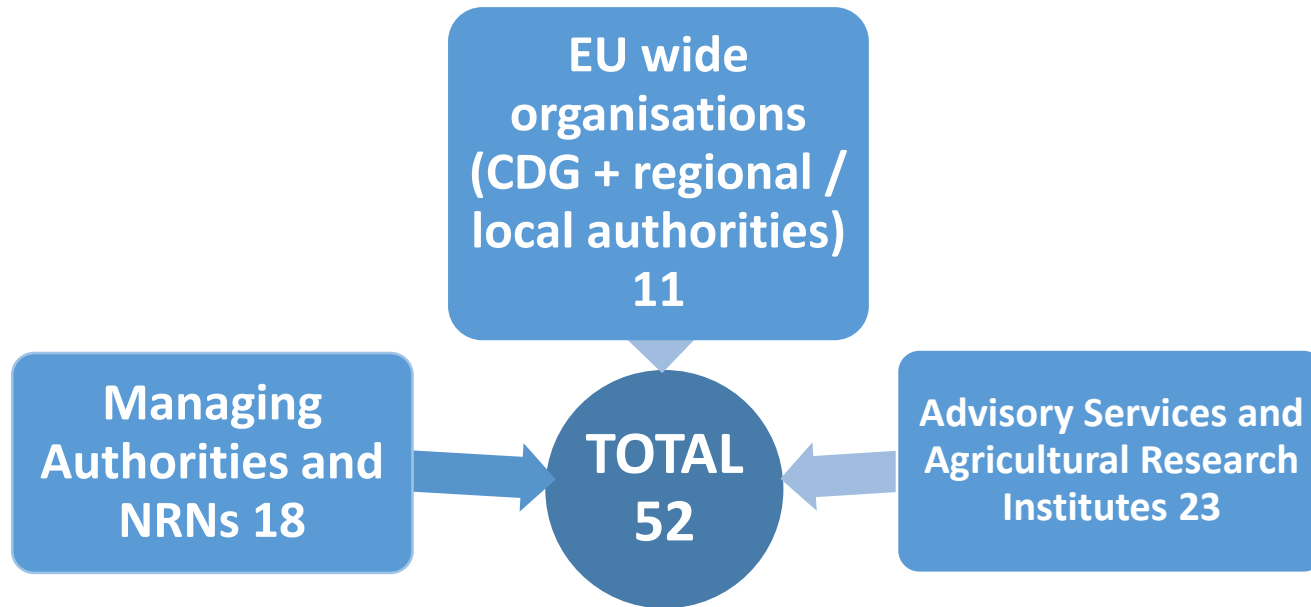
Identification
of common
issues,
problems and
good
practices

Networking
between EIP
operational
groups

Input into
work
programme
EIP Network

Cooperation on
innovation
with NRNs

Composition & launch



- First meeting: **10 March 2015**

Composition Subgroup on innovation

- **EU wide organisations**

CEJA

COGECA

COPA

ECPA

ECVC

ELO

Eurogites

Euromontana

IFOAM

PAN Europe

PURPLE

Composition Subgroup on innovation

- **Managing Authorities**
 - Austria
 - Bulgaria
 - Croatia
 - Czech Republic
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - Greece
 - Italy
 - Malta
 - Romania
 - Sweden
- NRNs**
 - Cyprus
 - France
 - Germany
 - Lithuania
 - Poland
 - Portugal
 - Slovenia

Composition Subgroup on innovation

- **Advisory Services**

Austria
Czech Republic
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Lithuania
Malta
Netherlands
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
United Kingdom

Research institutes

Finland
France
Ireland
Lithuania
Netherlands
Slovakia
Sweden
United Kingdom