#### **EIP-AGRI Service Point: Past and upcoming activities**



**European Rural Networks' Assembly - 6th meeting** 

Véronique Rebholtz, EIP-AGRI Service Point Brussels, 16 December 2019

# **Past activities:** Period 11 Dec. 2018 – 16 Dec. 2019 • 14 Focus Group meetings • 3 Workshops • 1 Seminar 1 Agri-Innovation Summit European funded by

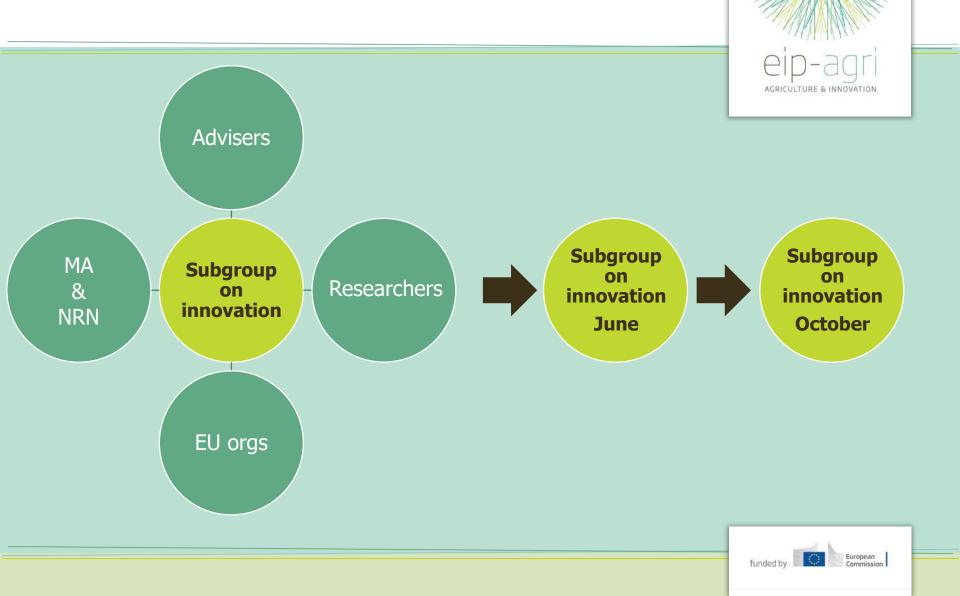


# **EIP-AGRI upcoming seminar:** 'New skills for digital farming'

#### ARANJUEZ, SPAIN: 5-6 FEBRUARY 2020 DRAFT PROGRAMME

- Identify the skills that can help farmers better understand and use digital technologies
- Share successful educational and training initiatives that can raise awareness and foster digital skills in the farming community
- Discuss how the CAP strategic plans can address the digital skills gap in the farming sector, by stimulating cooperation between relevant actors and by combining policy instruments
- Explore ways to connect European actors in the farming, advisory, educational and vocational training sectors to develop a strong support system for agricultural knowledge exchange and innovation

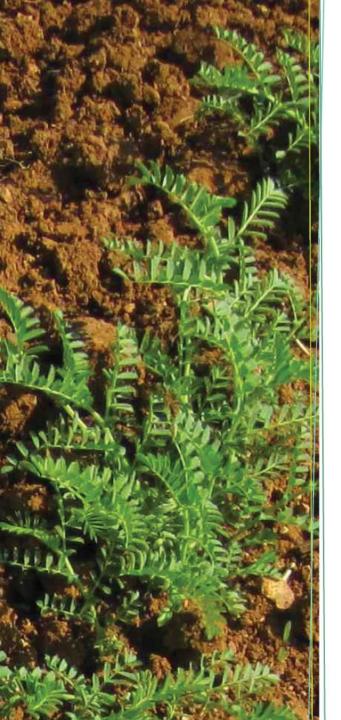
#### EIP-AGRI Annual Work Programme 2020-2021 Process



Priority	Format
<ol> <li>Cork 2.0 Declaration and EU agricultural Research &amp; Innovation strategic approach         <ol> <li>Fostering a thriving Agricultural Innovation Ecosystem</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<ul> <li>Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) in CAP Strategic Plans</li> </ul>	Seminar
Digital transformation of agriculture	Cross-cutting issue



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<ol> <li>EU agricultural Research &amp; Innovation strategic approach</li> <li>Promoting innovation in managing natural resources and improving farm resilience</li> </ol>	
<ul> <li>Soil: key resource for agriculture</li> </ul>	Seminar
<ul> <li>Wildlife and agriculture</li> <li>Wildlife and agricultural production</li> <li>Climate-smart (sub)tropical food crops in the EU</li> <li>Interactive innovation for</li> </ul>	Workshop
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# Format

- 1. EU agricultural Research & Innovation strategic approach
  - Strengthening agricultural C. value chains within a circular, decarbonised bio-economy.
    - Sustainable industrial crops in Europe: new market opportunities and business models which do not replace food production
    - Reducing the plastic footprint Focus Group of agriculture
    - Sustainable Beef Production Focus Group Systems

Focus Group



Pr	iority	Format	
2.	Thematic networking with Operational Groups / Thematic Networks / Multi- Actor projects	WS / SEM / Missions to MS	
3.	Extending and consolidating EIP Network	WS / SEM / Missions to MS	
4.	<ul><li>Cooperation:</li><li>with Rural Networks</li></ul>	WS / SEM / Missions to MS	
	<ul> <li>Support EU Rural Networks Governance</li> </ul>	RN Assembly, SG and Subgroup on Innovation	



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